WIGTOFT
VILLAGE NEWS & VIEWS

November / December 2026



We know it's a bit early but…..

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers

All is safely gathered in.

After we received an inspiring harvest service, singing traditional harvest songs, led by Rev, David of Saint Botolph's Church in Boston, we continued our thanks giving at the Village Hall.

It was an incredible occasion. There were many people, all in good spirits. Jean, Jane and Ann had worked tirelessly to provide us with a delicious meal. It resembled a banquet!

After we ate Rev. David, who proved to be an excellent auctioneer, began the selling of many and varied vegetables, cakes, wooden artefacts and gift vouchers. Everything was sold and funds were raised for Saint Peter and Saint Pauls church.

We all left in good spirits after celebrating the gift of Harvest and remembering the farmers who work our land tirelessly.

Our thanks go to all those who provided items to sell. Not forgetting the ladies who served us so well.

A Hearty Thank You.

We had a wonderful time on Saturday mornings during the summer months at Saint Peter and Saint Pauls church. The ladies, Jean, Jane and Ann once more served us with bacon butty's and other delightful things including wonderful home-made cakes. They worked tirelessly throughout the summer months to provide us with good food and good company. We wish to extend out thanks to them and all those who kindly helped. Well done everyone and **Thank you**!



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
If you haven't got a penny a halfpenny will do
If you haven't got a halfpenny god bless you



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Anglian Water Emergency ... 03457 145145
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Wigtoft Parish Council

You can find details from Wigtoft Parish Council, including members, meeting agendas, full meeting minutes etc, plus other information about the village on the Parish Council website at:

wigtoft.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

There is lots of details there including previous meeting minutes going back to 2018 and details of how to contact the parish council.

Boston Borough Council

Bin Collection Dates for November / December



November		December	
Friday 6th	Purple / Brown Bin	Friday 4th	Purple
Friday 13th	Green Bin	Friday 11th	Green Bin
Friday 20th	Blue / Brown Bin	Friday 18th	Blue / Brown Bin
Friday 27th	Green Bin	Monday 28th	Green Bin

The food waste collections started in October and they will be collected every week on a Friday.

Fortnightly garden waste collections finish on the 20th of November and go to 4 weekly collections until the next spring

Wigtoft Bowls Club

Sadly, the summer is over and so it is we have come to the end of another bowls season. We have all enjoyed our bowls but it has been a difficult season due to the lack of rain which, like for the rest of us very much affected the grass and the green has been far from its best and very difficult to bowl on. Regrettably, we do not have a working watering system and therefore had to do the best we could with what we had.

Unfortunately, we finished bottom of the Monday & Wednesday leagues and second from bottom from the Friday night league.

Currently we are working hard trying to prepare for next year. We have fed the green and have put down some new seed on the bare patches. Once we have had enough rain it will also need rolling as it became quite bumpy last year.

We are small club, and would welcome new players, anyone that could help cut the green/roller the green or help with general maintenance, and indeed we would particularly welcome any donations that people would be happy to make to the club so that we can purchase a suitable sprinkling system for next year, also, seed and fertilizer.

If you have any questions, would like to join us in any capacity or indeed make a donation to help support us and keep the club open, please do give me, Peter, the Club Secretary a call on 07919991429. **Thank you**

Seasons of mists and mellow fruitfulness.

The title of this piece comes from a poem, called "To Autumn" written by the poet John Keats in1819.

It speaks of a sun growing big in the sky, of ripe apples and hazel nuts. It talks of late blooming flowers. In other words, it celebrates this time of year. And rightly so, autumn, is I think my favourite season. The colours, the crunch of leaves underfoot and the crispness of the air, especially in early, morning.

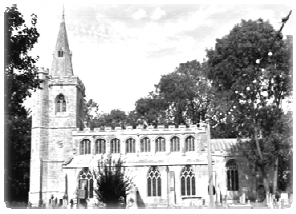
Of course, each season holds its own beauty, but we all have our favourites I believe.

It's been a long dry summer and I have heard from others, as I have felt also, a longing for coolness and the gentle rain. I feel we have it all here in Wigtoft and surrounding areas. The early mornings are indeed beautiful; but then, so are the evenings.

As for our sunsets , well they are just spectacular.

The clocks have just changed and dark nights will be upon us. Cold weather will welcome us each day. With the shortening of days — so will our memories shorten and the hot summer and wonderful autumn will be a distant memory.

How are we going to spend the winter months? Some of us will walk, others will take to some craft activity, others may read a good book, or, even a poem. Whatever we do, let's all remember that the winter days will pass and Spring will be just around the corner.



St. Peter & St. Paul Church
WIGTOFT PARISH CHURCH

News from the Church

There is not a lot of news this time but I have got the amounts that the last three fund raising events have made. They are as follow:-

Flower & Craft Weekend made £504.25 for funds.

Coffee Mornings raised £2,038.76 in six months.

Harvest Festival Event made £829.95 this is the final amount after we took off for the cost of refreshments & Village Hall rent.

These were very good events and everyone seemed to enjoy them.

We at the church would like to thank everyone that came to these events and also the people that helped in any way to make them such a success.

The community Payback Team have done a good job this year for us keeping the churchyard tidy. We hope to see them again next year. Without them the churchyard would not look as tidy. We would also like to thank Dave Ladds, Kev Hall, Peter Bland and young Mr Patchett for the work they do in the churchyard, they keep their family graves tidy all year round.

It only leaves for me to wish each and everyone of you a very happy Christmas and New Year from everyone at the church.

Wigtoft PCC

St Peter & St Paul Church Services

November.	Sunday 1st	Communion or Morning Prayer - 9.30am
	Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Service - 10.45am
	Sunday 29th	Group Service at Bicker - 11.00am
December.	Sunday 6th	Carol Service - 3.00pm
	Sunday 13th	Holy Communion - 9:30 am
	Thursday 24th	Crib Service - 4.00pm

Please do come and join us, all are welcome.

Church Lottery Winners

September 2026

1 Pete Hardy
2 Leslie Waudby
3 Jean Knight

October 2026

1 Jackie Core
2 Muriel Bland
3 Peter McGuire

A Message From Sue Hentley

Hello again, as Mark our Vicar has moved to Long Sutton it's the lady who loves trifle writing to you again!!! …musing with you about the months of November and December for our village magazine.

As we begin November, we are getting used to the clocks changing. The days are "pulling in" as my Mum and Dad would've said… and we settle ourselves perhaps unwillingly to the fact that days will be shorter and the nights seemingly longer…

On the 11th of the month, we have our Remembrance Day Service in Church: A day when we come together and remember the fallen of the wars… the bright red of the poppy honing our thoughts to their sacrifice, and of the loved ones they left …and still leave today … sacrificing themselves to keep us safe…the well-known passage "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for friends" springs into my mind.

As November progresses, nights (and sometimes the days!) seemingly get darker, and our thoughts may well begin to turn to Christmas…the presents … the food… and the family… because let's face it …shops have been reminding us that Christmas is on its way by putting out Christmas stock on their shelves since September? was it? … and so, November bows out… and December arrives! … December the month of the shortest day!!!

However, now like a Knight in shining armour…The Christmas lights appear, not only on, and in, commercial premises but in our own homes too; both interior and exterior… piercing the gloom of the night, lifting our spirits and hopefully making us smile amid all the chaos and worries that the season can bring…

Indeed, in our own village we have a Christmas tree festival in Church; even if I've experienced a bad day that always makes me smile!!! Well worth a visit in my humble opinion!

There is another light that we celebrate entering the world at this time, as Christians we celebrate the birth of Christ, who referred to himself as the "Light of the World". So, as we gaze up upon the lights that celebrate our great Christian festival, I also remember "the Christ"… the light in the darkness, and a beacon for us all… and whose birthday we celebrate on the 25th of December!

So, if I don't see you beforehand… may I wish you all a very happy, and peaceful Christmas… and as tiny Tim said in the Muppet Christmas Carol (May) "God bless us everyone!"

Sue

St Peter & St Paul Church Wigtoft

Christmas Tree Festival



28th & 29th November also 5th & 6th December 2026

10am to 3pm each day



Refreshments, Craft Stalls, Sweet Tombola,
Tombola & Raffle

Father Christmas will visit each day. For £1.00 the children will receive a gift.

Please come to see the beautifully decorated church.
A very warm welcome awaits everyone.

Wigtoft Village Hall News

We must start this issues news with a HUGE thank you to all of you that came along on a Sunday morning and gave the Village Hall a massive tidy up. The car park is spick and span and clear of all weeds and moss. The gutters and facias of the Hall are gleaming and that's just the outside !!

Inside all the tables have been scrubbed and chairs checked and cleaned.

Blinds, paintwork, toilets and the kitchen all got a through clean. In fact if you stood still for too long the ladies would have given you a good wipe over !!!

Our thanks go to: Steve, Ricky, Peter, Donna, Sam, and of course committee members Sally and Sandra who were there too.

It was lovely to see you all again at our first Coffee & Cake Saturday morning. How quickly the summer has gone by and we're now back to Saturday morning get togethers at the Village Hall. We continue to serve coffees/teas and a lovely selection of home-made cakes every Saturday including this year, some delicious savoury bakes too. Make sure to pop along and try some yourself. We are open 10am to 12 noon.

*****Please Note:**

We will not be open Saturday 28th November or Saturday 5th December as it is the Christmas Tree Festival at the Church, and refreshments will be available there. Also, we will be closed on December 26th and January 2nd, back again from Saturday 9th January.

Our next event is our very popular Christmas Fayre on Saturday 14th November, 10am to 3pm. There will be many stalls offering a wide selection of beautiful gifts. We will also be serving drinks and food throughout the day.

We are looking to hold an event in the near future, but have not got anything finalised yet, but when we have we will put a notice on our noticeboard at the front of the Hall and also in this newsletter.

It seems a little previous, but as this is the November/December issue we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2027.





How to rob a snowman!





Wigtoft Village Hall Calendar

November 2026

Mon 2nd Parish Council 7pm
Sat 7th Coffee & Cake 10 - Noon
Sat 14th Christmas Craft Fayre 10 - 3pm
Sat 21st Coffee & Cake 10 - Noon

December 2026

Mon 7th Parish Council 7pm
Sat 12th Coffee & Cake 10 - Noon
Sat 19th Coffee & Cake 10 - Noon

Booking Wigtoft Village Hall

The Village Hall is available for hire at a cost of just £10 per hour.

This includes use of all the facilities including all crockery, cutlery etc.

For further information or to check the booking diary contact
Virna on 01205 460259

Wigtoft Village Activities and Events To Join In

Wigtoft Walkers

Walking is one of the ways we can keep healthy and fit.
Also it enables us to enjoy the wonderful Lincolnshire





Wednesday 18th November and Wednesday 16th December
Starting at 10 am outside the Village Hall.
For further information contact Kim on 01205 460711

Not just walking !

Once again the walking group had a great time together as we walked around Swinwshead. There were nine of us and all in good spirits. It was such a lovely walk combined with much fun and laughter. It was a delight. We walked across country footpaths to reach The Ivy where we all shared in a chat and a coffee.

This event isn't just good for our physical well being but is a time also to share, if we wish, news and sometimes serious thought. We often put the world to rights!!

This Time together has proved invaluable for us all in so many ways.

Walking is so good for body, mind and spirit. So, on our own or in a group, lets all enjoy this beautiful weather as much as we can and put our walking shoes on.



Litter Picking

Our lovely village of Wigtoft needs your help.
Please join with the litter pickers



10.30 am Monday 2nd November and Monday 7th December
Everyone very welcome. For Further information

If you see any fly-tipping could you report it to Boston Borough Council using their website boston.gov.uk/reportflytipping or telephone 01205 314200

Scraps R Us

There will be no more ***Scraps R Us*** meetings until the new year

Wishing a very Happy Christmas and New Year to you all

Readers Letters & Comments

Dear family and friends,

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness you showed while David Stanhope was recovering from his injured leg. Your support made a difficult time so much easier, and we are truly grateful.

Thank you for the delicious fish and chips, for mowing the lawns, and for bringing fresh tomatoes. Thank you for taking us shopping, for the thoughtful phone calls, for visiting, and even for bringing food for the tortoise. Every gesture, big or small, meant so much to us. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the ambulance service for their swift and caring help, to the wonderful staff at Pilgrim Hospital for looking after David Stanhope so well, and to the kind driver who brought him safely home. Their professionalism and compassion made a world of difference.

Your care and generosity reminded us how lucky we are to have such wonderful people in our lives. We appreciate each one of you more than words can say.

With warmest thanks,
Christine and David Stanhope

Hello

I'm writing to float an idea past other Wigtoft residents. As you'll know, the govt' are urging the country to start making preparations for an as yet nebulous upcoming situation…whether it is government fear propaganda or has an element of truth in it, 2020 taught us the need for local communities to get their members better connected.

I would like to propose the creation of a small team of folk who have the contact details of vulnerable members of the community- the elderly and disabled in particular. These details would be known only to those in the small team who could then coordinate phone calls, visits and support if and when there is a local crisis. Obviously I hope there never is one but it would be better for us all to be prepared.

I volunteered via the RVS Goodsam network during Covid but that system had apparent flaws and I think we could do a much better job helping ourselves.

Please could anyone else who might be interested in getting involved contact me via a note through the door of Tundralls, Main Road (the chalet bungalow opposite the chicken sheds) and if there is interest then we can seek opinions from the village. I recognise that those involved would be placing themselves in a position of enormous trust, therefore we may have to think about obtaining references etc.

I'd be interested to know what other Wiggies think.

Kat Robin

Harvest thanks.

To Jane, Jean, Ann and the brilliant team behind the Harvest tea.

What a smashing afternoon---beautifully arranged, full of friendly faces, and a real celebration of the season. Your hard work shone through in every detail.

And hats off to Rev David, whose enthusiastic gavel-waving made the auction a highlight. He kept us all laughing and bidding.

Many thanks.
Chris and David Stanhope.

Christmas Word Search

Find these Christmas words in the box, either horizontal or vertical

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Safety for all on Bonfire Night.

Bonfire Night is an enjoyable tradition, but it brings significant fire and safety risk. We should all follow appropriate safety regulations to protect people, property and our environment.

Planning the Bonfire is crucial.

It should be located well away from houses, sheds, fences, trees, overhead cables, vehicles and public roads. Only suitable material should be used.

Consider others.

Consider pets and any live stock that may become distressed. Inform neighbours in advance.

Before lighting the Bonfire.

Keep children and pets well away from the bonfire area. A suitable adult is sought to supervise is strongly recommended. Also, a bucket of water or sand in case of emergencies.

Firework safety is paramount.

Keep spectators at a safe distance. Do not allow young children to handle fireworks. Follow all instructions carefully. Sparklers should be used cautiously during the Bonfire.

Make sure to keep spectators at a safe distance. Ensure access routes remain clear for emergency services.

After the event.

Douse the embers thoroughly with water. Ensuring that the bonfire will not reignite.

By following the regulations and, keeping safe, good kindly practice, Bonfire Night can remain an enjoyable and safe event for everyone.

SUTTERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(The Church with the Yellow Door)

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

AT 12 NOON ON

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

PRICE: £8.00 per person

The meal will consist of a Jacket Potato and a choice of fillings Followed by Apple Crumble and Custard

This is a ticket only event

Please contact:- Janice (01775 820524) or Rosemary (01205 460902) or Sue (01205 460561)

COME AND SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH

THE SALVATION ARMY

ON FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2026 AT 6 PM

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

SUTTERTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Church with the Yellow Door

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday	1st	Geoff Carter
Sunday	8th	Judy Dodderal
Sunday	15th	At Kirton
Sunday	22nd	Darren Charlton (HC)
Sunday	29th	Geoff Carter

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday	6th	Trish Hicken
Sunday	13th	Own Arrangement
Sunday	20th	Pat Gooding
Thursday	24th	Christmas Eve Darren Charlton 3pm
Sunday	27th	No service, However there will be a service at Gosberton

All services are at 10.30am followed by tea and biscuits

COFFEE MORNINGS The First And Third Wednesday Of The Month

November 4th & 18th and December 2nd & 16th at 10 a.m. to 12 noon

All Are Welcome

Contact: Darren Charlton Mobile: 07354 662522

Wigtoft Parish Council

PHONE: 07473 061278

EMAIL: clerk@wigtoft-pc.gov.uk

Website: www.wigtoft.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

SHORTENED FORM OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WIGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL 3.8.26, CONDENSED FOR THE NEWSLETTER. A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH COUNCIL'S WEBSITE.

Present: Cllr I Mills**;** Cllr B Leggott; Cllr S Brigham; Cllrs Baxter and Redhead. Not present Cllrs Collingwood and Coomber. Also: Borough Councillor J Cantwell; County Councillor P Lock and two members of the public.

Public Forum – (The Public Forum does not form part of the meeting of the Parish Council)

A member of the public (MOP) raised their concerns about traffic exceeding the speed limit on Main Road between Wigtoft and Sutterton. The MOP told the Council that vehicles had been recorded doing speeds of over 100mph. The MOP wanted to know what the Lincs Road Safety Partnership and the Police are doing about it. Although the Council do not have to respond during the meeting to questions raised by the Public, the Chair advised the MOP that Wigtoft have not collected any speed data since June 2022 and suggested that the data shared by the MOP may be from another Parish Council. This data does not belong to the Wigtoft Parish Council so we have no access to it. The chair advised that this issue would be discussed with our neighbouring Parish Council.

Chairperson's remarks – The Chairperson, Cllr Mills, opened the meeting at 19.30 and welcomed everyone present. He thanked Agrii UK for allowing the fire brigade to use their water tanks and F Craven & Sons Farms for allowing use of their irrigation reservoir.

Financial matters: a) To resolve to accept the accounts for payment for July 2026, to be checked against the invoices and signed by two Councillors at this meeting. b) To review the budget figures for the year to date. c) Bank balance £13663.26 as at 29.7.26. d) Letter to the clerk confirming the new mileage rate to be signed by the chair and vice chair and handed to the clerk. To hand the bank reconciliation for the period 1.4.26 to 30.6.26 to Cllr Baxter for checking.

a) The accounts for payment were checked against the invoices to the lists, confirmed as correct and signed by Cllrs Baxter and Brigham. It was resolved to agree the payments. b) The clerk had circulated the budget figures up to date for the current financial year to the Councillors prior to the meeting. The clerk advised that there was nothing new to comment on or explain for the current year to date. It was resolved to accept the budget figures year to date as an accurate copy of the Parish Council's receipts and payments along with item c) The balance of the bank account at 30.6.26, £13941.31. d) The latter was signed and handed to the clerk. e) The bank reconciliation was handed to Cllr Baxter for checking.

Date	Details of Payment	Amount ex vat	Vat reclaimable	VAT not reclaimable
15.7.26	Pay	304.93		
15.7.26	PAYE	76.40		
31.7.26	Payroll services	18.00		
15.7.26	Clerk use of home as office	35.00		
12.7.26	Mobile phone monthly cost	6.00		
10.6.26	Bank charges	4.25		
1.7.26	Printer ink	11.24	2.25	
TOTAL		**455.82**	**2.25**	**0.00**
RECEIPTS		**NIL**		

Councillors' Reports:

Cllr Redhead – recent A17 road works, I reported and obtained an incident number via 101 that local roads are being used as a rat run at the moment. The signage was inadequate.

Cllr Brigham – I have reported via Fix My Street that a discarded road sign was left by the junction of Bell Lane/ Clover Lane. The hedges on Main Road have not been cut back well. I have found a box of nitrous oxide cylinders which I have reported.

Cllr Mills – As above, the hedge work on Main Road is not finished. **Clerk to find out why.** Following the last meeting, I checked the dyke on Church Road and there was no litter. The property known as 11 Church Road is in appalling condition. Cllr Redhead advised that some properties are owned and some rented. **Clerk to try and establish who owns this property.**

Borough and County Councillor's reports:

County Cllr Lock – Local Government reorganisation information – there will be 65 Councillors for Lincoln and 100 for the rest of the County. The new app that LCC are setting up for County Councillors should be ready by September. The County Councillor Grant scheme is now live.

Borough Councillor Cantwell – I've been dealing with a resident of Church Road regarding non maintenance of their garden. this is being chased weekly. Boston Borough Council Pride of Place £750k funding applications now open. Local Government Reorganisation shadow elections will be held in April 2027.

Clerk's report.

I have sent a letter about the overgrown hedge on the corner of the Market Place and Asperton Road to the owner by email on 22.7.26.

I took photos of the poor surface on Asperton Road and sent them with a report via Fix My Street. Updates have been sent to Councillors via email. The required work has been ordered and the updates advise that the work is "in progress".

I have received an acknowledgement and thanks from the Parochial Church Council for the £300 donation.

To discuss the recent fire at Red Roofs, Asperton Road in relation to possible business activity at the premises. (IM)

Cllr Mills advised that 8 appliances attended this fire. There were concerns as a residential property had a substantial amount of old cars and car parts, oxyacetylene tanks and possibly petrol tanks. It is unsure if there are relevant permissions in place for dismantling and disposing of certain hazardous substances. Plans not passed for commercial activity. He suggested the following actions – clerk to ask the Fire Service for a copy of the report from the fire. A resolution was passed for the above action to be made.

To discuss the method of including the minutes of each Parish Council meeting in Wigtoft Newsletter.

Currently, the minutes are condensed for the newsletter. The clerk has been asked to reduce them to no more than two pages. It was resolved that the May minutes of the Annual Meeting would not be published and, where possible, the condensed minutes would be kept to 2 pages. It was also resolved that the financial section is always included in the newsletter. A full version of the minutes is available on the website and noticeboard.



Solution to the Word Search on Page 10

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Changes To Waste Collections

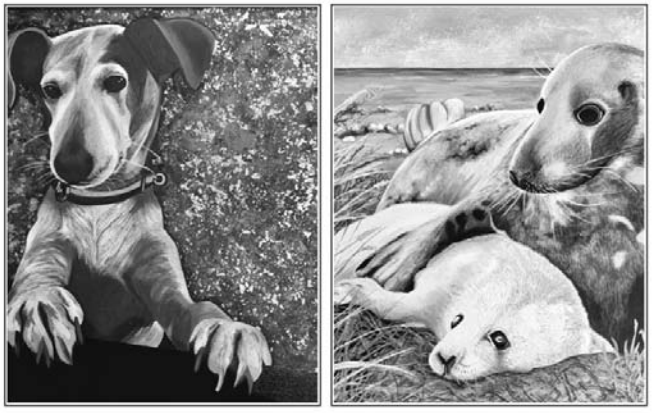
As you may already be aware there will be changes to waste collections this year

Firstly Brown Bin garden waste collections, in the past the council have stopped brown bin collections at the end of November and restarted them again in the following February, however from this year collections will continue over the winter, but instead of being every two weeks they will go to every 4 weeks. The last 2 weekly collection will be on Friday 20th of November then from the 18th of December until the 12th of March they will be collected every 4 weeks then go back to every 2 weeks after that.

The food waste collections started in October and will take place every week, so put your orange lidded bin out with the others on a Friday.

WIGTOFT WILDLIFE ARTIST AND PET PORTRAITIST

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Please view my work and pet portrait services at
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Proceeds from my work are donated to
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Safety advice as households prepare to switch the heating back on

As the weather starts to cool, now is the perfect time to make sure your home is ready for winter. Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue is encouraging residents to have chimneys, log burners and gas appliances checked before they are used regularly again.

To help keep your home safe:

- have your chimney swept by a qualified professional
- arrange an annual service for gas appliances with a Gas Safe registered engineer
- test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms regularly
- check chimneys, flues and vents for any signs of damage
- only burn suitable fuels and materials

For more on home fire safety, including chimney safety, smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector advice visit the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue website

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ANOTHER investment from Highways – it's £8 MILLION for local roads

42 carriageways across Lincolnshire will be part of the latest programme of road resurfacing and reconstruction works across the county.

The scheme will run between October this year and next March as part of the council's ongoing work to improve the condition of Lincolnshire's road network.



The works will see existing road surfaces removed and replaced with new materials designed to strengthen the carriageway and provide a smoother, longer-lasting top layer for better safety and performance.

Cllr David East, executive member for highways, said: "This is another significant investment in Lincolnshire's roads and demonstrates our commitment to maintaining and improving the highway network for residents, businesses and visitors.

"These schemes will deliver real improvements right across the county, helping to create safer, smoother journeys and reducing the need for more extensive repairs in the future.

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Your village magazine would love to receive any letters, article or views on anything pertaining to the village of Wigtoft and surrounding area. We are happy to print your thoughts. Also, if you have any spare time to help distribute the newsletter we would be very happy to hear from you.

If you have any items that you would like to advertise for sale or to give away, or if there are any items or help around the home you are looking for you can advertise or free in the magazine.

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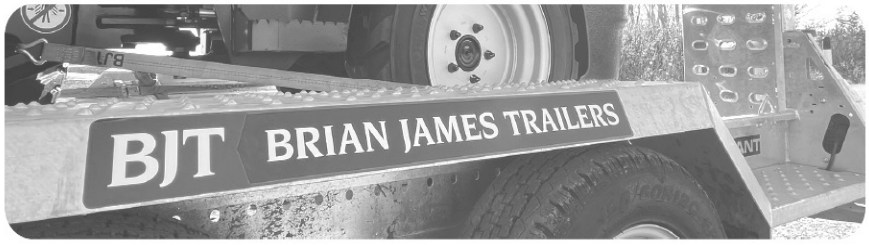
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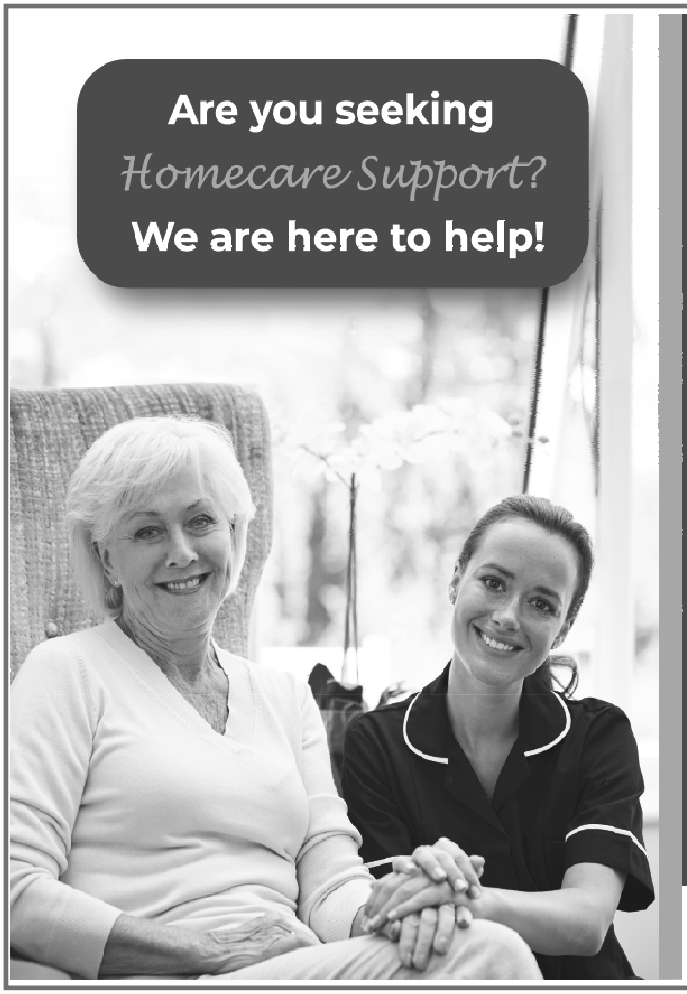


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