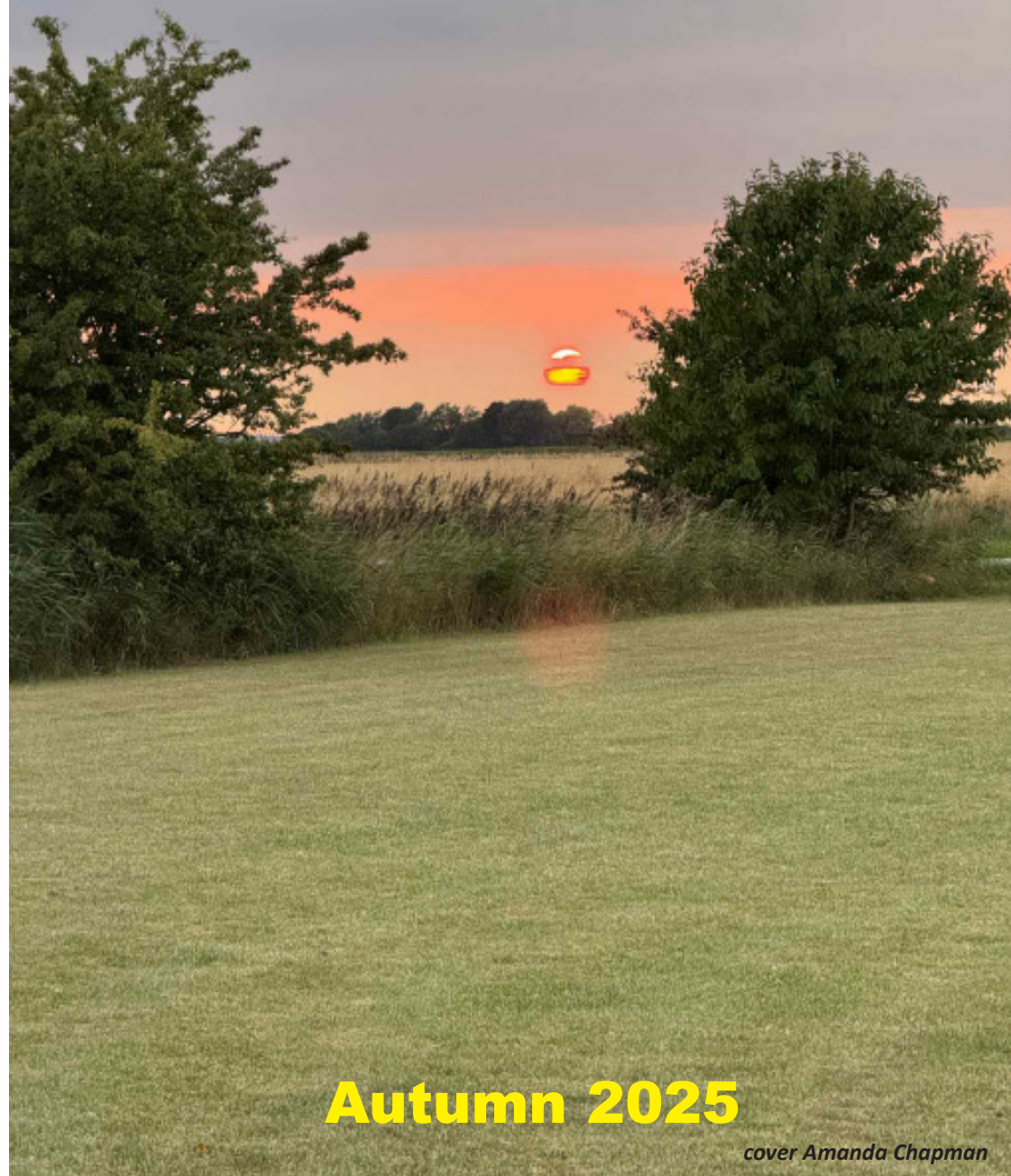


# **Saltfleetby Newsletter**



**Autumn 2025**

*cover Amanda Chapman*

Having just managed to survive the hottest summer on record, I along with many others are grateful for a few hours of rain in early September. Summer is officially over and autumn is most certainly upon us. The constant hot weather has caused many plants and trees to enter a false autumn stage with leaves changing colour and many plants producing fruit earlier. Interestingly, although this has been the hottest summer on record, it didn't produce the highest ever recorded temperature; that record remains at 40.3 degrees celsius set in Lincolnshire on July 19th 2022.

Events have taken place over the last few months, some are reported elsewhere in the newsletter. As ever, we have future events advertised and hopefully you will find something to interest you.

Living in Saltfleetby you will be fully aware of the 8 wind turbines. What you may not be aware of is that the Parish of Saltfleetby, along with other local parishes, benefits financially from the power produced and sold to the national grid. Saltfleetby parish receives two substantial payments a year. This is Saltfleetby Parish community money.

The original agreement/document was accepted and signed by the Parish Council of the day, back in 2011 and the first payment was received in April 2017 with the second payment 4 months later. Since then a payment has been received every six months or so. The PC of the day decided to make awards twice a year if the correct criteria was met using a drawn out points scoring system. This has now been improved to a much more user friendly tick box method.

As with any document, certain statements can be open to interpretation and the 2011 agreement, in my opinion, was exactly such a document. At the time of the first awards, the PC, who are also the Windfarm Committee, made decisions behind closed doors and minutes of the meetings were never published, or rather, I cannot find them in the archive records.

Before becoming a councillor myself, I attended several PC meetings and, quite frankly, was shocked at some of the decisions being made. Making my feelings heard I was invited by the chair at the time to join the PC if I was unhappy with the process, so I did. I have made it my goal to make sure everything, as far as possible, is out in the open with no secret meetings. Meetings are now recorded to ensure minutes are a brief but accurate record and hopefully it will also stop any further foul language at a public meeting.

Saltfleetby currently has nine parish councillors whose details can all be found on the ELDC website. As with any small group, we disagree on certain points but, we are a democracy, so we take a vote. It was decided, by discussion and then a vote, to hold a Windfarm committee meeting, if required, every two months giving ample time for applications to be completed and submitted, and the best bit, if you meet the criteria, that money is readily available. The process of applying has been streamlined and is now quite straightforward.

A few recent examples of successful applications are as follows:

Several children in the parish have been able to purchase a laptop for school work, up to the value of £450. This is available to all children who demonstrate a need. Soloby Events Committee have been awarded the rental cost of the Old School for their monthly meals and funds towards the annual Scarecrow event. Saltfleetby Community Association claims the hire cost of Louth Town football club's Marshland venue for their monthly coffee mornings and other event funding. The church has benefited from funds for upgrading kitchen facilities along with event funding.

As I said previously, certain historical decisions made, I have struggled with. But that is history. You can see the awards given so far on pages 41, 42 and 43. None of this should be secret. The process for applying for an award is explained on pages 36 and 37. If you need assistance, any Parish Councillor will be only too happy to help. The money is there.



News, articles and all Parish Council business along with recent newsletters, can be found on the parish council website, easily accessed by using the QR code.

Thank you for taking the time to read this far. The closing date for articles and advertisements for the winter issue is 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.

All content to be emailed to

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## St Peter's Church



St Peter's is an ecumenical church shared equally between the Church of England and the Methodist Church.

The Church is open for worship every Sunday at 10:30am. The format of the services alternates each week between the two faiths.

The church has been on its current site for nearly 150 years and whilst its primary function is a place of Christian worship it is being used more and more by the community.

Regular events at the church include the Chat and Craft Group on Mondays, the Art Group on Wednesdays, a Coffee Morning is held on the first Wednesday of each month, except January, and Charities Bingo is held on the last Sunday of every month. The events on page 5 are planned for September to December of this year.

**St Peter's Church**  
**Planned Events Programme for 2025**

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| <b>September</b> | <p><b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Barn Dance</b><br/>           Band and Caller. Bring your own Food and Drink.<br/>           Thornham Farm, Main Road, Saltfleetby<br/>           Starts at 7pm Tickets £2. Raffle<br/>           Tele/Text June on 07961 424988 or Pete on 07743 508055</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>October</b>   | <p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival.</b><br/>           Bring and Share Lunch after the service.<br/>           Service starts at 10:30am</p> <p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper.</b><br/>           Can't Sing Choir<br/>           Buffet by Fiddly Diddly<br/>           St Peter's Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby<br/>           Starts at 7pm Ticket Price £15 Raffle<br/>           Tele/Text June on 07961 424988 or Pete on 07743 508055</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>November</b>  | <p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Bonfire</b><br/>           Thornham Farm, Main Road, Saltfleetby<br/>           Catering by Fiddly Diddly<br/>           Starts at 7pm Raffle<br/>           Tele/Text June on 07961 424988 or Pete on 07743 508055</p> <p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day</b><br/>           Service Starts at 10:30am</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>December</b>  | <p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Sing Along.</b><br/>           Gavin Willerton<br/>           Mince Pies &amp; Mulled Wine<br/>           3:00pm Ticket Price £5. Raffle<br/>           Tele/Text June on 07961 424988 or Pete on 07743 508055</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Carol Service</b><br/>           Service Starts at 6:00 pm<br/>           Mince Pies &amp; Mulled Wine</p> <p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night</b><br/>           Quizmaster Bamber Gastone &amp; Glamorous Assistant<br/>           Mince Pies &amp; Mulled Wine<br/>           Starts at 7pm Tickets £2/person (Teams of up to 6). Raffle<br/>           Tele/Text June on 07961 424988 or Pete on 07743 508055</p> |



## SALTFLEETBY CHAT & CRAFT GROUP



The Chat & Craft Group meet every Monday at St Peter's Church on Main Road from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (no need to attend for the full 3 hours, just drop in for the time that suits you).

No joining fee, no weekly fee and even the tea/coffee won't cost you a penny!

Members enjoy a range of crafts - knitting, embroidery, crochet, cross-stitch, papercrafts and more.

New members are always made welcome – just turn up one Monday with your chosen craft to work on.

**For more info ring or text Val on 07950 026580.**



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# HISTORY OF THE PRUSSIAN QUEEN

## AND LIVES OF THE PUBLICANS

1939 to 1950

### William and Edith Sykes

William Wallis Sykes was born in Sculcoates, Hull in 1898, where his father Frank was a railway shunter and freight guard. After attending Hull Westbourne School, the family moved to Doncaster where William worked as a railway clerk in the Mineral Department.

He joined the army in 1917, age 19, entering the Royal Flying Corps, and training at the School for Wireless Operators, in Aldershot. He served with the No. 59 Squadron based at Narborough Airfield in Norfolk. This became part of the newly formed Royal Air Force (RAF) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918. He later served with 12 Squadron, until 1920 when he returned to Doncaster and continued to work for the Great Northern section of the London and North-Eastern Railway.

In 1924 he married Edith Evelyn Wilton at St James' Church, Ravenfield, Yorkshire. The daughter of a Doncaster shopkeeper, she worked for Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd at Baxter Gate, Doncaster before the family moved to Ravenfield near Rotherham. Here William and Edith ran a poultry farm, and had daughters Evelyn Muriel in 1928 and Joyce in 1930.

In March 1939 the licence of the Prussian Queen Inn was transferred to William Sykes. Mr and Mrs Sykes lived there with their children who attended school and Sunday school in the village. William worked as the village inn keeper and a poultry farmer.

**AN APPLICATION to the Louth County Licensing Justices on Wednesday for the full transfer of the licence of the Prussian Queen, Saltfleetby All Saints, to William W. Sykes, was granted.**

Louth Standard 11<sup>th</sup> March 1939

**30 White Leghorn 1938 Pullets for Sale, 3/4/- each, to make room; mostly through moult; some laying. — Sykes, Prussian Queen, Saltfleetby.**

Lincolnshire Standard and Boston Guardian 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1939



The family moved back to Yorkshire in early 1940. Their daughters married men from Cornwall and moved down to the South West. William died in December 1963 in Yorkshire at the age of 65. Edith died in November 1988 in Kerris, Cornwall, aged 87.

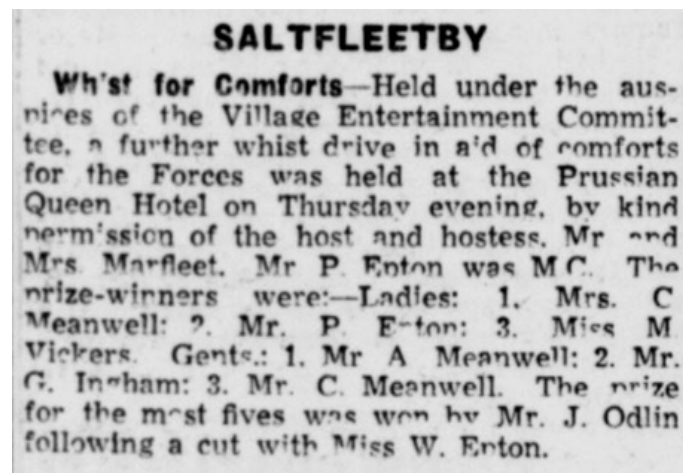
### **Bert, Florence and Stan Marfleet**

Bertie Marfleet was born in Sherwood, Nottingham in 1899, the youngest child of Edward (from North Hykeham) and Agnes (from Wragby). His father was a tram driver in Nottingham, then a carrier in Binbrook, using horse-drawn carts. At the start of the First World War, his older brother Henry enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the Coldstream Guards. He had been at the front for 15 weeks when he was killed in action, in May 1915, age 18. Bert enlisted with the Royal Berkshire Battalion in 1918 and later served with the Military Mounted Police as a Lance Corporal. He was sent to serve in France, Ireland and Italy, and was wounded on active service. He was awarded the Victory and British War medals.

From 1919 Bert was the first of the old carriers to operate a motorbus service from Binbrook, using a 14-seater Model T Ford. One passenger was said to have thought it so unsafe that they jumped out at the top of Limber Hill. Florence Alice Hewson was born in 1899 in North Thoresby, her family moved to Binbrook where her father Anthony, worked as a shepherd.

Bertie and Florence married in 1921, and had a son, Charles Stanley, in September 1921. He continued to drive his motorbus in Binbrook, by 1922 having a 20-seater bus. In about 1927 they moved to Thurlby Rectory, Auburn, where they worked for Colin Campbell, the founder and first president of the National Farmers Union. Bert worked as a gardener and chauffeur, Florence as housekeeper, and by 1939 Stanley as a tractor driver.

In early 1940 the family moved to Saltfleetby, where Bert became the new licence holder of the Prussian Queen. Stan began work as a lorry driver. In March and April 1940, they held a number of whist drives at the pub to raise money for school children's sports, and comforts for the troops.



Louth and North Lincolnshire Advertiser 6<sup>th</sup> April 1940

Stan registered for military service in February 1941. In March 1941 he submitted an application as a conscientious objector, which was refused. After being medically examined, he was ordered to report on deferred service to an RAF depot in July 1941. He applied for postponement, but this was also rejected. He was legally enlisted into the Royal Air Force in July 1941, but he did not report for duty. In 1942 after failing to attend as ordered, the RAF got in touch with the police at Louth to report his absence. Sergeant Tuxworth of Louth Police investigated the case and saw Stan, warning him that he would have to report himself. 20-year-old Stan apparently left home to report. A witness saw him on a bus the next day, believing him to be on his way to the depot, but when he didn't arrive, the RAF requested his arrest. The police visited the Prussian Queen several times to try to find him, but were unsuccessful.

His father, Bert declared that he hadn't seen him since he left. He later said that he unexpectedly found Stan in the pub kitchen on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1942, when he told him that he was going to report the next day. Bert gave him food and some money then continued serving at the bar. He said that when he returned to the kitchen, Stan was gone.

That night after 10pm, a police sergeant and four constables visited the Prussian Queen looking for Stan, asking to search the house. Bert allowed them to, telling them that they wouldn't find his son there, he didn't know where he was. After searching all the likely places, Pc Baumber went up a pair of steps where there was a trap door, but it was shut fast. Bert told them that it had been nailed up in winter to keep out snow and draughts. The officers went out on to a flat roof where there was a door which gave access to the false roof, but it was secured and nailed. Going back to try the trap door again they exerted pressure on it. Pc Baumber forced up the trap a little and said *"he's here sergeant, I can see him standing on the trap"*. Stan had finally been found hiding in a false room in the pub loft. After some persuasion he came down and was taken into custody.

**Grimsby Evening Telegraph 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Bert was reported for harbouring and concealing an absentee. He was charged at Louth County Police Court, for aiding his son to evade military service and helping to conceal him. Bert replied that his son had not joined the RAF, he was waiting for a tribunal in London, for which he had all the papers and a solicitor on the case.

The chairman, Colonel Edward Kyme Cordeaux, asked *"how do you think this country would get on in a time of crisis if all young men said they had no intention of going into the forces and would not go?"*. Bert said that his own experiences in the last war, when he was badly wounded and gassed, did not encourage him to advocate that his son should join up.

Col. Cordeaux replied *"Other people had that and others got their sons killed. It is your duty to your country, no matter what it costs you. It is the same for everybody. If you want this country to keep its place in the world and be free, you would, if you thought the matter over, have acted differently"*

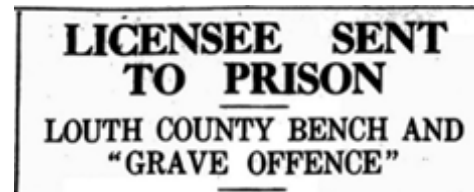
Col. Cordeaux declared that imprisonment was the only penalty for the offence, but in view of Bert's treatments for health problems, a report would be awaited from the medical authorities and the case would be adjourned.

After the court received the medical evidence, another hearing took place. Col. Cordeaux adjourned the case for a fortnight in order for Bert to get the medical treatment he needed. But Bert was seen at a bus stop, having left hospital because the doctor who was scheduled to operate on his ulcer was away ill. Superintendent Stevens ordered Bert to appear in court immediately.

After the hearing the story, the magistrates consulted in private. Col. Cordeaux then declared that the offence was *"an exceeding grave one and the only sentence they had power to impose was one of imprisonment"*. He was sentenced to six months in prison and ordered to pay £7 17s cost, or serve a further month's imprisonment in default.



Grimsby Evening Telegraph 18<sup>th</sup> September 1942



Skegness Standard 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1942

The family then left the Prussian Queen and returned to live in Binbrook. Bert entered an appeal against the sentence. The now former licensee had his appeal heard in October 1942. Mrs Elizabeth Lane appeared to put the case for Mr Marfleet. She argued that, although it was the father's duty to tell the police when he saw his absentee son, many fathers in a similar position would have hesitated to hand over their only son to the police under such circumstances. Bert gave evidence saying that he honestly believed that the trap door was nailed-up, a workman had previously been into the false roof and he thought had left it refastened-up. Evidence was also heard from the police and doctors. The Court reduced Mr Marfleet's sentence to six weeks' imprisonment from that day.

Stan served in the RAF for the rest of the war, some of the time stationed at RAF Binbrook, a Bomber Command station in the Lincolnshire Wolds, where he served as a driver. His name is on the Saltfleetby Second World War Roll of Honour that is displayed in St Peter's Church.

After the war Bert and Stan continued to run a bus and taxi service in Binbrook, as *Marfleet and Son*. Stan married Ivy Lillian Richardson, from Caistor, in 1954 in Louth. In 1960 Stan established *Marfleet Coaches* that provided private hire and school bus services serving the Market Rasen, Caistor, Louth, Binbrook and Ravendale areas.

Florence died in 1959, age 60, in Binbrook. Bert died in 1961, age 62 at Louth County Hospital. They were buried at Binbrook St Mary & St Gabriel's Church.

Stan died suddenly whilst on holiday in Torquay, Devon, in August 1981, age 59. The Marfleet Coach company was sold off by the banks. His wife Ivy died in 1995, age 72.

### **The Home Guard**

After the Marfleet family left the village, the vacant Prussian Queen was taken over as the headquarters of the Saltfleetby Home Guards. Originally formed in May 1940 as the Local Defence Volunteers, for men too young or old for the regular army, in our village many veterans of the First World War formed the core of the platoon. These included railway-crossing gate-keeper, Archie Ingamells who grew up at the Prussian Queen, and was the recipient of a Military Medal in 1916 *"for conspicuous service at the front"*.

In charge of the Saltfleetby platoon was farmer, Jim Odlin of Poplar Farm. He joined the 5<sup>th</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment at the beginning of 1915 and served in the trenches in France becoming a sergeant. In November 1918, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty"*. He was selected to represent his battalion at the Victory March in London in 1919.



**Jim Odlin, Grimsby Daily Telegraph 14<sup>th</sup> March 1973**

Serving as Captain of the Saltfleetby Platoon, he was later made a Major, Second in Command of the Louth Battalion of the Home Guards.

Jim's younger brother Jack Odlin (born in Saltfleetby in 1913) joined the forces in March 1941, and died in Germany in 1945, age 32. He was buried in Kiel War Cemetery, his name appears on the Saltfleetby War Memorial outside St Peter's Church.

Defending brigades were sent into the village where they set up Forward Section Posts including constructing pillboxes to defend against invasion from the coast. These small concrete structures were fortified lookout stations consisting of three bays with fittings to mount an anti-aircraft gun in the centre, and machine guns on the interior windows. Many can still be seen in fields in the village, and along the coast.





The Home Guard manned lookout stations and roadblocks, including one directly opposite the pub on the Main Road. They trained rigorously, learning to throw hand grenades on the beach, and how to use the new "Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank" (PIAT) rifles. They were sent on weekend camps to take part in manoeuvres against the regular army.

They also organised some fund-raising events in aid of the Red Cross, such as whist drives and auctions, that took place in the Prussian Queen.

In December 1944 local policeman Pc Wastell, was patrolling at night when he discovered that the Home Guard headquarters at the Prussian Queen had been broken into, the lock forced and a number of articles taken. A missing clock was later recovered from Mablethorpe, and a Scottish soldier arrested for the theft. At Louth magistrates Court he pleaded guilty to taking the clock, but denied taking the other items including a hammer and some field dressings, claiming that he found the door open. He was charged with larceny and fined £3.

After the Home Guards were disbanded, the Prussian Queen again became a pub with a new landlord taking over in 1945.

#### **Frank and Mary Yexley**

Frank Maurice James Yexley was born in Fulham in 1911, ninth of eleven children of Jessie and Charles, a labourer from Whitechapel. He grew up with his large family in a 4-room house in Fulham. He loved boxing, and became a schoolboy champion in the 1920s, fighting professionally from the age of 13.

He married Grace Elizabeth Marion Shrimpton from Fulham in December 1932. They had two daughters and moved to Twickenham. Here Frank was secretary of the boxing section of his local sports club, helping to organise a concert for the club's supper evening in December 1938.

He enlisted in the army at Ealing in May 1939, initially as a Bandsman in the Royal Engineers, then the Army Physical Training Corps where he rose to the rank of Sergeant Instructor. Whilst at the Army School of Physical Training in Aldershot he served alongside numerous famous sportsmen such as Matt Busby and Joe Mercer. Coming to Nottingham in 1940 he ran boxing courses at Norton Street Boys' Club. Here he met his second wife, Mary and her young son Dennis.

Mary Elizabeth Wright was born in 1903 in Nottingham, the second child of Martha (nee Pitt) and William Wright, a coal miner at Clifton Colliery. In 1921 she was living with her family in Queens Walk, age 17 working as an embroidery sewing machinist. In 1924 she married William Ramsbottom from Bridlington, then working as a butcher in Nottingham. They had a son, Dennis, in 1927. They later separated, and she married Frank Yexley. They lived together on Radford Road. Frank became step-father to Dennis, who later emigrated to Australia with his wife Gladys and their family.

Odlin, Grimsby Daily Telegraph 14<sup>th</sup> March 1973

During the war, Company Sergt. Instructor Frank Yexley toured the country with Captain Jack Peterson, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, to raise money for the Army Welfare, RAF Benevolent funds and other causes. He acted as MC at numerous boxing matches where he introduced the contenders and guests. He said that one time he stepped into the ring to introduce Winston Churchill. Frank gave talks on sport to the Army and RAF, and along with Jack Peterson occasionally featured on BBC Services' Radio talking about boxing.

Leaving the army in 1945, Frank and Mary took over the Prussian Queen, which they reopened as a pub again on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1945 declaring it "*The Brightest Spot in Lincolnshire*".



**Louth and North Lincolnshire Advertiser**  
**11<sup>th</sup> August 1945**

A referee with the British Boxing Board of Control, he offered his services as a physical instructor free to all youth movements in the area, and sports coach teaching boxing, physical culture and ju-jitsu etc, using the slogan: "*Fighting Fit, Fit to Fight*".



**Frank Yexley in The Louth**  
**Standard 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1949**



**Louth Standard 19<sup>th</sup> October 1946**

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 1945, the Mayor and Mayoress of Louth were invited to the Prussian Queen for the first of a series of charity darts and dominoes matches. Donated goods were sold during the evening. The event raised £17 for the British Sailors Society.

Mr and Mrs Yexley organised darts matches and other social functions at the end of 1945, managing to raise £35 for a Christmas party for the children in Branston Sanitorium. When handing over the cheque Frank promised to raise funds to give the children in the institution a day at the seaside. Further fundraising events in 1946 achieved this, when in January the Prussian Queen hosted an evening of darts and dominoes matches against the Louth Fur and Feather Club. In February visitors to the pub "*enjoyed a capital musical evening*". Donated gifts were sold raising the sum of £32 11s 6d for the children's seaside trip.

When teams of darts and dominoes players from the Wheat Sheaf, Louth, were entertained at the pub in January 1946, £12 was raised for the St Margaret's Children's Home (that used to be on Victoria Road in Louth, now the Beaumont Hotel).

In May 1946 a charity darts match was held between two local families: the Dales of Louth vs the Applebys of Saltfleetby. The Trelawney Band, from Mablethorpe's Café Regent and Trelawney Ballroom (which used to be where Spanish City is now) played music for the evening. Donated items were sold, Mrs Yexley gave a bottle of sherry, Frank gave a function tray. The event raised £50 5s, which the Louth Standard thought "must be a record for any village inn in this district." Of the proceeds £25 2s 6d was sent to the Mayor of Louth's St. Dunstan's Fund (for blind veterans) and £25 2s 6d to the Lindsey Blind Society.

The pub's two darts teams played in the Louth and District Open Division, and also fundraised with Frank to put on special events for local children. These included treating 50 children from St Anthony's Orphanage in Grimsby to a day out to Mablethorpe in August 1947, ending in a party at the Trelawney Ballroom. Frank gave each child a toy, stick of rock, four 3d pieces and a bag of fruit to take back. A Christmas party in 1949 was held at the Trelawney for over 50 Saltfleetby children and their mothers.

Frank also promoted numerous boxing contests at Louth Town Hall, every month from 1946. He was organiser and MC for many "All Star Programmes", including such well-known names as British Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock. Tickets could be bought from the Prussian Queen, and special buses were laid on for these events, which raised money for local charities such as the Mayor's Hospital Fund and Louth Youth Club. From 1947, he organised a number of Wrestling contests at Louth Town Hall, featuring star names such as the British Heavyweight Champion Bert Assirati.

Frank also organised numerous special events at the Town Hall such as a party for the 83<sup>rd</sup> Field Bakery Company, stationed at the barracks in Kenwick Road, the Louth Young Conservatives' Ball in 1946, Louth Nats Football Club ball in 1947, and the Licenced Victuallers' Ball in 1948

When applying for a “Miss Personality” Dance in December 1946, Inspector Ford of Louth Police commented that they were not impressed by the title. During his explanation of the event Frank said that it was an endeavour to try and make the dark winter nights a bit happier. The licence was granted.

England centre forward, Tommy Lawton visited his old army friend Frank at the Prussian Queen for a few days in February 1948. Whilst playing for Everton and England in 1940 he had been recruited to the Army Physical Training Corps, where they served together. He became Britain’s most expensive player when he was sold from Chelsea to Notts County for £20,000 in 1947. Whilst in our area he chatted to Mablethorpe United players, where Frank was an official. Frank was also chairman of *The Marshes United Sports Club* that played at the New Inn field in Saltfleet.



England Footballer, Tommy Lawton (1919-1996)

The Mablethorpe Carnival had been a popular event in the pre-war years. In July 1948 the Mablethorpe and Sutton Council appointed Frank as organiser to revive the event, that ran for a week in September. He was chosen as they believed he had considerable experience, was an excellent organiser, raiser of money and “could get things done”. He earned the nickname “Ideas Frank” for his efforts in creating a varied and successful event.

British Rail arranged daily excursions at single fare rates from Nottingham, Grimsby, Boston, Lincoln, Louth and other places. The week was packed with activities that drew large crowds for which Frank made announcements through loud speakers.

Multiple venues around the towns were used, such as the Dunes Theatre (which was then an Open-Air stage), which hosted the opening ceremony, talent competitions, a variety show, concert, a men’s knee competition, and daily heats of the “Ideal Holiday Girl” contest. The overall winner was 19-year-old Elaine Walne of Leicester who was staying for two weeks at Trusthorpe Holiday Camp with her parents and younger sister.

The Imperial Hotel in Sutton-on-Sea hosted the opening carnival ball and an art exhibition. Whist drives, olde time dance, fancy dress, baby show, and a mannequin parade were some of the events held in the Trelawney Ballroom. Another baby show was held at The Bacchus Hotel. An evening sing-song took place at Johnny’s Bar (where Heron Foods is now). The Grange and Links Hotel in Sandilands hosted a carnival ball. A dog show took place in a marquee behind the Café Regent with awards for such categories as ugliest dog, most soulful eyes, most dignified and daintiest dog.



Sports and donkey derbies were held on the beach. There were competitions for the best decorated boarding house and best dressed shop window, and a daily hunt for the mystery “Mr Carnival”. Billy Butlin (who then ran the fun-fair in Mablethorpe) donated the fireworks for a display on the foreshore.

The highlight of the week was a big parade on the Saturday afternoon in which many local organisations and businesses took part, with music played by Grimsby Sea Cadets drum and bugle band, Louth British Legion and Brigg Town Band. The town councillors and the Ideal Holiday Girl rode in decorated landau carriages. Frank commentated with a microphone from a platform on a lorry behind them, followed by children in fancy dress, horse-drawn decorated vehicles, decorated cycles, motor vehicles and tableaux. Prizes for the best were awarded. The festivities concluded with a “Crazy Night” in the Trelawney where Frank received a “tremendous ovation”. On Sunday the Dunes hosted a church service with community hymn singing, led by Louth British Legion Band. Frank read the lesson.

**England Footballer, Tommy Lawton (1919-1996)**

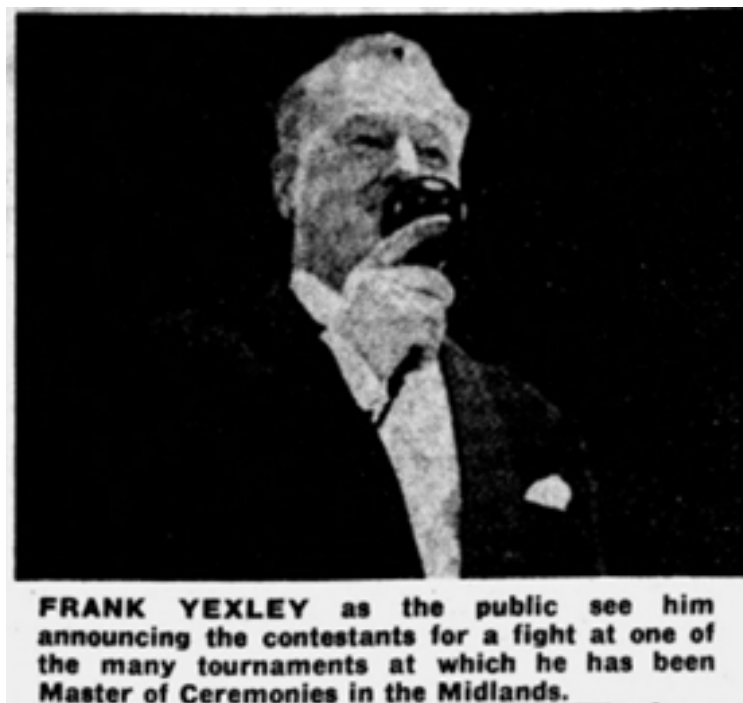
Hailed as a great success, the carnival made a profit of £209, of which Frank was awarded an honorarium of £30.

The following year Frank was appointed as entertainments organiser to the Derbyshire Miners’ Welfare Holiday Centre at Winthorpe near Skegness. Here “Uncle Frank”, described as a “real live wire”, took physical training classes on the beach in the mornings, as well as arranging boxing tournaments, dances and a variety of fun holiday activities. Frank and Mary moved back to Nottingham in 1950.

Mary Yexley’s parents William and Martha Wright had moved from Nottingham to Mablethorpe in the 1930s to run a guest house. They lived at the Prussian Queen for 5 years with them. In 1950 they moved to Station Villas, Theddlethorpe, here they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in 1960.



**William (1882-1964), and Martha Wright (1882-1961), who lived at the Prussian Queen with their daughter and son-in-law**



**FRANK YEXLEY** as the public see him announcing the contestants for a fight at one of the many tournaments at which he has been Master of Ceremonies in the Midlands.

**Nottingham Evening Post 19<sup>th</sup> May 1971**

In Nottingham Frank made a name for himself as a boxing MC, introducing competitors at venues throughout the Midlands. Many matches were televised, so Frank became well-known as the “Voice of Boxing”. He worked with promoters such as Reg King, and introduced many famous boxers including Henry Cooper and Cassius Clay. He frequently stepped in to keep order and deal with unruly behaviour.

He promoted weekly international free-style wrestling at Skegness Festival Centre throughout the summer of 1958.

He also worked as a steward at the miner’s welfare institute at Newstead Colliery, a market stallholder, a supermarket manager and a sales rep. In 1968 he joined the pools office staff at Notts County FC, working on their fund- raising activities. As public relations officer of the Supporters Association, he conducted community singing with the Commodore Show Band, at their gala day in May 1971. He made his final appearance as a boxing MC in June 1971.

In November 1971 *The People* newspaper investigated allegations that the pools and other games at Notts County were rigged, and printed an exposé that made national headlines. Frank tendered his resignation immediately when it came to light.

His predecessor in the job, had masterminded the crooked competition and instructed Frank in how to run the fraudulent games. Frank would have to memorise the “winning ticket numbers” before going to public prize draws in local clubs and pubs. There, irrespective of the number drawn, he would call out the numbers memorised – the tickets for which were in his pocket. Nobody else at these draws ever saw the actual numbers. Supporters then bought sealed tickets for 1s, hoping they contained the pre-drawn winning numbers entitling them to prizes worth up to £100. Fictitious winners would be made-up for the big prizes, while the actual tickets, that Frank hid in his pocket, were destroyed or given to people in on the scam. Bingo and other games were rigged in similar ways, numbers removed so no one could get a full house. When taking over as the main fund-raising organiser, Frank at first continued rigging the games in the same way. Unlike his predecessor though, he put all funds back into the club and kept none for himself.

Frank made a full confession to the newspapers and said he was ashamed of his part in it. He appeared in court in April 1973 and pleaded guilty to conspiring to cheat and defraud, falsifying a ledger and six other charges. The prosecuting council said “There is no suggestion that he feathered his own nest, the money went into the club funds”. He was given a 12-month conditional discharge.

Frank continued to live with Mary at Trentside, Beeston Rylands. He died suddenly in September 1974, age 63.

Mary Yexley died in Nottingham in 1995, age 91.

## **HISTORY OF THE PRUSSIAN QUEEN**

### **AND LIVES OF THE PUBLICANS**

### **PART THREE IN THE WINTER NEWSLETTER**

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## JUNE'S CHARITY BINGO HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

By kind permission of the Rural Deans Office June's next  
Charity Bingo evenings will take place on

**September 28th, October 26th and November 30th**

**Doors open at 6.00 pm**

**Eyes down at 7.00 pm**

Great prizes to be won along with a mid session raffle.  
Monies collected at June's events are donated to many different  
charities from large  
national bodies to small  
individual organisations  
that need financial  
assistance.



Two such recent  
organisations who have  
benefited from June's  
generous awards of £500  
each are

**Coastwatch** and  
**FPC Poultry Rescue**

**Come along on Sunday  
and join in the fun.**



**FREE TEA AND CAKE**





## NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION MABLETHORPE

### 'EYES ALONG THE COAST'



#### How it all began.

In 1994 the government of the day were closing down Coastguard Watch Stations around the country. One such station, Bass Point on the southern tip of Cornwall, was closed when, shortly after, two fishermen lost their lives when they were drowned in an accident at sea within sight of the empty watch station.

The locals at Bass Point obtained permission to use the watch station to keep watch, on a voluntary basis, and so the National Coastwatch Institution was born. Now, in 2025, we have 62 such watch stations around the coast of England and Wales, and over 2,800 trained watch-keepers.

#### Who are we and what do we do?

We are all volunteers, men and women from all walks of life. We are a charity and rely entirely on donations of money from the general public to purchase and equip our stations and to keep our stations running. Our job is to maintain a watch over the beach and the sea up to a distance of 8 miles from our station and to raise the alarm by contacting the Coastguard if we see anyone in trouble in or on the water. The Coastguard will then initiate a rescue based on the information we give them. Hence our name 'Eyes Along The Coast.'

We also have a Water Safety team who, along with the local Police, RNLI and RNLI Lifeguards, man a Water Safety Office on Mablethorpe promenade during the summer time, to talk to and educate the visitors and holidaymakers about staying safe on the beach and in the water.

When we join N.C.I. we are trained to a high standard and given as long as we need to reach the standard required to become a qualified watch-keeper. No previous knowledge is necessary and training is carried out on watch with qualified watch-keepers and at regular training sessions. At Mablethorpe, we currently have 47 Watch-keepers which includes trainees, but we are always looking for more. Our station is open 365 days a year from 10:00 am to 4:00pm in winter and from 9:00 am to 5:00pm in summer, with an evening shift from 5:00pm to 8:00pm during the school summer holidays.

At present, we are awaiting the arrival of a brand new station for Mablethorpe. It will replace the existing station on Sea View car park but will be placed with the long side facing the sea and will have an upper deck as the station look-out, so we will be able to see over the dunes and further out to sea than we can at the moment.

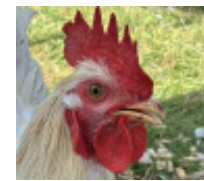
If you feel you would like to know more about what we do, and / or feel you would be interested in possibly joining us, please contact **Bill Gilsenan** on 07732122497 or [bill.gilsenan@nci.org.uk](mailto:bill.gilsenan@nci.org.uk)

**NCI Lookout, Sea View Car Park, Off Quebec Road, Mablethorpe, LN12 1LT**



## FPC Poultry Rescue

Haze High, Bully Hill Top  
Tealby, Market Rasen, LN8 6JA



Tegan and Amanda were honoured to attend June's charity bingo at Saint Peter's Church in July and accept a wonderful donation of £500 on behalf of FPC Poultry Rescue

FPC Poultry Rescue is an emergency rescue for at risk and abandoned poultry within Lincolnshire and the surrounding areas.

Saving Ex commercial hens and then placing them with retirement families instead of going to slaughter. At just 72 weeks old they are deemed unprofitable by the farmer and are sent to slaughter to make cheap pies and pet food





# Rescue

y Hill Top  
en, LN8 6JA

We also travel round the area to rescue an abundance of dumped cockerels in fields and woods after their owners irresponsibly hatch eggs and discard them just for being boys and making noise. Left to fend for themselves, they would starve or fall prey to predators and die a painful death



FPC is a completely self funded rescue so donations are so important to keep us running. Please feel free to contact us at [poultry.rescue@gmail.com](mailto:poultry.rescue@gmail.com) for more information, you can find us on Facebook under FPC Poultry Rescue UK or you can make a donation directly to **FPC Poultry Rescue**.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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# **Saltfleetby Art Group**



**The Saltfleetby Art Group meet in St Peter's Church Main Road every Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of the month.**

**Sessions start at 10:00am and run until Noon.**

**All adults and accompanied children are welcome.**

**No matter what your level of proficiency you can still enjoy drawing or painting.**

**Help and advice is on hand by the more experienced members.**

**If you wish to give art a go just turn up with a pencil and paper.**

**Free Tea, Coffee and conversation are available.**

**For more details Contact Pete Hatton on 07743508055**

**Below is a picture by one of our eccentric members!**





Saltfleetby  
Community Association  
upcoming events

Saltfleetby Community Association  
invites you to

COME and JOIN US for  
**COFFEE  
AND  
CAKE**

every  
3rd Friday of the month

**10am - 12 noon**

at **Marshlands  
Community Hall**  
Saltfleetby LN11 7SS

Everyone  
welcome

**Free Event**

Friendly  
Chit-Chat Meet  
new friends

**Christmas**

**BINGO!**

**LICENSED BAR**

**Sunday 7th December**

**Doors open 6.30  
Eyes Down 7 pm**

**Marshlands  
Community Hall**  
(Saltfleetby LN11 7SS)

**REFRESHMENTS AT INTERVAL**  
Proceeds to Saltfleetby Community Association

**Prize**

**Bingo and RAFFLE**

**Marshlands  
Community Hall**  
(Saltfleetby LN11 7SS)

**Sun 5th October**

**LICENSED BAR** plus **EYES DOWN**  
Refreshments **7-00**

Doors open 6-30

Saltfleetby Community Association  
presents a

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**and RAFFLE**

**Generous Prizes**

**£2.50 per person  
max 6 per team**

**Marshlands  
Community Hall**  
Saltfleetby LN11 7SS

**Licensed Bar** **Pie & Pea  
Supper**

**Doors open 6-30pm  
for 7-00pm start**

**Sunday 2nd Nov**

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- Promote & Grow Your Group
- Access Free Training & Advice

## What people say about us?

- "The community survey was very helpful."
- "Signposted us to grants, helped and supported us with the applications."
- "They've given me confidence."
- "We are better informed."
- "Checking in so we know we aren't forgotten."

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## Womens Walking Football



Membership is aimed at Women only aged 50+ (with discretion)  
Our emphasis is on sociability, fun and achieving a better level of fitness,  
whatever level you are starting at!

Anyone interested in becoming a member, regardless of any/no previous  
experience or ability will be welcome to join us!

Meeting at 11.00 – 12.00 Sundays

Currently at Village Hall Silver St, Theddlethorpe, (trainers required)

Club contacts: Enquiries 07766766676

Chairman Brian Scarborough 01507 338794



Saltfleetby United Womens Football Club

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# Can't Sing Choir <sup>uk</sup>



# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 7th June saw the annual (hopefully) village Summer Fete held at St Peter's Church. The church itself was filled with numerous craft stalls offering a variety of wonderful handmade items. The obligatory



raffle was on offer with a section of excellent prizes and tickets were purchased throughout the afternoon. A wonderful selection of cakes were also available to enjoy with the beverage of your choice. The weather on the day was, to say the least, changeable, so it was comfortable for visitors and stall holders alike to be inside the building.

The afternoon show was a split two hour musical extravaganza provided by the Cleethorpes Brass Band. Checking the weather forecast earlier in the week, the organisers booked the newly available community gazebo, just in case....! As it turned out, two gazebos were erected for the day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed keeping dry while listening to a varied selection of tunes performed superbly by a dry brass band



The day was a great success with brilliant entertainment, lots of craft stalls, plenty to eat and drink and above all a wonderful friendly atmosphere.

# SALTFLEETBY SCARECROW EVENT

What a fantastic day the scarecrow event was, thank you everyone who came to show their support and who got involved in all the fun. With the kids games, the raffle, tombola and the donation from the event itself we raised £477.45.

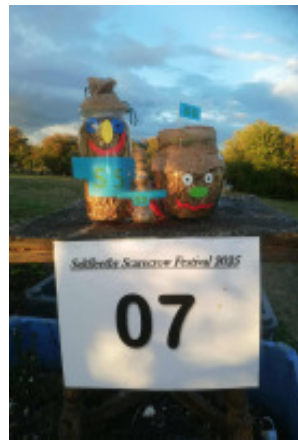


**Scarecrow Festival Registrations 2025**

| NO | ADDRESS                       | AGE      | NAME                   |
|----|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 01 | ELDER HOUSE, MAIN RD          | OVER 16  | HAY! DOCTOR            |
| 02 | GROVE FARM, MAIN RD.          | OVER 16  | SANTA ON HOLIDAY       |
| 03 | FLEET COTTAGE, SALTERGATE     | OVER 16  | MAGIC ROUNDABOUT       |
| 04 | BROOKSIDE, MAIN RD            | OVER 16  | PEPPA & GEORGE         |
| 05 | WOODLANDS, MAIN RD            | UNDER 16 | LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS |
| 06 | THE HIVE, OSIER HOLT, MAIN RD | OVER 16  | JAWS                   |
| 07 | THREE BRIDGE LANE             | OVER 16  | SUPER JARS             |
| 08 | THREE BRIDGE LANE             | OVER 16  | 'SCARE' CROW           |
| 09 | THREE BRIDGE LANE             | UNDER 16 | BIG FRIENDLY GIANT     |
| 10 | THREE BRIDGE LANE             | UNDER 16 | FISH IN POND           |
| 11 | IVY HOUSE, BACK ST.           | UNDER 16 | WICKED                 |
| 12 | GRANGE COURT, NORTH END LANE  | OVER 16  | RESTING GARDENER       |
| 13 | THE OLD FARMHOUSE, MAIN RD    | OVER 16  | CYCLIST                |
| 14 | HOMEFIELD, MAIN RD            | OVER 16  | OZZY OSBOURNE          |
| 15 | OSIER HOLT.                   | OVER 16  | ARCHER                 |







A lovely day had by all and can't wait to start planning more. Thank you so everyone who helped and to John for involving us in a great day.

# WINDFARM AWARDS

## Who, what , where and when?

The eight wind turbines, easily visible from Saltfleetby, currently provide the parish with a regular income of around £16,000 plus per annum. A legal document accepted by the parish council of the day, back in 2011, sets out how this money is to be spent. This 2011 document can, and has been, interpreted in a number of different ways. For the last 2 years or so, in conversation with EnergieKontor, the current parish council have attempted to streamline the whole process making these funds, if the criteria is met, readily available.

**WHO** Applications will be accepted from any organisation or small community group provided that the project will directly benefit the community of Saltfleetby.  
Individuals may apply for bursaries to assist with furthering their education or learning new skills.

**WHAT** A windfarm award is a grant award given to any applicant providing the correct criteria has been met.  
The objectives of the fund are to disburse monies received from EnergieKontor to promote Environmental Activities, Educational/Skills Development, Sports/Leisure, Community Facilities, Community Care, Investment, Infrastructure, Maintenance and Village events for the benefit of Saltfleetby.  
If you are unsure, please ask a councillor or contact the PC Clerk.

**WHERE** Any person, organisation or small group living in the Parish of Saltfleetby is entitled to apply for EnergieKontor windfarm funds.

**WHEN** You can apply at any time of the year. The windfarm committee meets every two months if needed, to discuss applications. Your application needs to be submitted at least 14 days before a meeting. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

So, you want to apply for a Windfarm award, first step is to log on to the Parish Council website.  
<https://saltfleetby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> or scan the QR code on page 3 of this newsletter.

On the homepage, click on VIEW ALL PARISH INFORMATION

In the second column, Gayton Windfarm Community Fund, scroll to the bottom of that list to Gayton Windfarm Community Fund Application Forms.

Click.

Third item down, Grant Application Form Issue 4

Click.

At this point, my personal suggestion would be to read through the form making sure you are able to provide ALL the correct necessary supporting documentation.

The Saltfleetby Windfarm Committee will no longer pass ANY application on the promise of correct paperwork at a later date.

To assist you, there is a tick/check sheet for you to fill in, use it!

In the past, far too many applications have been awarded even though insurance policies, where needed, were out of date; committee members of an organisation were not listed or correct. Such applications will now be rejected and will need to be resubmitted with the correct paperwork for the following meeting.

The PC is there to help, if in doubt ASK.

*Chris Stone*

**E&OE**

# ST PETER'S CHURCH BARN DANCE

HELD AT

## THORNHAM FARM

With the kind permission of Mrs Ysanne Deans, the owner of Thornham Farm, St. Peter's Church organised a barn dance, sub titled "frolicking on the farm" on Saturday 13th September. As the day approached 49 of the available 50 tickets had been sold. Nigel and Teri were booked to provide the music, with Danny Baker lookalike Chris, teaching, explaining and calling the dances throughout the evening. Bales of straw had very kindly been donated by a local farmer for seating, along with 30 or so chairs from the church. Tarpaulin, bunting and lighting provided by generous residents and the barn was dressed ready for the evening.



As this was the first such event in the barn it had been decided not to provide any refreshments, but encouraged everyone to bring their own food and drink as required. The music started, Chris the caller enticed the dancers on to the floor and that is where the fun began....! Obviously experienced in the art of making folk feel comfortable, Chris had the first group of dancers performing within minutes. Much dancing and laughter followed for the next three hours or so with a break for a raffle and lucky ticket draw. Thanks go out to everyone involved in making this first event a success, you know who you are, THANK YOU







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# WINDFARM AWARDS

| Date       | Description of grant                                | Amount    |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 20/03/2017 | Louth & District Archery Club Grant                 | £750.00   |
| 20/03/2017 | Saltfleetby Community Association Set-up costs      | £250.00   |
| 30/8/2017  | Saltfleetby Community Association - Band Hire       | £245.00   |
| 30/8/2017  | Saltfleetby Community Association - Insurance costs | £170.00   |
| 30/8/2017  | Saltfleetby Community Association - Hall Hire       | £250.00   |
| 12/12/2017 | Grimoldby & District Cricket Club                   | £250.00   |
| 12/12/2017 | Louth Town Football Club                            | £250.00   |
| 12/12/2017 | Louth Town Football Club                            | £2,000.00 |
| 17/04/2018 | SCA - PA System                                     | £2,100.00 |
| 17/04/2018 | SCA - Stage Lighting                                | £1,269.00 |
| 17/04/2018 | SCA - Staging Equipment                             | £3,609.60 |
| 03/07/2018 | LTFC - Wifi for 5 months                            | £214.50   |
| 03/07/2018 | LTFC - Ball stop netting                            | £250.00   |
| 03/07/2018 | Saltfleetby Indoor Bowls Club                       | £250.00   |
| 05/02/2019 | SCA - Hire of Marshlands for Coffee Mornings        | £250.00   |
| 05/03/2019 | Louth & District Disabled Archery Club              | £249.98   |
| 20/05/2019 | LTFC - Disabled Footpath                            | £2,367.60 |
| 04/06/2019 | LTFC - Toilet Block Flooring                        | £1,674.00 |
| 22/07/2019 | LTFC - WIFI                                         | £250.00   |
| 22/07/2019 | SCA - Cleethorpes Band                              | £250.00   |
| 22/07/2019 | LTFC - Decoration of toilet block                   | £810.00   |
| 06/08/2019 | Saltfleetby Indoor Bowls Club - new mat             | £972.00   |
| 06/08/2019 | Louth Town Walking Football                         | £250.00   |
| 06/08/2019 | SCA - Insurance Costs                               | £218.00   |
| 06/08/2019 | SCA - Rake Up Band Costs                            | £250.00   |
| 06/08/2019 | SCA - Hire of Inflatable                            | £250.00   |
| 01/10/2019 | SCA - Cleethorpes Band - Xmas Concert               | £250.00   |
| 05/11/2019 | Arc welding college course                          | £250.00   |
| 05/11/2019 | Louth and District Archery Club                     | £152.87   |
| 03/12/2019 | SCA - New Years Eve Party                           | £250.00   |
| 22/07/2020 | LTJFC - Grant for solar panels from Jan 2018        | £4,575.00 |
| 22/12/2020 | LTJFC - Walking Football Club                       | £250.00   |
| 22/12/2020 | Louth & District Disabled Archery Club              | £1,576.81 |
| 05/01/2021 | Citizens Advice Lindsey                             | £250.00   |
| 18/05/2021 | SCA - Coffee Mornings for 2021/22                   | £250.00   |

|            |                                                       |           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 01/06/2021 | World Challenge to Malawi                             | £250.00   |
| 06/07/2021 | LTFC - Grant for new tractor - match funded           | £4,000.00 |
| 07/09/2021 | SCA - Electrician costs for kitchen refurb            | £2,200.00 |
| 07/09/2021 | SCA - Tiling/wall for kitchen refurb                  | £413.51   |
| 07/09/2021 | SCA - Scarecrow Presentation - refreshments/Hall Hire | £250.00   |
| 07/09/2021 | SCA - Scarecrow Presentation -cost of band            | £250.00   |
| 02/11/2021 | SCA - Events; plumbing; decorating                    | £805.00   |
| 07/12/2021 | Citizens Advice Lindsey - donation                    | £300.00   |
| 11/01/2022 | SCA - Bingo Event                                     | £250.00   |
| 01/03/2022 | SCA - Valentine Event                                 | £450.00   |
| 01/03/2022 | Saltfleetby Snooker Club                              | £475.32   |
| 15/03/2022 | Grimoldby & District Cricket Club - equipment         | £3,051.00 |
| 15/03/2022 | Saltfleetby Snooker Club - table recovering           | £2,400.00 |
| 15/03/2022 | SCA - Jubilee Event, bingo                            | £2,320.00 |
| 09/04/2022 | Bursary for art                                       | £244.50   |
| 05/07/2022 | SCA - £250 for Bingo; £200 for Falconry               | £450.00   |
| 03/08/2022 | Archery Equipment                                     | £250.00   |
| 08/12/2022 | Saltfleetby Churches - Joint A/C (St Peters Path)     | £6,700.00 |
| 08/12/2022 | Soloby Old School Hub (Scarecrow Event)               | £800.00   |
| 07/02/2023 | LTFC - Christmas Tree for SCA                         | £197.00   |
| 07/02/2023 | SCA - Bingo                                           | £249.87   |
| 07/02/2023 | SCA - Lights for Christmas Tree                       | £149.98   |
| 07/02/2023 | SCA - Raffle/Quiz                                     | £213.02   |
| 07/02/2023 | LTFC - Ladies Walking Football                        | £1,545.40 |
| 01/05/2023 | Soloby Old School Hub (German Night Application)      | £238.96   |
| 01/05/2023 | SCA - Application stationery/printing                 | £100.37   |
| 01/05/2023 | Soloby Old School Hub - Advertising and Stationery    | £46.15    |
| 01/05/2023 | Louth Town FC - Room Hire Arts and Crafts             | £1,760.00 |
| 13/05/2023 | St Peter's Flower Festival                            | £250.00   |
| 13/05/2023 | LADDAC - Archery coaching grant                       | £1,000.00 |
| 26/05/2023 | SCA - Coronation celebration                          | £1,519.62 |
| 12/06/2023 | SCA - Coffee mornings                                 | £240.00   |
| 12/06/2023 | SCA - Valentine Band                                  | £200.00   |
| 22/06/2023 | Snooker hall                                          | £996.70   |
| 10/07/2023 | Room hire for chat & craft and art groups LTFC        | £960.00   |
| 27/07/2023 | SCA - Rake Up Band Costs                              | £350.00   |
| 11/09/2023 | Chat & Craft group - Craft lamps                      | £129.80   |
| 11/09/2023 | Electrical repairs at the church                      | £300.00   |
| 24/10/2023 | Golf clubs                                            | £999.00   |
| 18/03/2024 | SCA - Christmas tree grant                            | £256.50   |
| 20/08/2024 | Celidh dance band                                     | £350.00   |
| 26/09/2024 | SCA grant for room hire                               | £120.00   |

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| 26/09/2024 | SCA grant for room hire                                     | £120.00   |
| 08/10/2024 | Hire of Church for Art Group                                | £200.00   |
| 08/10/2024 | Hire of Church for Chat & Craft Group                       | £390.00   |
| 08/10/2024 | Hire of Church for WindFarm meetings                        | £20.00    |
| 08/10/2024 | Dishwasher for the Church                                   | £350.00   |
| 21/10/2024 | Laptop bursary grant -                                      | £449.99   |
| 07/11/2024 | Grant for wiring of Church kitchen                          | £1,486.76 |
| 08/12/2024 | Laptop bursary grant -                                      | £450.00   |
| 18/12/2024 | Soloby Events - November 24                                 | £105.00   |
| 02/01/2025 | Soloby Events - December 24                                 | £105.00   |
| 27/01/2025 | Christmas sing a long                                       | £103.12   |
| 03/02/2025 | Soloby Events - January 25                                  | £105.00   |
| 03/03/2025 | Soloby Events - February 25                                 | £105.00   |
| 10/03/2025 | Running shoes                                               | £150.00   |
| 10/03/2025 | - student laptop                                            | £450.00   |
| 18/03/2025 | - Flying lessons                                            | £185.33   |
| 18/03/2025 | - Flying lessons                                            | £251.66   |
| 27/03/2025 | Christmas sing a long                                       | £27.00    |
| 02/04/2025 | Soloby Events - March 25                                    | £105.00   |
| 07/04/2025 | Hire of Church for Chat and Art & Craft Groups Jan - Mar 25 | £590.00   |
| 07/04/2025 | Chine supper                                                | £460.00   |
| 08/04/2025 | - Flying lessons                                            | £235.08   |
| 07/05/2025 | SCA Coffee Mornings grant for room                          | £80.00    |
| 08/05/2025 | - Flying grant                                              | £273.08   |
| 06/05/2025 | Soloby Events Committee                                     | £45.00    |
| 27/05/2025 | Quiz night                                                  | £70.00    |
| 10/06/2025 | Church Summer Fete                                          | £345.00   |
| 24/06/2025 | - Flying grant 5th & Final                                  | £146.85   |

*Please note that this list comprises of grants from the Windfarm monies to external organisations within the community. The Parish Council have also been able to fund running costs for grass cutting, newsletters and purchase of speed awareness signs etc from these funds.*

LTFC      You now have a complete list of all awards, excluding PC awards, made from day one of the fund being available, up to the end of June this year. Other applications have been approved but as yet the funds have not been released.

Hopefully with the simplified application forms along with a check sheet, applying for your windfarm award, should be a simple process. As I have repeated on numerous occasions, if you need assistance, please ask.





## **Help us by suggesting workshops for SO Festival 2026**

We're starting to plan the Community Workshops for SO Festival 2026 and we'd like to know what you'd like to see taking place.

Just reply to this email address and let us know:

[sofestival@mvtlc.org](mailto:sofestival@mvtlc.org)

What type of workshop/s you'd like to see taking place

And if you'd like the workshop:

- a. During the festival weekend
- b. Before the festival weekend - in Skegness
- c. Before the festival weekend - in Mablethorpe

Last year we worked with community groups to put together the workshops they wanted and we had:

Accessible Aerial Workshops

AI Explorer Workshops

An Arts Treasure Trail

Creative Digital Storytelling – Platform Game Making Workshops

Parkour Sessions

Special Effects (SFX) Make-Up Workshops

Arts Treasure Hunt Workshop

Street Art Workshop

**Join us for Creative Careers Day  
For Young People aged 16-25**

**Creative Careers Day is designed to inspire, encourage, and guide young people ages 16-25 toward exciting opportunities in the creative industries, building the next generation of artists, creators, and innovators in East Lindsey and beyond.**

**We'd like to invite you to join us on Wednesday, 19th November for Creative Careers Day, part of the national initiative Discover! Creative Careers Week, at the Embassy Theatre in Skegness. It's free and breakfast and lunch are provided.**

**Format of the day**

**The day will start with breakfast and introductions**

**Followed by a choice of workshops**

**Break for lunch**

**Industry Speed Dating where young people can meet and ask arts professionals any questions they have in mind**

**The afternoon session will be a choice of more workshops**

**Information, choice of workshops, and timings will be confirmed shortly.**

**The welcome breakfast, lunch and Industry Speed Dating are designed to help students feel comfortable and learn how to network. These sessions make it easier for them to ask questions about the creative sector. The Industry Speed Dating panel is particularly impactful, showing students that even successful professionals started where they are now, and highlights the various paths you can take in the arts.**

**The workshops will cover useful topics for young people looking for a career in the creative industries. We will be joined by an impressive range of creative professionals across a wide variety of specialisms.**

**The event will take place at the Embassy Theatre, part of the newly created Culture House, in Skegness,**

**The whole day is free, including breakfast and lunch.**

**If you have any questions, please email [sofestival@mvtlc.org](mailto:sofestival@mvtlc.org)**



## OPERATION SNAP



'Operation Snap' is a national initiative that allows members of the public to report driving offences to the Police by filling out a form and uploading video evidence of the offence they have captured.

Lincolnshire Police can only deal with offences that have occurred in the geographical area that we police and we are restricted to investigating the following offences:

- Dangerous driving
- Driving without due care and attention
- Using a mobile phone whilst driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Failing to stop at a red traffic light
- Crossing solid white lines
- Offences where a driver is clearly not in proper control of a vehicle
- Consideration of other offences where there is sufficient evidence and no possible mitigation.

The footage and statement will be reviewed by Lincolnshire Police who will take all factors into consideration, including current Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) charging standards.

### **REMEMBER - You must NOT break the law to capture footage of other drivers.**

Your video footage must meet certain criteria. The footage should show the before and after the incident and should have no break in between. The registration mark of the vehicle must be visible.

Footage should not be uploaded to any social media account as this will prevent the police taking action.

Further information about Operation Snap can be found at:

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/police-forces/lincolnshire-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/op-snap/>

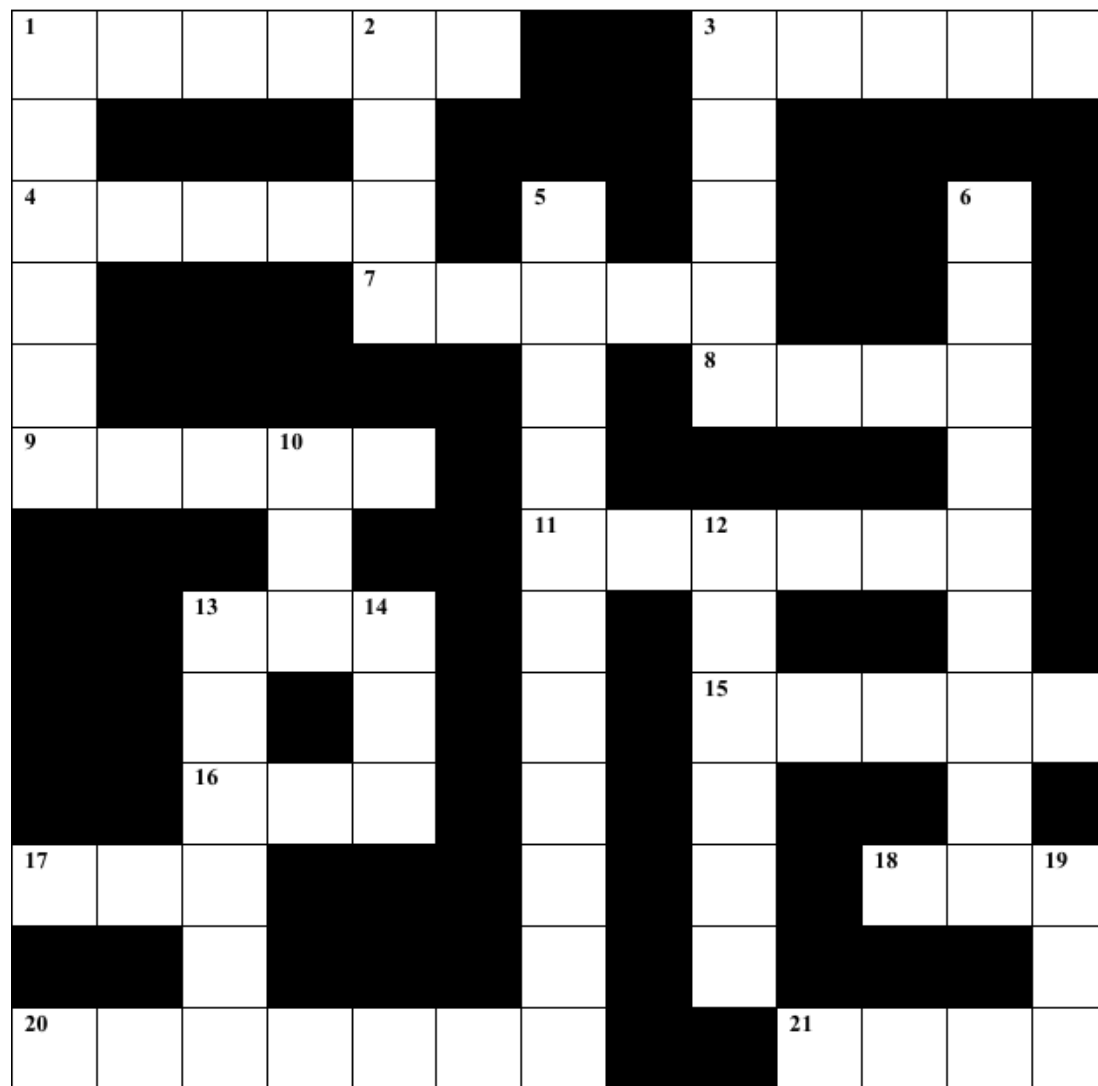


**You can use the Nextbase Portal to report  
Op Snap offences**

<https://nextbase.co.uk/national-dash-cam-safety-portal/>



# JUST FOR FUN



## Across

1. Winter, spring, summer. The missing season (6)
3. The brightest part of a candle (5)
4. Greengages and damson are types of this fruit (5)
7. Leaves fall from these in autumn (5)
8. To go sightseeing, often on a coach (4)
9. Black, bitter hedgerow fruit used to make gin (5)
11. Season of mists and \_\_\_\_\_ fruitfulness (6)
13. A penny for the \_\_\_\_ (3)
15. A seed of the oak tree, a squirrel would like it. (5)
16. The opposite of high (3)
17. The colour of poppies (3)
18. The name of a tree and what is left after a fire (3)
20. You light one on the 5th November (7)
21. A horse can pull one of these (4)

## Down

1. Eaten daily these keep the doctor away (6)
2. A light fog (4)
3. Jack F \_\_\_\_ (5)
5. Armistice Day is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ Day (11)
6. We let these off on 5th November (9)
10. A flightless bird from Australia (3)
12. Can be pages of a book or parts of a tree (6)
13. Leaves go this colour in autumn. (6)
14. A tree found in churchyards (3)
19. You wear this on your head (3)



# NEED A GRANT?

# CONTACT US!

## **SALTFLEETBY WINDFARM COMMITTEE**

Forms are available online at

<https://saltfleetby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>  
or email

[clerk@saltfleetbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@saltfleetbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)



Please ask any parish councillor for advice or assistance

**aA Applications can include:-**

**Environmental Activites**  
**Educational/Skills Development**  
**Sports & Leisure**  
**Community Facilities**