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Schedule of Meetings for 2018

All meetings are held at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, from 7.00pm unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday 18th July 2018

Thursday 23rd August 2018

Thursday 25th October 2018

Thursday 22nd November 2018

Thursday 20th December 2018

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HELLO and WELCOME

Hello & welcome to the Summer / July 2018 publication of Great Coates Village Magazine.

What a refreshing start we've seen to the normally predictable British Summer of indifferent skies overhead and temperature that normally means we refrain from packing away the winter woollies just yet. However, sources tell me that whilst a record breaking early May day Bank Holiday produced the pleasant waft of barbecued food across from your neighbour, June will be more the expected eclectic mixture of marginally above average temperature, with a welcome flourish in the final week of the month. August has the potential to become a mercury busting, record breaking, +30 degree heatwave! Fingers crossed sun lovers!

We're especially excited to be producing Great Coates village magazine this month, in conjunction with our new print partners Systematic, because, as I'm sure you've realised by now, the whole magazine is being published for the very first time in glorious technicolour, front to back, bringing features to life and raising the profile of our advertisers.

Your Summer 2018 publication includes the second instalment in the Bygones feature (P. 16) of some genuine and fascinating newspaper articles, reporting events and happenings in Great Coates circa 1930 - 1935. In addition we have the ever popular gardening feature (P. 8), the Civic Day community event on June 16th (P. 18 & 19), the Great Coates Village Council chair's annual report (P. 21) and the regularly requested detail around the controversial village hall loan including an update on how this affects our village precept (P. 22).

Sadly, we have already waved goodbye to a great friend and true supporter of the current Great Coates Village Council, as former Freshney Ward Labour councillor Ray Sutton, has moved away from the area to spend more time with his family. Councillor Sutton regularly attended Great Coates village council meetings, supported events and was an influential advocate of the Freshney Forward group. Ray was extremely helpful and supportive in the launch of this magazine and accepted our very first invitation to feature in 'A Day in the Life of', when he wrote a small feature about the day to day life and responsibilities of a ward councillor. Thank you Ray, you will be sorely missed. All the best for the future.

Finally, as promised we are excited to announce the launch of your all new, interactive, Great Coates Village website www.greatcoatespc.com in early July, bringing us right up to date with modern technology and communication. (P. 4)

Bye for now, enjoy your magazine and the Summer sunshine Great Coates, we'll be back again in September.

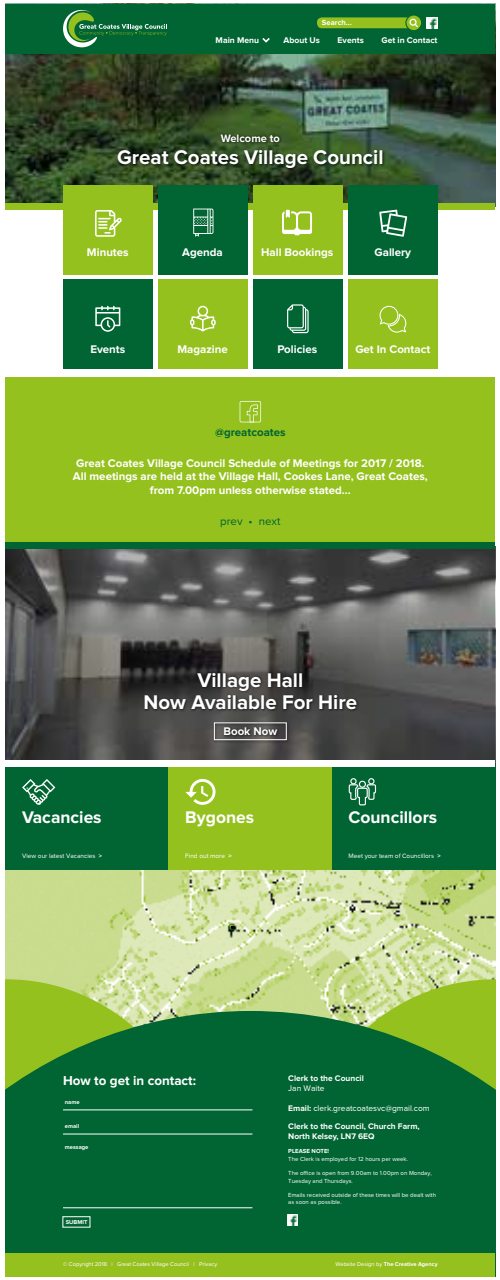
Kind Regards
Councillor Karl Green

Spotlight On...

Great Coates Village Website

As modern communication moves at an alarming pace today with the likes of Facebook, twitter, snapchat etc. it's vital that companies, organisations and village councils offer the latest technology to keep the community upto date and informed.

Although Great Coates Village Council has been operating a website for some time now I'm sure if you've clicked on it recently you'll have realised the current platform is dated and not particularly user friendly. With this in mind the village council voted unanimously earlier this year to obtain various quotes from local web designers to rebuild and completely modernise the existing website. In conjunction with our partners at Creative Design, Habrough, we are currently a matter of days away from launching our modern, stylish and particularly user friendly Great Coates Village Council website which will allow you to ask questions, give feedback and ultimately later this year, allow prospective hirers to view available times and dates for village hall bookings and pay immediately online through the safety and security of the PayPal payment system !



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In the News

Controversial Plans for a £110m Great Coates Waste to Power Plant

As first reported in the Grimsby Evening Telegraph back in May, planning proposals have been submitted for a18-megawatt renewable energy plant with a 65m tall chimney, to be built 1.4km from Great Coates, which would convert fuel derived from waste into power.

At the meeting of the Village Council on 24th May councillors voted unanimously to oppose the planning permission based on the report from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) which said the development posed a "risk of harm to people" due to a potentially "major accident" at a nearby hazard pipeline.

The Vilage Council are closely monitorning the progress of this application and will update residents….WATCH THIS SPACE……›

COMPETITION NEWS

The winner of our wordsearch competiion from the March magazine with the correct answer of Cooks Lane - was Jo Clipsham - Congratulations Jo! Enjoy spending your £25 D.I.Y. voucher.

NEWS FROM ST NICOLAS

As many of you will have noticed at this time of year the churchyard looks quite untidy; the snowdrops and crocus we enjoyed have largely been replaced with cow parsley. It will be tidied up in a few weeks time but, of course, we always wait for the wild flowers to seed before carrying out the big cut.

You may also have noticed work going on around the church building. Following on from the recent replacement of the South Aisle roof – made possible by a Government grant - we are also having all the guttering and downspouts refurbished. Inside the church, the pine wood block floors are being sanded, stained and sealed. The records suggest that the floor was laid in 1900 so it's doing well.

This year, of course, marks the centenary of the First World War armistice and, in connection with this, we currently have two events planned:

On Friday 13th July at 7.30 Margaret Wheatley will give an illustrated presentation entitled 'Jack's Story' when she will share the story of her father who fought in the conflict. The evening will conclude with wartime songs sung by the St Michael's 'Singing for Fun' group.

On Armistice Day itself, November 11th, church bells will ring out across the nation as they did at the end of the war. The government is supporting the recruitment of 1400 new bell ringers representing the number who died in the conflict. St Nicolas hopes to join with this celebration although the state of our 18th Century wooden bell frame means that we can't swing the bells but we can chime them – i.e. strike the stationary bell – using a mechanism installed several years ago.

As always you are all most welcome to join us at the church for both regular services and special events. Keep an eye on the notice board for further details.

Our very best wishes to you all.

Bryan Jeyes
Churchwarden.

PARISH Cleanup

On Sat 7th April, in just two hours, more than 40 volunteers shifted well over half a tonne of rubbish from the streets and hidden corners of an Freshney ward.

The split of the 680kg total was Willows 160kg, Wybers 80kg, Great Coates 440kg

Ward Councillor Ray Sutton who co-ordinated the operation said "It was a fantastic effort right across the ward and thanks again to all concerned! Can any other ward match this sort of commitment ?"

Even the Council's neighbourhood operations team were impressed and called it 'a job well done', promising to deal with particular fly tipping hot spots in the ward as part of their follow-up.

Great Coates had the biggest group with 22 adults and 2 children, including many of the village councillors who had leafleted the whole village.

Everyone agreed that they were not trying to do the Council's job but to set an example of how we can all improve the environment better by picking up litter and fly tipping left by anti-social residents.

The **Novartis Community Partnership Day** hosted a further Great Coates Litter Pick, which took place on Tuesday 24th April, as part of the Novartis global initiative across six continents every year.

Over 350 Novartis UK employees from across the four sites volunteered to support social institutions and non-profit organisations, this year representing around 2,500 hours of time contributed to community service, with the focus on building good community relationships and giving back to society.

A huge thank you to residents, Novartis employees and our village and ward councillors for their efforts.

Village Defibrillator

After reading a flyer advertising the Great Coates Valentine evening, a music event hosted by the Village Council to raise vital funds for a village defibrillator, an anonymous resident contacted the Village Council on behalf of his company to make the generous offer to purchase a debrillator for the village.

Now fully operational and located on the outisde of the Village Hall by the main entrance, we are delighted to accept and offer our thanks for this invaluable gift.

Using a defibrillator (AED)
An AED (automated external defibrillator) is a device that gives the heart an electric shock when someone's heart has stopped (cardiac arrest).

How do I use a defibrillator/AED?

- You can use an AED with no training.
- As soon as you've got an AED, switch it on. It will immediately start to give you a series of visual and verbal prompts informing you of what you need to do.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE IT

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING COMING SOON!!

Blooming Great Coates

Welcome to the fifth edition of our regular gardening feature

BRING me SUNSHINE

As we all swelter in the heat of a record Summer, in this edition we focus on summer lawn care, continuing on with our tips on garden wildlife, and our special summer feature to try at home is 'Berries in Pots'.

If anyone would like to contribute to our gardening pages or send in your photos we'd love to see them and share with our readers.

Gardening for Wildlife - regular tips to encourage and care for our little garden visitors

- Clean and top up bird baths regularly, especially in warm, dry weather.

- Put out canned cat or dog food or chopped boiled eggs for visiting hedgehogs, not forgetting a very shallow bowl of clean water.
- Encourage hoverflies into the garden by planting single-flowered French marigolds. These beneficial insects are useful pollinators
- To attract moths plant night-scented flowering plants such as jasmine, evening primrose and honeysuckle, these will also encourage bats at the start of their breeding season
- Try to avoid pruning hedges until after the nesting season, otherwise check that no birds are nesting before beginning work.
- Attract a wider variety of birds to your garden by putting out seed mixes in hanging feeders, on bird tables, ground feeders or scattered on the ground.

Berries in Pots - grow yourself at home these delicious seasonal soft fruits.

Stepping outside the door on a sunny summer morning to pick a handful of berries can bring great joy. Choose cultivars that will thrive in a patio container to provide a little fruit in even the smallest space.

Growing requirements

- Choose a suitable-sized pot (at least 30cm/12" deep and in diameter) and place in a sunny spot to aid fruit ripening
- Use a good quality potting compost
- Regular watering is crucial for the health and productivity of pot-grown fruit plants
- Feeding is essential - it's a good idea to incorporate a controlled-release fertiliser when potting up, and at the start of the growing season for established plants. Feed with a potassium-rich liquid fertiliser in early summer to maximise yields.
- Net plants as soon as fruits begin to ripen, birds enjoy them as much as we do!

Strawberries adapt superbly to container cultivation. They do not need large pots and can be grown in a growing bag, windowbox or even a hanging basket. Multi purpose compost is adequate as plants will need replacing every three years. Choose between June bearers, giving a single crop of berries in summer, and Everbearers, giving a crop steadily for a much longer period, from June until the first frosts; these can keep fruiting into early winter in a warm porch or heated green house. Some varieties have pretty pink flowers adding to their appeal as patio plants.

Blueberries will grow well in pots of ericacious compost. As well as producing attractive fruits many varieties turn fiery shades in autumn. Blueberries always produce better crops when more than one cultivar is grown together, look out for the evergreen or semi-evergreen varieties.

Blackberries although not obvious candidates for containers as they have long, arching stems and will require to be trained up a trellis or obelisk. Dwarf and thornless varieties are available. Most blackberries need a longer growing season than our UK climate allows, so ensure containers are positioned in a warm sheltered spot.

Raspberries are hungery plants so feed regularly and repot every other year. For good drainage, add grit or sand to compost. Dwarf and thornless varieties are available.

Summer Lawn Care

At this time of year, the lawn is actively growing and requires feeding, moss-killing, weeding and regular mowing.

Mowing

This is the most obvious (and one of the most important) maintenance tasks over summer. Mowing regularly keeps the lawn in good health.

Mowing frequencies recommended in summer.

- Over summer: On average, mow twice weekly, dropping to once a week during periods of drought.
- Dry and shady areas under trees may need less frequent mowing than areas in full sun with good moisture levels.

If you are unsure of what height to use, the general guideline is never remove more than one-third of the leaf shoots in any one mow.

Feed and conditioning your lawn

If grass loses its vigour and freshness between late spring and late summer (often May to August), repeat the application of lawn fertiliser or apply 15g per sq m sulphate of ammonia mixed with four times its weight dry soil. Mixing with soil ensures even distribution and avoids scorching the grass. Apply this mixture in cool, moist conditions and lightly water it in. As an organic alternative, use chicken manure pellets. Repeat fertiliser application a third time if needed six to eight weeks later.

Do not apply spring or summer lawn fertilisers, chicken manure pellets or sulphate of ammonia after August. They contain too much nitrogen for autumn use, encouraging green leafy growth at the wrong time of year, when it could be damaged by winter cold or pests and disease.

Watering

Even if lawns turn brown and dry over summer, they usually recover well when rains return. In extended periods of summer drought, turf grasses turn brown and stop growing. This often looks a lot worse than it actually is, and the lawn will usually recover rapidly with renewed rainfall. It would take a severe drought to actually kill off the lawn. If you do have to water the lawn and maintain a green sward, water when the soil becomes dry, but before the grass turns yellow or brown. If the ground is very hard, aerate it by spiking with a garden fork before watering, to aid water penetration.

Watering once a week to every 10 days is normally sufficient. Ideally water should reach a depth of 10cm (4in) after each watering.

Looking after new lawns

Lawns from turf should be left completely un-used for their first week. Lawns from seed should be left un-used until their first mowing. Avoid using new lawns heavily in their first season.

Newly laid lawns can be fed like established lawns. They need watering, but should not be over watered, as this may result in shallow rooting and poor establishment.

Wishing you all a warm and sunny summer spent pottering in the garden.

Please remember to send in your garden photos.

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SAT	9TH	PACIFIC RIM UPRISING 6:00PM	12A
TUE	12TH	SWAN LAKE 7:15PM £12/£15	NA
WED	13TH	MACBETH £12/£15	NA
FRI	15TH	GAME NIGHT	15
THUR	21ST	THE GUERNSEY LITERERY & POTATO PEEL SOCIETY	12A
FRI	22ND	ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD	15
SAT	23RD	READY PLAYER ONE 6:00PM	12A
FRI	29TH	THE LEISURE SEEKER	15
SAT	30TH	AVENGERS INFINITY WAR 6:00PM	12A
JULY			
THUR	5TH	ON CHESIL BEACH	15
FRI	6TH	DEAD POOL 2	15
SAT	7TH	SOLO A STAR WARS STORY 6:00PM	12A
THUR	12TH	EDIE	12A
FRI	13TH	FUNNY COW	15
SAT	14TH	SHOW DOGS 6:00PM	PG
THUR	19TH	THOROUGHBREDS	15
FRI	20TH	TULLY	15
SAT	21ST	SHERLOCK GNOMES 6:00PM	U
THUR	26TH	LEAN ON PETE	15
FRI	27TH	BOOK CLUB	15
SAT	28TH	ANDRE RIEU 7:00PM £15/£12	NA

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Great Coates Village Hall

Great Coates Village Hall Summer Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0900 - 1000							
1000 - 1100						Grimsby & District Creative Stitchers 3rd Saturday 10am to 4pm	
1100 - 1200							
1200 - 1300							
1300 - 1400							
1400 - 1500							
1500 - 1600							
1600 - 1700				Jades Kids Freestyle 3-7yrs 4.10 to 4.40pm 8-16yrs 4.45pm to 5.45pm			
1700 - 1800							Prvate Hire weekly 8.30pm to 730pm
1800 - 1900	Puppy Behaviour Class 6.30pm to 8.30pm		Instantly Fit H-I-I-T 6.15pm to 7.10pm	Jazz Tech 6-16yrs 6.45pm to 8.30pm	Not too Strictly Dancing 6.30pm to 8.30pm		
1900 - 2000			Quiz last Wednesday 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Singing for Pleasure 1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm to 8pm			
2000 - 2100				WI 2nd Thursday 7.30pm to 9.30pm			
2100 - 2200							

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FANCY RUNNING YOUR OWN CLASS? TUESDAY EVENINGS are now available for weekly hire, anyone interested in running a class or group activity please email the Clerk: clerk.greatcoatesvc@gmail.com.

Sunday morning YOGA CLASS will no longer be held weekly, please check the hall Facebook page for upcoming Yoga classes.

Due to limited places booking is essential for weekly puppy behaviour class on Mondays 6.30pm, contact Gemma at: gemma@natureswhisper.co.uk or call at: 07872 472721. H.I.I.T on Wednesdays at 6.15pm. The Charity Quiz is the last Wednesday each month at 7.30pm. Singing for Pleasure on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7pm. Jade Kids fitness classes on Thursdays at 4.10pm. The WI meet on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7.30pm. Village Council Meeting on the 4th Thursday each month at 7pm. Not Too Strictly Dancing on Fridays at 6.30pm.

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Standard Rate

Monday to Friday - 08.00 - 16.00hrs.
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BYGONES - COMMUNITY MEMORIES
Chapter 2

Occasionally we are blessed with a small stroke of good fortune, producing a wry smile that brightens our day and we were met with exactly that recently, when a longstanding resident mentioned they had kept a few newspaper clippings about Great Coates community activity from the past. Unbeknown to our resident, that turned out to be quite the understatement, when they kindly loaned their treasured scrapbook, crammed with over twenty pages of genuine, local community news clippings, reporting on the latest events from weddings to ' Fat Stock ' success, dating back as far as Dec. 8th 1928! Fascinating! - We hope, over the coming months, you will enjoy with us these unedited, fully authentic, excerpts and some fantastic memories of great community spirit from a bygone era!

Do you recognise anyone from these clippings? Relative ? Neighbour ? Friend ? Let us know more at greatcoatespm@gmail.com

Finally, a huge thank you to our longstanding resident for their trust and generosity in lending us their fabulous memories - What an absolute gem!

DECEMBER 14th 1928 - SOCIAL - On Thursday of last week the Primitive Methodists held a social evening in the institute. The programme commenced with a comedy sketch " The Black Barber " in which the characters were taken by Messrs. H. Wilson, W. Boyers, S. Smith , J. Walkley and W. Pearson, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large company present, Mr. Wilson as the tragedian being very good. Songs were sung by Mrs. Stocks and Mr H. Wilson the accompanist being Mr. K. Wilson. After a spell of community singing refreshments were served by Mrs. Walkley, Mrs. Boyers , Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Walkley. The remainder of a very pleasant evening was spent in parlour games.

FOOTBALL – On Saturday the Great Coates juniors entertained the Y.M.C.A. juniors and won 8 – 1. The home scorers were, J. Wright 3, D. Wykes 2, S. Wright 2 , and E. Tuplin 1 . The game was refereed by Mr. Harold Green.

BELL RINGERS – On Saturday afternoon the Killingholme bell ringers paid a visit to the church and rang several changes

DECEMBER 22nd 1928 – GREAT COATES – SLATE CLUB – The annual meeting of the village slate club was held in the Reading Room on Monday evening. Mr. FH Smith the chairman presided. The secretary Mr. J.H. Smith presented the report which showed that the club had again had a favourable year as regards claims. The total income from all sources had been over £219, and about £19 had been paid out in sickness benefit , the expenses being about £3 10s, which enabled a dividend of £1 4s 2d to 163 members. The officials for next year were elected as follows ;- Chairman, Mr. F. H. Smith; secretary Mr. J. H. Smith ; assistant secretary Mrs. Hollingsworth : treasurer, Mr. A. Lawson auditor Mr. R. C. Bellamy ; A.C.A. committee, Messrs. H. Burkitt, W. Boyers, H. Coupland, Mrs. Boyers, Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss M. Harrison. A vote of thanks to the officials, especially the secretary and his assistant for their services during the past year, was proposed by Mr. R. C. Bellamy, and seconded by Mr. S. W. Smith.

The annual meeting of the Great Coates Womens Institute in the Reading Rooms on Tuesday evening was under the president, Mrs. W.B. Johnson. The secretary Mrs. E.P. Riggall read the minutes of the last annual meeting and gave a report on the years working. The treasurer Mrs. R. Hollingsworth presented the financial statement which showed a balance in hand of £10 3s, that has been signed by the auditor Mr. W.B. Johnson as correct. It was agreed that the sum of £3 be sent to the County Federation, and £1 1s , to the National Institute for the blind , also that the affiliation fee of £1 5s be paid . The officials for 1929 were elected the tellers being Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Harold Smith President Mrs. W.B. Johnson ; vice – president Miss L. Harrrison ; committee, Miss W. Brown, Mrs. Coupland, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Guest, Miss Harrison, Mrs Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. B. Johnson ,Mrs. E.P. Riggall, and Mrs. Harry Smith. The members answered a rolle call by giving a sentence of twelve words all beginning with the same letter, this caused some amusement. A letter was read from Miss Hall, federation secretary, about the county rally and Mrs. Ford was appointed as delegate to the annual meeting of the federation on February 8th 1929, to be accompanied by Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Guest. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Brown (Horkstow) on the institute and she was thanked by Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Fulford . The auditor was thanked for his services by Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss L. Harrison and was re-elected for 1929. It was arranged to hold an annual social on January 24th and also to hold a whist drive and dance on New Years Eve . A competition for a hand-made article to be sent to the hospital was judged by Mrs. Brown and was won by Miss Driffil and second Mrs. Strangroom. Mrs. Riggall proposed that the thanks of the members be given to the president for her work in the past year. A co - operative supper was served by Mrs. Coupland, Mrs. Skinn and Miss W. Brown and Miss J. Harrison gave a reading.

DECEMBER 29th 1928 - DAY SCHOOL TREAT – The annual Christmas treat for the children attending the Parochial Day Shcool was held in the institute on Friday week. The scholars to the the number to over 50 assembled for games and afterwards sat down to tea. The tables had been prepared by Miss Harrison, headmistress, Misses Coupland and Swain, teachers, assisted by Mrs. Coupland, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. F. Guest, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. T.H. Shelton, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Skinns, Miss M. Harrison and Miss Eva Bagley. The children's committee served the tea. More games were placed and each scholar was presented with a new sixpence, two oranges and a cracker, and the children out of the funds decided 10s should be sent to the Welsh Miners Distress Fund and 10s to Dr. Barnardos Home. Presents were also provided for each scholar and were presented by Mrs. Edmondson, the teachers also had a present provided for them, and these were presented by the secretary of the children's commit, M. Broddley. The scholars gave songs and recitations, including M. Broddley, Nora Moore, D. Fowler, E. Pearson, A. Nalder, M. Walkley, M. Smith and E. Boyers, D. Edmondson, L. Kendall, E. Kendall and D. Brown.

CAROL SERVICE – At the Primitive Methodist church on Sunday evening the preacher was Mr. Allen, of Grimsby, and during the service the choir rendered three carols .Mr. J. Walkley was at the organ.

GRAND CIVIC DAY

…and why did the village council hold one on Saturday 16th June?

Great Coates and it's residents enjoy a unique environment , which for many is the reason they chose to make their homes in the village.

A considerable area of the village, West of the Railway crossing , has Conservation area status thereby giving it a degree of sympathetic protection. Residents will be aware that the extent of the Conservation area was a matter of discussion last year, and proposals put forward to amending it. Nationally Conservation areas are under threat, your village council is committed to the preservation of Great Coates conservation area and as such seeks to enforce that commitment, hence following on from the phenomenal success of the events your V.C. has already organised and the fantastic support of the residents a Civic Day has been organised, enabling the community to come together in recognition and celebration of the environment in which they live.

Civic Voice is the National body spearheading the drive in support of maintaining conservation areas, it is their initiative to have a NATIONAL CELEBRATION of CIVIC PRIDE on June 16th 2018, and the following are quotes from their publicity for the day.

This year is particularly memorable as there are 100 year anniversaries of the armed forces and the cessation of the First World War, commemorated on our own village War Memorial, sadly the fact that two pilots from the village lost their lives serving their country in the Second World War all adds to the poignancy of the Civic Day.

Of course this year is certainly cause for celebration of another Great Coates institution, as the ladies of Great Coates W.I. celebrate a remarkable centenary birthday.

Great Coates Village Council would like to express their thanks to local residents for the excellent turn out at the Civic day organised by the council to bring the community together and emphasise the different facilities, aspects, and activities available at the village hall to all residents.

The Worshipful, the Mayor of the borough of North East Lincolnshire, Councillor Helen Chase, honoured the event with her presence and from the moment she was " piped in " by our Scottish Piper Martin, she enjoyed herself to the extent that she stayed for the entire event. A full programme of events were held seamlessly in the arena area outside, starting with the Air Cadets band who performed two separate sets plus an additional session accompanied by Martin playing a very atmospheric tune on the bagpipes. The dog show then followed excellently organised by resident Daphne Dunks along with the chief judge and the winners were delighted to receive the their prizes kindly donated by Councillor Jim Masterton. and their winners rosettes donated by the village council.

An extremely colourful dancing display by the Bollywood dancers was well received, followed by Jade and her energetic and enthusiastic dancers who involved members of the public audience in their performance.

Meanwhile inside the village hall Councillor Mike Stewart, aided by his wife Dawn, and Audrey Portas provided an excellent display of village memorabilia and historic documents arousing great interest from local residents while Councillor and magazine editor Karl Green manned the village council table providing current and back copies of the magazine, whilst offering the opportunity to view an interactive prototype of the brand new Great Coates Village Council website, due to be launched in the next few weeks.

The craft element was provided by regular village hall patrons, the Stitchers group, who are the flower display ladies, while some excellent examples of card making were displayed and explained by Pat Dales. Saint Nicolas Church, and the Great Coates W.I. provided displays emphasising their roles in the village.

Royal Anglian and Lincolnshire Regiment Association added to the lively atmosphere on the day with their presence being heard around the hall from their presence in the marquee outside and children young and old showed great interest with the presence of the local Fire Brigade and the opportunity to visit their accompanying fire tender.

Thanks must go to Ann and Julie, along with Debbie and Jo who kept everybody supplied in the refreshment area and Pat Dales, whose excellent fruit baskets raised the magnificent sum of £100 for St Andrews hospice through the traditional namecard. Further fun and games was provided by Laura the face painter and her husband the balloon sculpture, along Bill Childs and his golf game.

Additional thanks are reserved for Great Coates Village Council Chair Councillor Shiny Thomas for her hospitality role on the day, along with Councillors Graeme Mumby, Jim Masterton, Ray Lawrance, Lisa Cutting and local resident Danny Prest for there sterling work in setting up the hall and arena during the preceding twenty four hours.

It was great to hear all the positive comments from local residents remarking how the current Village Council is committing itself to bringing the community together with one

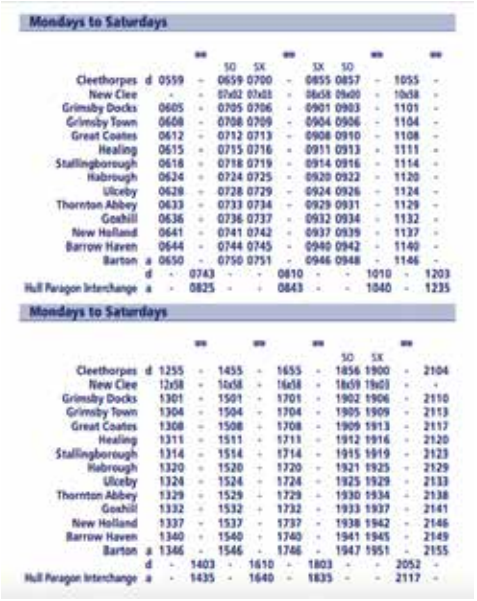
one lady very kindly remarking

" IN ALL THE YEARS I HAVE LIVED IN THE VILLAGE THAT IS THE BEST EVENT I HAVE EVER BEEN TOO "

Train times

20 May 2018 - 8 December 2018

Cleethorpes to Barton



Mondays to Saturdays

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New Clee		-	-	07d02	07d03	-	08d58	09d00	-	10d58	-
Grimsby Docks		0605	-	0705	0706	-	0901	0903	-	1101	-
Grimsby Town		0608	-	0708	0709	-	0904	0906	-	1104	-
Great Coates		0612	-	0712	0713	-	0908	0910	-	1108	-
Healing		0615	-	0715	0716	-	0911	0913	-	1111	-
Stallingborough		0618	-	0718	0719	-	0914	0916	-	1114	-
Habrough		0624	-	0724	0725	-	0920	0922	-	1120	-
Ulceby		0628	-	0728	0729	-	0924	0926	-	1124	-
Thornton Abbey		0633	-	0733	0734	-	0929	0931	-	1129	-
Goxhill		0636	-	0736	0737	-	0932	0934	-	1132	-
New Holland		0641	-	0741	0742	-	0937	0939	-	1137	-
Barrow Haven		0644	-	0744	0745	-	0940	0942	-	1140	-
Barton	a	0650	-	0750	0751	-	0946	0948	-	1146	-
	d	-	0743	-	-	0810	-	-	1010	-	1203
Hull Paragon Interchange	a	-	0825	-	-	0843	-	-	1040	-	1235

Mondays to Saturdays

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Cleethorpes	d	1255	-	1455	-	1655	-	1856	1900	-	2104
New Clee		12x58	-	14x58	-	16x58	-	18x59	19d03	-	-
Grimsby Docks		1301	-	1501	-	1701	-	1902	1906	-	2110
Grimsby Town		1304	-	1504	-	1704	-	1905	1909	-	2113
Great Coates		1308	-	1508	-	1708	-	1909	1913	-	2117
Healing		1311	-	1511	-	1711	-	1912	1916	-	2120
Stallingborough		1314	-	1514	-	1714	-	1915	1919	-	2123
Habrough		1320	-	1520	-	1720	-	1921	1925	-	2129
Ulceby		1324	-	1524	-	1724	-	1925	1929	-	2133
Thornton Abbey		1329	-	1529	-	1729	-	1930	1934	-	2138
Goxhill		1332	-	1532	-	1732	-	1933	1937	-	2141
New Holland		1337	-	1537	-	1737	-	1938	1942	-	2146
Barrow Haven		1340	-	1540	-	1740	-	1941	1945	-	2149
Barton	a	1346	-	1546	-	1746	-	1947	1951	-	2155
	d	-	1403	-	1610	-	1803	-	-	2052	-
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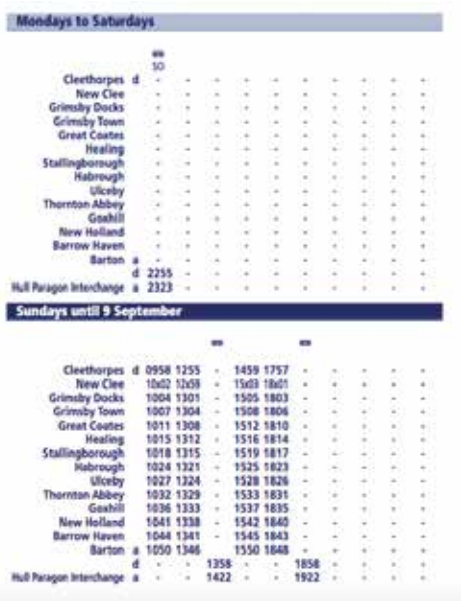

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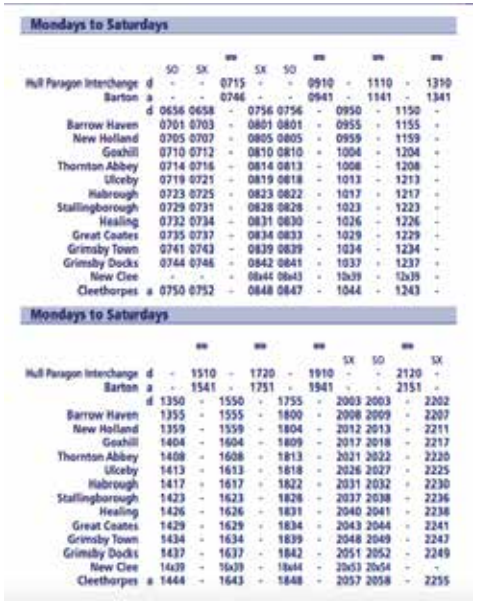
Grimsby Town		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Coates		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Healing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stallingborough		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habrough		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulceby		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thornton Abbey		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goxhill		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Holland		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barrow Haven		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	d	2255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hull Paragon Interchange	a	2323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sundays until 9 September

Cleethorpes	d	0958	1255	-	1459	1757	-	-	-	-
New Clee		10d02	12d59	-	15d03	18d01	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Docks		1004	1301	-	1505	1803	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Town		1007	1304	-	1508	1806	-	-	-	-
Great Coates		1011	1308	-	1512	1810	-	-	-	-
Healing		1015	1312	-	1516	1814	-	-	-	-
Stallingborough		1018	1315	-	1519	1817	-	-	-	-
Habrough		1024	1321	-	1525	1823	-	-	-	-
Ulceby		1027	1324	-	1528	1826	-	-	-	-
Thornton Abbey		1032	1329	-	1533	1831	-	-	-	-
Goxhill		1036	1333	-	1537	1835	-	-	-	-
New Holland		1041	1338	-	1542	1840	-	-	-	-
Barrow Haven		1044	1341	-	1545	1843	-	-	-	-
Barton	a	1050	1346	-	1550	1848	-	-	-	-
	d	-	-	1358	-	-	1858	-	-	-
Hull Paragon Interchange	a	-	-	1422	-	-	1922	-	-	-

Barton to Cleethorpes



Mondays to Saturdays

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Hull Paragon Interchange	d	-	-	0715	-	-	0910	-	1110	-	1310
Barton	a	-	-	0746	-	-	0941	-	1141	-	1341
	d	0656	0658	-	0756	0756	-	0950	-	1150	-
Barrow Haven		0701	0703	-	0801	0801	-	0955	-	1155	-
New Holland		0705	0707	-	0805	0805	-	0959	-	1159	-
Goxhill		0710	0712	-	0810	0810	-	1004	-	1204	-
Thornton Abbey		0714	0716	-	0814	0813	-	1008	-	1208	-
Ulceby		0719	0721	-	0819	0818	-	1013	-	1213	-
Habrough		0723	0725	-	0823	0822	-	1017	-	1217	-
Stallingborough		0729	0731	-	0828	0828	-	1023	-	1223	-
Healing		0732	0734	-	0831	0830	-	1026	-	1226	-
Great Coates		0735	0737	-	0834	0833	-	1029	-	1229	-
Grimsby Town		0741	0743	-	0839	0839	-	1034	-	1234	-
Grimsby Docks		0744	0746	-	0842	0841	-	1037	-	1237	-
New Clee		-	-	-	08d44	08d43	-	10x39	-	12x39	-
Cleethorpes	a	0750	0752	-	0848	0847	-	1044	-	1243	-

Mondays to Saturdays

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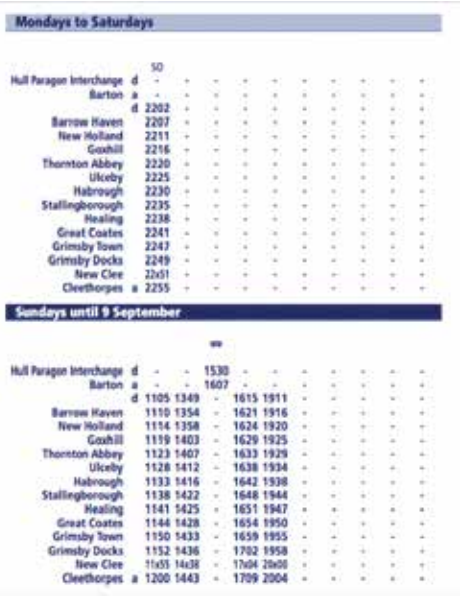
Hull Paragon Interchange	d	-	1510	-	1720	-	1910	-	-	2120	-
Barton	a	-	1541	-	1751	-	1941	-	-	2151	-
	d	1350	-	1550	-	1755	-	2003	2003	-	2202
Barrow Haven		1355	-	1555	-	1800	-	2008	2009	-	2207
New Holland		1359	-	1559	-	1804	-	2012	2013	-	2211
Goxhill		1404	-	1604	-	1809	-	2017	2018	-	2217
Thornton Abbey		1408	-	1608	-	1813	-	2021	2022	-	2220
Ulceby		1413	-	1613	-	1818	-	2026	2027	-	2225
Habrough		1417	-	1617	-	1822	-	2031	2032	-	2230
Stallingborough		1423	-	1623	-	1826	-	2037	2038	-	2236
Healing		1426	-	1626	-	1831	-	2040	2041	-	2238
Great Coates		1429	-	1629	-	1834	-	2043	2044	-	2241
Grimsby Town		1434	-	1634	-	1839	-	2048	2049	-	2247
Grimsby Docks		1437	-	1637	-	1842	-	2051	2052	-	2249
New Clee		14x39	-	16x39	-	18x44	-	20x53	20x54	-	-
Cleethorpes	a	1444	-	1643	-	1848	-	2057	2058	-	2255



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Barton	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	d	2202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barrow Haven		2207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Holland		2211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goxhill		2216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thornton Abbey		2220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulceby		2225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habrough		2230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stallingborough		2235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Healing		2238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Coates		2241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Town		2247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Docks		2249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Clee		22x51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleethorpes	a	2255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sundays until 9 September

Hull Paragon Interchange	d	-	-	1530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	a	-	-	1607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	d	1105	1349	-	1615	1911	-	-	-	-	-
Barrow Haven		1110	1354	-	1621	1916	-	-	-	-	-
New Holland		1114	1358	-	1624	1920	-	-	-	-	-
Goxhill		1119	1403	-	1629	1925	-	-	-	-	-
Thornton Abbey		1123	1407	-	1633	1929	-	-	-	-	-
Ulceby		1128	1412	-	1638	1934	-	-	-	-	-
Habrough		1133	1416	-	1642	1938	-	-	-	-	-
Stallingborough		1138	1422	-	1648	1944	-	-	-	-	-
Healing		1141	1425	-	1651	1947	-	-	-	-	-
Great Coates		1144	1428	-	1654	1950	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Town		1150	1433	-	1659	1955	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Docks		1152	1436	-	1702	1958	-	-	-	-	-
New Clee		11x51	14x38	-	17x04	20x00	-	-	-	-	-
Cleethorpes	a	1200	1443	-	1709	2004	-	-	-	-	-

Sunday service details available at e-voice.org.uk/bartonrail

Chairs Annual Report 2017 / 2018

Great Coates Village Council has successfully completed another year.

In the last year this council has continued engaging with the Local Council through our Ward Councillors, Humberside Police, local residents, Local Church, Local schools, different community groups and ERNLLCA. Councillors and Jan our responsible financial officer and clerk have attended council meetings and various trainings available. Council representatives have tried to attend Town and Parish Liaison meetings, school governors meeting, Freshney Forward meeting and Liaison Panel meeting where possible.

Like the previous years, this year also started with the commitment from this council to work along with our community and we believe that we have managed to accomplish this up to an extent and pledge that we will continue to do so.

Highlights of 2017/18

- As promised Great Coates Village Council has worked hard to reduce the precept for our residents and we managed to reduce the precept for 2018/19 by -7.1% versus last year.
- Currently running cost for the village hall is covered by the bookings and any surplus from bookings is offset against the loan.
- Great Coates Village Magazine
- Village hall acoustics significantly improved
- War memorial blessing
- Christmas tree event
- Valentines fundraising night for a defibrillator for the village which was kindly donated by the generosity of one of our residents.
- Being part of 'The great Freshney ward clean up' held on 7th of April 2018 10-12 noon
- Planted daffodil bulbs in the village which were donated by the ward councillors

We have also looked into various matters as

- Speed reduction
- Engaged with Network Rail for a safer environment adjacent to the railway line. 6 foot high environmentally friendly stable wire fencing was erected by Network Rail which runs from level crossing along Robin Walk. Work was completed towards the end of 2017.
- School bus and heavy good vehicles through the village
- Litter in the village
- Revisit the loan for the hall (P. 22)
- Application to include this war memorial to the listed building list

Proposed plans for 2018/19

- Village hall usage and loan - In spite of all the efforts there is a long way to go to where we are able to be in a situation where this hall pays off against the loan.
- Village hall car parking and drainage issues
- Decoration of the hall
- Working with the residents for any other matters raised which includes overgrown hedges, foot paths etc

2017 started off with 9 councillors but at the moment we have one vacancy for co-option. We had 2 of our active councillors who had to leave the council due to personal reasons and we have 2 very active residents who have joined the council. Please do join your council and attend council meetings which are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the hall.

As the chairperson of this council I would like to thank our clerk and our financial officer Mrs Jan Waite, our village council employees and all my fellow councillors for their continuous effort for making last year a big success.

Great Coates Village Hall
The Facts

Prior to the building of the Village Hall in 2013, the precept set by the village council was £20,000 and once the hall was built this increased to £35,000, an increase of 75% to cover the hall loan repayment at a cost of £15,000 per annum.

Initially the hall was intended to cover its whole costs after the second year, a projected outcome that was somewhat unrealistic – as it would have to be occupied approx 40-45 hours per week. The current bookings cover the running costs (but not the loan payments), now after the suspended ceiling was fitted at a cost of £8815.78 to improve the poor acoustics in the hall, a flaw unfortunately overlooked during the design stage which has seriously hampered consistent bookings in previous years.

The precept was further extended to £40,000 to cover additional costs in maintaining land the council members adopted in 2013 from developers elsewhere within the village.

The precept further was set at £42,000 in 2016/17 to cover costs incurred in continuing the battle to have the War Memorial re sited after its removal was sanctioned by certain members of the council in 2013.

Reduced this year by 7.1% to £40,000, budgets include £14,900 for the hall upkeep , £14,756 for the hall loan repayments and £2,500 for grounds maintenance on the land taken over from developers.

As the loan repayments of £14,756 will still be due for the next 45 years, when setting the precept each year the council will need to take this into account and the costs for maintaining the hall will undoubtedly rise accordingly, for instance the Village Council have currently approved the re-painting and replacement of exterior panels at the hall a cost of up to £2515, something which, according to professional advice, will have to be carried out every two years. Taking this into account the hall is expected to cost a minimum of £20,000 per annum, assuming it continues to cover its annual running costs.

The current village council will continue in its quest and duty towards the community to reduce the village precept year on year, but with the hall currently costing in excess of 50% of the precept each year, this figure is likely to rise further in future years as maintenance costs increase, meaning the 'cost' of the hall will continue to be a major obstacle in the endeavours of current and future Great Coates village councils to reduce the precept with any significance.

An Invitation from Great Coates W.I.

Hello Ladies! Are you interested in listening to inspirational speakers, learning new skills, expanding your mind or simply making new friends....then why not come along to Great Coates W.I.? We have been around for 100 years so we must be doing something right!! We meet every second Thursday of the month at the village hall at 7.30pm. We always welcome ladies who are interested.....you can visit us three times before you have to commit to joining.

We have an exciting new programme for the year ahead – here are the meeting for the next few months.

June 14th – Tai Chi

July 12th – Open meeting – anyone can attend – Inspirational speaker David McCormick-all about positive thinking!

August 9th - Birds of Prey

September 13th – Creative writing

If you wish to have a chat about joining then you can ring me, Pauline (President) on 01472 593296.

We look forwards to meeting you.

Great Coates Village Hall
Car Park

Recently the village council have received a number of complaints about the condition of the hall car park during wet weather. Unfortunately the substructure underneath the car park was never sufficiently substantial to withstand the volume of vehicles currently using the car park when it was approved by the council members at the time. To that end, the village council have reviewed a number of options to rectify the problem and have spoken to specialist contractors, who have advised that due to the natural springs under the area and the poor quality of the substructure the only real option would be to remove the current subsoil ,fit a full drainage system and tarmac the area, if we are to make the situation more acceptable and accessible, and prevent the further loss of hall business as has been cited at the departure of several regular hirers.

There is however a substantial cost involved with quotes indicating in the region of £30,000 and whilst the council do have reserves in place which would cover this, with no immediately increase on the village precept, (the Village Council will continue to decrease the precept where possible), they are conscious that it will be residents money being used for this project. The question which needs asking is:

"Would you as a Great Coates resident be happy for the current village council to spend this further amount of money on the Village Hall?"

You should be aware however the land on which the car park and hall are situated on is leasehold and permission would have to be secured from the leaseholder before any work could be carried out. **Either way of course the current village council will abide by any decision made by residents on this matter!!**

Please send your comments, thoughts and suggestions to clerk.greatcoatesvc@gmail.com

GREAT COATES VILLAGE COUNCIL

VACANCY VILLAGE COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council is looking for someone to serve as a Village Councillor.

- Are you interested in local current affairs?
- Do you wish to serve your community?
- Could you provide a voice for residents?

If you feel like you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live, then this is the position for you!

There are twelve village council meetings per year plus other ad-hoc meetings which you will be required to attend.

Applications are invited by anyone registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the Electoral Register who is and has been living in or within a three mile radius of the parish for the whole of the period of the last 12 months.

For further information please contact the Clerk:

Mrs Jan Waite
Clerk to the Village Council

Email: clerk.greatcoatesvc@gmail.com

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