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KEEP FIT
A reminder — Tuesdays at St. Michaels at 10.30am, great fun with Sue Cadman of Les Dawson`s Roly Polys, keep fit to music and dance. Very friendly bunch of mature ladies (over 50). £4. per session, do join us!!!
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The Ruby Hunt Centre, Donington
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Editor...Dear Reader

The magazine is almost ready to wrap, I’m just waiting on one advert then I can press the button. Oh the power and the relief, and fingers crossed the good weather continues although gentle rain for a couple of hours in the evening would be lovely. At lunch time my hubby told me Boris had won the vote for leader of the conservatives, I think I’m feeling like a lot of Americans felt a few years back—bewildered. It is definitely going to shake the party up! Or maybe he will be a 7 week wonder—does he tweet? The magazine seems full of Village activities this month, Please try and support them if you can. Richard Austin has asked me to tell you that his advert on page 17, The Untold Story does include a stylish end to a very enjoyable day with dinner at the Boston and County Club. Please phone him for tickets. Maria would like to remind you that there will be no harvest lunch this year instead there will be a coffee morning at St Michaels. And a lady left a message (but not her name) on my mobile to say that she has just moved into the area, received the magazine and took A & S Landscapes and Core Electrical from it and is extremely happy with their work! Its always lovely to get feedback—well done guys! While we are talking community spirit, please look at page 7, your Parish Council needs you! Parish Councillors are desperately being sought, make a difference, don’t moan about things try to change them!! They do say there are three things you should never discuss at the dinner table or in an editorial, Politics, Money and Sex. Well that's politics covered ! Money, I'm late with the invoices this month I hold my hand up, and apologise to the advertisers who were expecting a bill It will be arriving shortly ...Sex? Oh its too hot! Janet has written an enticing book review—I might seek it out for my kindle, I would have loved to pop a recipe in but no one sent one and I have to confess, we are running a bit tight for space, The Moores is starting to look more like a home and less like an abandoned wreck of a pub, can we just have a corner shop, a small pub and a village green...Frampton life never ceases to amaze me, its hectic , its fun sometimes and there is a great sense of community, and very sadly we have lost one of our ladies. Marjorie (Madge) Butler died after a long illness last week. The first time I met Marjorie she told me she loved her name but no one used it so we had a pact neither of us used shortened versions of our names. She will be greatly missed by many especially at the Gardening Club and The WI where she was a member for many years. I’m nearly at the end of my page and the advert I’m waiting on has just arrived so Framptonians I'm going to get my watering can and try to save my geraniums! Have a lovely summer....who ever you are its midday please put your stinky fire out!

Vanessa Jameson
Kirton Girl Guides

Hi, my name is Gillian and I am a trainee leader for 1st Kirton Girl Guides, we meet every Wednesday evening during term time at the youth centre in Kirton between 7.15 and 8.45, we cater for girls aged between 10 to 14 years.

Did you know that Kirton Guides have been around since 1910, I didn’t know that! I am sure many of you have been a member of the Guides over the years. The Guiding association must move with the times but the basic principles remain the same: Trust, help, learn, friendship, consideration and respect.

If this is something that you, your daughter / granddaughter or even a friend would enjoy, please contact the girl guiding website to register your interest. (www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

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Hello Parishoners!

What a strange summer it has been so far! June was wet and cold but it hasn’t stopped the hedges and grass growing like mad. I would just like to tell you that the verges around the village are cut three times a year by Lincolnshire County Council. We had the second cut at the end of June and the third and final cut is scheduled between 16th September and 20th October 2019. However the Parish will be looking into further cutting as LCC only cut to within one meter of either side of the road and footpath. Of course many of you maintain your own verges due to the frequency and volume of these cuts and if this is something you do or will do in the future please note that recommended safety details can be found both on the Parish website as well as on the LCC one.

The willow tree at the War Memorial has been removed due to increasing safety issues to both the public and neighbouring property and Frampton Parish Council wish to thank Mr Jonathan Fowler for his generous contribution.

Finally we have recently had several residents raise concerns re speeding around the village. Kirton Parish Council have just run an initiative to recruit volunteers to be trained as Speedwatch volunteers which is something that Frampton will be looking into. This means, should Frampton embrace a similar campaign, residents who are unhappy with the speeding drivers would have the chance to do something positive to making Frampton a safer place by monitoring drivers who are speeding through the village in an effort to persuade them to slow down. I will update you more on this after the Parish Council’s summer break.

Please ring me on 01205 612120 or email me at framptonparishcouncil@yahoo.com if you have anything to report about our lovely village.

Best wishes Alison
YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Following the recent local Parish elections Frampton Parish Council has vacancies for a further three Councillors after the retirement of three long serving Councillors.

Local Councils are becoming one of the most important parts of local government as they are closest to the people and cover issues that really matter in a time of real disenchantment.

Frampton will be undergoing a huge change with the building of the new development in Middlegate Road. Our demographics will alter and new opportunities for the Community will arise.

Frampton Parish Council meet ten times a year at 19:30 on the third Thursday of each month. Councillors are expected to report on local issues such as the environment, and make collective decisions with regards to planning applications, financial planning etc.

If you think you would like to serve your Community and contribute towards the local environment please contact Alison, Clerk to Frampton Parish Council on 01205 612120 or email framptonparishcouncil@yahoo.com. Please also have a look at our website parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Frampton which also has a section on Parish Elections and vacancies. Or why not attend one of our meetings to observe how the Parish Council meeting is conducted?
Frampton WI

Frampton WI always takes the month of August off. But please don’t think that we are taking it easy! We have three trips organised for August - afternoon tea at a Boston Hotel, a day trip to Cambridge and a day trip to Chatsworths Country Fair.

Our committee keep working in the background but we don’t have a meeting unless something crops up or we fancy a lunch out somewhere! So I thought I would take this opportunity to draw your attention to our programme and what we have coming up in the next few months.

12 September 2019  
Rope Work with Liz O’Rourke

10 October 2019  
Our 83rd Birthday Party

14 November 2019  
Falconry with Derek Tindall

12 December 2019  
Gunby Hall and the Massingberd Family with Andrew Lidster

9 January 2020  
History of Bollingbroke Castle with Pete Skipworth

13 February 2020  
A Detectives Tale with Alan Lambert

12 March 2020  
Annual Meeting

Some of our members still make jam and some wear pearls and some do bake exceedingly good cakes but as you can see our programme is very far from the perception of Jam and Jerusalem! As well as the speaker we also have a raffle, there’s always a competition and a lovely hot drink or two with delicious refreshments supplied by our own members.

If you would like to visit our WI come along your first visit is free and you never know you might like to join!

We meet at 7.30 pm Frampton Village Hall, Middlegate Road, Frampton (No meeting in August) For further information, please contact:

Vanessa Jameson  on 07955 763473  vanessajameson@btinternet.com
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Five months have passed since we came to Lincolnshire. Schools have broken up for the summer holidays. In September when they come back children will be in their new classes and my son is moving to secondary school. How quickly time moves when we are having fun. Actually this time last year we knew that we were moving to Frampton and Wyberton and we as a family were making our plans with frantic phone calls to schools, anxious moments and everything else that goes with a major house move.

Our PCC’s in Frampton and Wyberton have been meeting regularly since May this year to reflect and explore our roll in God’s mission under the title, “Sharing God’s Blessings”. We have reflected how much God has blessed us as a church and as a community and how he will continue to bless us and how can we share that blessing in our parishes. Soon our PCC’s will draw a “Mission Action Plan” to help us better serve our communities. To further help us think this through we would value your thoughts on the following questions please?

In your opinion;
▪ Why does this church (St Mary the Virgin and St Michael and All Angels) exist?
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▪ How does it relate to the local community?
▪ If not, how should the church relate to the local community?

Please email your responses to sudharshan@wybertonandframpton.org
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Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you!
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A day in the life of a Focus Editor

5.40 am I can’t sleep its too hot and I’m worried about the deadline. The 19th fell on my wedding anniversary weekend—I had to weigh up spending the day in Norfolk with my beloved and dining at the White Horse in Brancaster Staithe...... Or sitting at my desk. So I’m running a tad behind, and not sleeping. I check my emails.

6.30 am so awake, still hot and desperate for coffee, I can hear a dog barking, so I get up to start my day. Dishwasher emptied and restacked dogs fed and watered, coffee taken to him upstairs he sleeps the sleep of the Holy.

7.30 am I need to move my car the stump grinders are due so I run it over to the church .... come back Hubs is up, sit down to my desk, look up, stump grinders are here.

8.00 am kettle on for workers coffee, perculator ready to go for breakfast, wish I’d bought some Danish yesterday—discover two croissant in freezer.

9.00 am We breakfast on the deck, its already 26 degrees—in the shade...must water geraniums

9.45 am sit back down at desk—oh—forgot to put washing in machine

10.00 am washings in, turn on computer. Get a call from local dog sanctuary they want some space say I will hold my last half page but they must send copy by late afternoon latest.

2.10 pm—stop for coffee and lunch—where did that morning go. Its all come together—brilliant just waiting on one advert. Check inbox advert still not here, go to hang washing out, phone rings, and again and again—must water geraniums they are sagging.

5.20 pm I am ready to wrap—I’ve mentioned sex in my editorial should I leave it in or take it out .... Dilemma...decide to leave it in to test hubbys proof reading skills. Missing advert still not here... will have to delay sending to print until tomorrow. A friend emails from her holiday in far away exotic place—enquires when the magazine will be out...

6pm the sun is metaphorically over the yard arm—I can feel a very crisp cold gin and tonic coming on. I haven’t managed to wrap the Mag but I do feel that I deserve one!!

Vanessa Jameson
It is always such a busy time of year for the Kids Club. We spend most of the time outside now and the children have a new ‘balance beam’ to use at the centre as well. This is only four or five inches off the floor but the fun they have had already is amazing and the games they have make up – a joy to watch. The children learn new skills through their play and even when they don’t realise they are learning – they are.

This time of year is always touched with a little sadness too when children we have worked with from reception reach their year six and move on to secondary schools. We would like to wish all our leavers ‘good luck and happiness’ in all that they might do in the future.

The Kids Club will have spaces in September at both breakfast and after school sessions. If you wish to book your child / children into any of these please ring and have a chat, 07583 762072. Places always fill really fast so book as soon as you can please.

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See you in September!

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RSPB...Helping Hands

Hi there! Chris from the RSPB reserve here again. Normally at this point I would be talking about some seasonal wildlife, but this time I thought it would be good to focus on something different.

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Volunteering is open to all ages too, we have centre volunteers as young as 16, up to those in their seventies.

There are not just roles in the visitor centre. You might like to come and help us with our garden. Or to help with the office paperwork. Whatever you chose you would be fully trained, and out of pocket travel expenses would be covered. We are a friendly bunch down at the reserve so there are regular social events too. And for anyone who is looking to build a CV or gain experience to help with a job search, it is ideal. So if you might be interested, give the office a call on 01205 724678 or email us at lincolnshirewashreserves@rspb.org.uk

Dr Chris Andrews RSPB

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Beginner Pilates sessions are 45 mins duration. 4 sessions booked in advance £20 or £6 on the door.

Morning sessions regular Pilates £32 for a block of 4 or £9 on the door. Each session 1 hour.

Box Fit +ABS, Aerobics, LBT Plus, Wicked Weights Workout, 15/15/15, Jelly Belly Workout, Studio Workout £4 per class. Loyalty card gives 10th class free. Each session 45 mins.
Friends of Frampton Churches

**BYJO concert**
- **Date:** Thursday 1 August
- **Venue:** St Mary`s Church, Frampton

**RAF Digby Military Wives Choir**
- **Date:** Sunday 18 August
- **Venue:** Frampton Hall Gardens

For more information about any of the above
- Email: fofc@outlook.com or tel Rex on 01205 723579

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**Fashion Show/Sale**

Friends of Frampton Churches invite you to a fashion show/sale by Lincs Fashions Top Name Brands, half price or less.
- Tickets £4 including refreshments
- Raffle on the night.

A lovely evening with some potential shopping in the beautiful surroundings of St Marys Church.
- 7pm for a 7.30pm start

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A Good Read.....Janet Floyd

Benjamin Wood, A Station on the Path to Somewhere Better (Simon and Schuster, 2018) Paperback

The story here is about a young boy, Daniel Hardesty, who is taken by his Dad (his parents are separated) to visit the studios of his favourite TV sci-fi series. It’s supposed to be an overnight trip, a treat, but things get complicated.

The novel is narrated by Daniel’s older self, but the centre of attention (for young Daniel and the reader) is the father himself. What are we to make of him? It’s really suspenseful – a thriller, really – where you learn gradually about how the father’s life has gone and you’re faced with questions about what to make of it. I can’t say more without spoiling it, but I couldn’t put it down!
High Tea Menu

Selection of Sandwiches

Served on White and Brown Bread

- Smoked Salmon
- Ham and English Mustard
- Cucumber
- Applewood Cheese and Spiced Chutney

Cakes

- Tangy Lemon
- Chocolate
- Toffee
- Scones

Selection of Teas or Coffee

Adult £11.95 person, £7.95 Children (under 14)

BOOKINGS ONLY

One days notice required Please
Frampton Gardening Club

The wind, rain and sun have done their worst this summer, so that in spite of staking delphiniums and peonies, a summer blast laid them all flat, roses have been battered, dead headed and then battered again by the rain. The weeds, spurred on with sunshine and showers are growing in abundance, threatening to swamp the flowers. Not all is lost though, tomatoes in the green house are doing well and after the netting went up to deter the rabbits, the runner beans are at last getting to the top of the support poles and the courgette is sending out flowers with promise of a late summer harvest, and hydrangeas positively thrive in wet conditions. In spite of the erratic weather, the Club has been fortunate in its planned outing this year to Peter Beales Roses near Norwich in June, the roses were at their stunning best and the rain held off until we were all safely on the coach to return home. The detailed talk into the grafting and budding of roses for commercial retail purposes was fascinating, and made us all appreciate the value of the rose bushes we buy.

2019 hasn’t been the beautiful summer of 2018, but it has had its moments, as I write we are threatened with a mini heatwave, so out with the sun hat and watering can again! The club July outing to the Butterfly Garden is at the end of August, and we all hope that the weather remains kind to us, so we can at least catch a glimpse of the beautiful butterflies for which this garden in Amber Hill is famous. This is followed by afternoon tea at the newly refurbished Four Cross Roads Inn, where members can sit and chat compare notes.
Frampton Gardening Club is holding its’ annual Produce Show on Thursday 29th August at 7.30pm at the village hall, and hopefully the members have had more success with their vegetables and flowers than I’ve had, although there is still time time for a last minute growth spurt. I would like to invite anyone to come along as a guest, to see how well we have done; it’s usually well attended and members all have the opportunity to vote for their favourite exhibits, cakes and preserves coming top of the list for excited judges. The Bill Castle Award will be given to the member attaining the highest overall number of points.

The club starts its normal meetings again in September on Thursday 26th at Frampton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Entrance to the first meeting is free and membership only £10 per year with £1 entrance per meeting. Our first speaker is Mr Steve Lovell who will talk about suitable perennial plants for our gardens, month by month. We have many varied speakers during the autumn, winter and spring months and two outings during the summer. These outings include visits to large houses and gardens and to more intimate ones, all with interesting plants and flowers for members to admire and be inspired by, usually with a chance to buy a little treasure or two. You can be assured of a warm welcome if you come along, with no horticultural knowledge needed, just a desire to enjoy flowers, plants and vegetables, and friendship of like minded people.

It was with great sadness that the Garden Club has learnt about the death of Marjorie (Madge) Butler last Tuesday evening. Madge was a member of the club for over twenty years serving on the committee and famed for her skill both in gardening and flower arranging. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her family and her many friends at this very sad time.

Maggie Welberry
Hello Residents
I think that I’ve made the deadline this time! Fortunately most people know how to contact me and I’m always happy to receive emails or phone calls from you. Many County Council matters don’t directly affect you but there’s three ongoing items that apply to Frampton.

Broadband:
Following up a request from a Wyberton resident on Streetway, I’ve managed to establish that’s there’s several properties, both residential and business, where broadband speeds are unsatisfactory. I’ve passed all those addresses to the appropriate officer at Lincoln and I know that he’s in touch with at least a couple of them. The way in which properties are spaced out along the roads leading to Frampton and Wyberton Marsh makes the setting up of a “Community Hub” difficult. I have made one suggestion to the officer which I believe he may be investigating. A temporary solution may be for those affected to use a 4G connection – I even do this at home in parts of our house where WIFI doesn’t reach. This, of course relies on being able to get a reliable 4G signal. With talk of the roll out of 5G soon, I know that many of you would like 4G first.

Highways:
The passing places on the road down to the RSPB have now been tarmaced. I will now ask when appropriate signs will be erected. Thanks to John Cooper who informally created laybys a few years ago. Warning signs and white lines have been erected on Fen Road, Frampton West for the junction with Silvertoft Lane. Potholes and other faults can be reported by you directly online using the “fixmystreet/Lincolnshire” website. If you register you will get updates on progress.

Middlegate Road – flooding from sewers
It took a long time to get action from Anglian Water following the latest incident. We appreciate that Wainfleet had to be a priority with the emergency services. Please let me know immediately if you have sewage backing up in your house either in the toilet or the bath. This needs to be recorded and reported. I’m always challenging the official definition of “internal flooding”, so your evidence is important.

Scams and cold callers
Ignore unsolicited phone calls, emails and cold callers – especially any asking for your bank details.
Alison Austin
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As a member of the On Stage in Frampton Committee, I just wanted to let you know about a fabulous night of live music we have coming to Frampton Village Hall in October.

For over twenty years, award winning vocalist Paul Emmanuel has been delighting audiences the world over with his interpretation of great music. From classic love songs to smooth soul, he effortlessly bridges the gap between styles and genres. In the Cruise market he is one of the leading lights, preforming for top lines including Cunard, Seaborn and Royal Caribbean, to name a few. Pauls easy rapport with an audience and command of the stage ensure an evening of wonderful entertainment.

Tom and I are proud to call him a close friend, having worked alongside him for many years, and are thrilled that he is bringing his wonderful voice and personality to Frampton Village Hall. With backing from “The Mark Ferguson Trio”, this is a night not to be missed! This is an “admission by ticket only” event so book now to avoid disappointment! Look forward to seeing you there!

Joanne Sutton
ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

Students who will be attending courses of Higher Education in the academic year of 2018/19 are invited to apply for a student grant. Students must be under 25 years of age and have been resident in Frampton for 5 years at the time of application. Application forms are available from the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than: 31 OCTOBER 2019

Clerk to the Trustees: Louise Bacon, 26 Nursery Way, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 1GD

Email: louise@mooret.co.uk

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS ETC

The Trustees of Frampton United Charities are inviting applications from clubs, organisations etc in Frampton to apply for a grant. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk and submitted no later than: 31 OCTOBER 2019. Anyone knowing of an individual case where the Charities may be of benefit may contact the Clerk at any time.

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Senior citizens currently living in the Parish of Frampton, who are 65 years or over and having been in resident in Frampton for 5 years at the time of application are invited to apply for assistance with their 2019/20 Winter electricity accounts. Applications must be to the clerk at the address below by: 31 OCTOBER 2019. On your application, please quote the following:

- Full name and address
- Contact telephone number
- Date(s) of birth

Further particulars may be required upon request.

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October/November 2019 Edition—copy deadline is 19th of September at the latest!!

Articles, Letters, Recipes, Book Reviews, all very gratefully received.

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