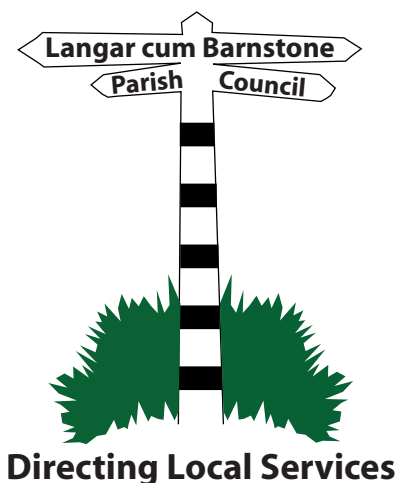


# Parish Newsletter

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Some of the features and links provided on the website are not yet fully functional, but we feel that the site is sufficiently active for it to be useful to our parishioners.

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## Goodbye to Ken Brockway

Ken was Parish Clerk to Langar cum Barnstone for 14 years until he left on the 1st June 2007. Ken is also Parish Clerk to Sutton cum Granby, Barketstone, Plungar & Redmile and Denton Parish Councils, so felt he was unable to take on the expected extra workload of this Parish which is applying for a Quality Parish Council.

A keen bell ringer, Ken regularly rings the church bells at Granby, Langar, Redmile and other Vale churches.

He has also managed to find time to become a writer and has written several books of local interest.

Ken is often to be seen walking the footpaths of, or cycling around, the Vale delivering the Councillors agenda's etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken for all his hard work and wish him Good Luck and every success for the future.

*Cllr. Steve Colman, on behalf of the Parish Council*

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# Parish Council News

**Barnstone  
Village  
Hall**

## Changes to the 22 Bus Service

**Nottinghamshire County Council have been in negotiations with Trent Barton concerning the continuation of the 22 bus service to and from Nottingham.**

They have now agreed a new timetable that took effect from Tuesday 29th May 2007 and runs until Saturday 27th October. The Saturday service will be restored and two evening services from Nottingham will be available on request using the Cotgrave Connection service. Copies of the proposed new timetable have been posted on the parish notice boards in both Barnstone and Langar. Currently NCC are not proposing to provide a timetabled Sunday service, but instead are exploring the option of a Demand Responsive Transport facility, which would necessitate passengers pre-booking their journey. More information on this should be available shortly.

Leicestershire County Council have declined to offer any financial subsidy to Trent Barton for the 22 service and so the service will now not be available to those Vale of Belvoir villages that fall within the Leicestershire county boundary.

Again NCC has advised us that the continuation of the 22 service and any Sunday transport facility in this area will heavily depend on its utilisation. Representatives from the parishes affected by this service will be asked to discuss with NCC and Trent Barton representatives what services may be offered from 27th October 2007 onwards.

*Cllr. Andrew Charlett*

**Saturday October 13th  
7.30pm**

**40's Night Supper and Dance**

Come along dressed in your 40's gear if you wish or just come as you are. Hot Supper to be served, followed by dancing to the **'Hit & Miss' Band**.

Tickets available from Linda Kemp, tel: 01949 860867 or from the Post Office.

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**Monday November 12th  
7.30pm**

**Langar cum Barnstone  
Village Hall Committee  
AGM**

If you care about the Village Hall and services that could be provided there, please come along and join our committee.

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**Thursday November 22nd  
7.30pm**

**Village Hall Christmas Bingo**

Come along and enjoy a game of Bingo and win some lovely prizes.

## Where's the Beer Tent?

### Community Notice

On July 14th 2007 four blokes from Barnstone, who should know better, are going to try and walk 62 miles in 30 hours.

**Trailwalker** is the UK's biggest ultra-marathon and the top fundraising event for Oxfam and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

Every year thousands of people congregate on the South Downs Way to take on this amazing Challenge. From our homepage you can go to the Trailwalker site for all the information.

The task is to be held on 14th & 15th July 2007, the objective to walk continuously 62miles in 30 hours for charity. The four

of us will be supported by four other people to help with food and footcare etc, the whole event consists of around 500 teams of four, **a huge event!**

We had to set a fundraising target, so we picked the lowest (!) band of £1,500 - £2,000 and set our pledge at 1600 quid for the team.

Our team name is now registered with OXFAM as:  
**Where's the Beer Tent?**

To tie in with this, the link to our fundraising page is:

**<http://www.justgiving.com/beertent>**

Please dig deep and sponsor us online.

Donating through this site is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to sponsor us. Oxfam will receive your money faster and, if you are a UK taxpayer, an extra 28% in tax will be added to your gift at no cost to you.

We would appreciate your support in sponsoring our challenge and raising funds for a good cause.

# Community Notices

## Langar School Community Events 2007



### Talent Show 22nd September

Information will be on the PTA notice board at the school closer to the event



### Fashion Show 15th October

Information will be on the PTA notice board at the school closer to the event

### Future events

Bonfire Night  
3rd November



Christmas Fair  
1st December

Nikki Dowlman  
Secretary PTA

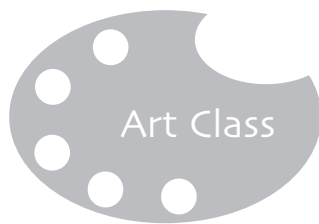
Every Monday 2pm-4pm  
at  
Barnstone Village Hall

Cost: £14.00 per month

Instructor  
Mr R. N. Brooksbank  
Art Teacher with 20 years experience.

All levels welcome, using any medium.

Tel: 0115 917 4730



Want to learn to dance,  
need a refresher or  
just enjoy dancing?  
**Then why not come and join us  
every Friday**  
7.30pm 'til 10pm  
at  
Barnstone Village Hall  
**Ballroom & Sequence**  
Beginners 7.30pm - 8pm  
**only £1.00**  
including tea and biscuits  
for further information  
Tel: 01949 860811



Canal Lane, Stathern

## Dove Cottage Fundraising Events

**August - Friday 3rd BBQ**

**6.30-9.00 pm**

Fabulous food served in our fabulous gardens, 2 course BBQ - buy your tickets in advance nearer the event children under 10 years FREE.

**September - Saturday 22nd Auction**

**Viewing 12 Noon - Start 1.30 pm**

Come and bid for a bargain and have some fun as well. We would welcome donations of items during the week of the sale. **Do remember us when you are emptying those cupboards and lofts...** we can turn many unwanted items into much needed funds refreshments available while viewing the lots and during the sale.

## Nottinghamshire Young Farmers Clubs

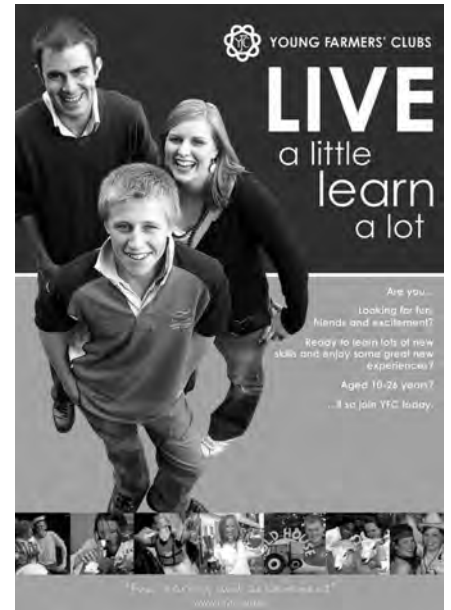
The YFC movement provides social & personal development for young people between the ages of 14 - 26, with numerous competitions, sports activities & events at a local-club, county & national level.

Furthermore, all positions of responsibility within the club are held by the members for the members. This means that young people have the opportunity to learn leadership & organisational skills. Often these skills are from their peers, so they can be far more receptive to the type of tuition and help that is available within YFC.

We meet @ The Plough Cropwell Butler on Mondays at 7.30pm

For more information see

website: [www.nottsyfc.co.uk](http://www.nottsyfc.co.uk) or  
mail: [nottsyfc@farming.co.uk](mailto:nottsyfc@farming.co.uk) or  
Tel: **Rob Hoare 07779 254 709**



## Drama Group

A few years ago Langar and Barnstone had a flourishing drama group, which put on pantomimes, plays, reviews etc.

We are looking to set up a drama group to involve and entertain the local community. At the same time being fun for the group members.

All ages welcome. No previous acting experience required. Helpers and stagehands will also be needed.

The groups first endeavour would be a **Murder Mystery Play** to be performed later this year.

Looking to the future the group could go on to other types of production such as pantomime, comedy etc.

Anyone interested please contact Jayne on 01949 860662 OR Sylvia on 01949 860549



# Welcome to the new Parish Clerk

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

My name is Steve Bowman and I have taken over from Ken Brockway who I am sure many of you know well.

I am an experienced Clerk having served Southwell Town Council for 11 years and more recently Long Bennington Parish Council where I am still employed.

I can be contacted by email, the address is shown on the contact page.

The regular Parish Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except September when the meeting has been changed to accommodate my annual holidays. The new date is the 6th of September!! Residents are welcome to attend meetings and raise any issue they want discussed.

It is my hope that in time I will be able to have an office in the

village, as I do in Long Bennington, to allow members of the public to come in and view planning applications etc. and discuss face to face with me issues that they wish Council to consider or discuss.

I am currently studying for the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) which will enable Langar cum Barnstone PC to become a Quality Parish which is still something of a rarity in Nottinghamshire & Lincolnshire.

*Steve Bowman Parish Clerk*

## Useful Websites

### Organisation

### Website Address

### Reasons to Contact

Nottinghamshire County Council

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk)

highways, buses, libraries, education, social services, etc.

Rushcliffe Borough Council

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk)

council tax, refuse, recycling, planning, etc.

Severn Trent Water

[www.stwater.co.uk](http://www.stwater.co.uk)

water rates, meters, leaks, plumbers, etc.

Vale First Responders

[www.vale-first-responders.org.uk](http://www.vale-first-responders.org.uk)

medical emergency first response group working in partnership with East Midland Ambulance Services

St. Andrew's Church Langar

[www.wivertonchurches.org.uk/standrews/standrews.htm](http://www.wivertonchurches.org.uk/standrews/standrews.htm)

Geograph British Isles

[www.geograph.org.uk](http://www.geograph.org.uk)

fun site containing maps, photos and statistics on our land.

Don't forget to check out our new website:

[www.theparishcouncil.org](http://www.theparishcouncil.org)



# Parish Council News

## Community Speed Watch

We are pleased to be able to announce that the CSW is one step nearer getting started.

The Police have carried out the necessary Health and Safety surveys on Langar and Barnstone. This is to ascertain where we can set up the mobile camera.

The initial sites are:

### Barnstone

1. The pavement area in front of the sub station by the bus shelter covering both ways.
2. The grass verge opposite Barnstone church covering both ways

### Langar

1. The grass verge on Cropwell Road in front of Unicorns Head PH
2. The grassed area on the southern side of the Cropwell Road/Harby Road junction.

The Speed Watch signs have been ordered and should be erected shortly.

All we need now is to get our volunteers trained and we can start.

This is your opportunity to join the existing team before we get trained. Inspector Maylan has offered to organise a session on a Saturday or Sunday to accommodate the people who work during the week.

If you feel strongly about the speed of traffic through our villages why don't you join us?

We are in contact with other CSW groups in the vale and they have members who don't want to get involved in their village but are happy to help out in others. So why not join us and help your community or the vale.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested.



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### This is your Newsletter.

To ensure it's continued success we would like to include material from local residents and groups. Please supply articles by email to

**vareena.amos@nottscc.gov.uk**

or written copy to the Parish Clerk. (address on page 8)

Next issue October 2007

**Copy Deadline:** Sept 26 2007

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email



please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council or email:

**vareena.amos@nottscc.gov.uk**

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## Detail Requested - Local Organisations/Clubs

The Parish Council would like to include articles from local organisations/clubs

There are new residents in our parish who may not know what is available on their doorsteps.

Perhaps your organisation would be interested in submitting a piece describing what they do, how often and where they meet, their forthcoming events, etc.

It would be helpful if articles could be not date-limited, ie. the content of them could be held over to a subsequent issue without becoming out of date should sufficient space not be immediately available.

Even if your organisation cannot immediately find someone to write an article the Parish Council would appreciate being given contact details so that we can get in touch in the future to discuss articles, events, and so on. An email address would be especially useful for sending and receiving articles but we can also easily handle paper-based pieces for those without computers.

Please would as many organisations as possible supply their details and indicate if we have their permission to publish them in the parish newsletter.

Name of organisation:

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Name of contact person:

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Position of contact, (Secretary, Chair, etc.):

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Email Address:

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Telephone:

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Postal Address  
(with post code):

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I give\*/do not give\* permission for my details to be published in the Parish Newsletter.

\*Delete as appropriate.

Any other information you wish to provide:

## Contact Details

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Cropwell Bishop  
Nottingham  
NG12 3BU

### Parish Council Website

[www.theparishcouncil.org](http://www.theparishcouncil.org)

Please cut out and keep  
for future reference

### Parish Council Meetings

Held on the **3rd Thursday** of each month except August.  
**7.30 - 7.45pm open session** where residents can provide information that may assist the council or raise questions or issues that they would like the council to consider, either at that meeting or a subsequent meeting - at the discretion of the council.

### Future Meeting Dates

**2007**

Thursday 19 July 2007  
August – no meeting.

September 2007  
Should be 20 September 2007  
6 September 2007 – PLEASE note change of date.

Thursday 18 October 2007  
Thursday 15 November 2007  
Thursday 20 December 2007.

### Nottinghamshire County Council

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