

# Deeping St. James

Parish Council Newsletter

Wolfie first  
Freeperson  
of DSJ more  
inside!

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Once again DSJ Annual Parish Meeting and Making a Difference Awards was a resounding success with over 100 members of the village attending the Deepings School in the presence of Cllr Bob Adams, leader of SKDC and LCC Councillor and Cllr. R Wooton, Chairman of SKDC and his wife and fellow County Councillor, Linda..

## Joan wins ahead of a strong field!

**This year there was a very strong field of nominees for the Awards which were presented by triathlete, Kayleigh Adams, resident of DSJ and member of the under 20's GB triathlete team.**

Much of the valued historic research done in the village would not be possible without the vivid memories and publications of Dorothea Price and Nancy Titman, both of whom were nominated for an Award. Kerry Pirie was also nominated for bringing over 2,000 people together under the facebook page 'Mad woman with a dog in a buggy'. Dorothy Bellairs and the Revd. Mark Thompson from the Priory Church were also nominated for their tireless work, Mark was a driving force behind the foodbank. Peter Ward was President of the Rugby Club but is also a Lives First Responder and member of DSJ United Charities. Member of Deepings Friendship Club and Age Concern

Volunteer, Ann Parmenter was nominated for this work and also for daily good neighbourliness. Cherylle Parsons was nominated for her 'huge heart expecting nothing in return' for the hours she continues to give children at Linchfield School following her retirement as a teacher after 24 years. Joan Dyke however was a worthy winner, running the local playgroup for years which included challenging and disabled children. She is a stalwart of the Rose & Sweet Pea Show, member of the Priory Church Choir, on the Church Flower rota and having served meals on wheels for over 20 years she is now a valued helper at Age Concern.

Sam Niblock headed the young person category, nominated for the enthusiastically helping to run a local youth group. Others shortlisted were Daniel White, College Captain at the Deepings School who went to the aid of a victim of a road traffic accident, Joe

Schollar for providing light and sound at numerous school performances and for assisting when a man collapsed in Market Deeping, Nathan Cook the contribution to the school community and for technical support at drama events and at the hustings recently. Phoebe Wells was shortlisted for the work for the Alzheimer's Society, recently organising a bake sale.

Nellie Moncrief and the team were nominated for the group to most make a difference with Tots at Ten, the playgroup at the Methodist Church for years, Three Counties Dog Rescue were also nominated as were the Deepings Sports & Social Club Committee, last year alone raising £6,000 for local causes. The winners were Friends of Deeping Library for the work they are doing to ensure a continued library presence.

Know someone who makes a difference to your life? Hold that thought and nominate them for the 2016 Awards!

# New Councillors say hi and why!



## JILL THOMAS

"was bought up in the Deepings, I have seen great changes to the community over this time and I am very keen to be able to support local councillors in their efforts to maintain a close community in Deeping St James.



As President of Rotary for the last year and with links throughout the community I do feel that I am in a good position to do this and I hope to bring some new ideas to the Council who are already doing a fantastic job for the area"

**LES GREEN** says "Born in the Horse & Groom Pub which used to stand in Horse Gate, next to the Bus Depot (now Burmor Builders) , I have always been interested in what's happening in the Deepings.



Supporting the Deeping Show for many years, my fudge stall can now be seen at local events such as the Raft Race and the Carnival. As well as running my own business I have many interests, including fishing, snooker and motorbikes.

I realised, having been invited to stand as a Parish councillor, here was a chance to be actively involved in the village and the community as a whole. I have no particular political affiliation and find that the politics sometimes gets in the way of the actual issue. I look forward to my time on the council and hope to make a positive contribution to our village over the next few years. "

## GEOFF DONLEY

explains "I was fed up of hearing myself moan about others efforts; and thought maybe I could achieve something for the area if elected.



I wish to give something back to the community in which I live and care about by offering support and guidance to those around me. A parish representative with authority to influence decision making for the benefit of Deeping St James. Someone who is committed in achieving common goals by understanding all the issues and then to following through."

**MIKE WARD** "moved to DSJ from West Yorkshire in 2014, when we looked around the Peterborough area we decided DSJ was where we would really love to live and, fortunately we found a house in Eastgate.



When the opportunity to become a parish councillor arose I jumped at the chance. We love the area and have found everyone to be very friendly and welcoming. I'm a Chemist and my background is science and environment in the building industry, but now I've retired from full time work I'm indulging myself in some of my hobbies, including walking (with our dog Freddie), wildlife, gardening, history and cooking. We have also bought Kayaks so will be taking advantage of the Welland, at least when there is sufficient water! I'm now looking forward to working within the local community and hope to be able to make a real contribution to the parish."

## WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

**All around us things are continually changing. Spring turns to summer. The long cold nights are being replaced with longer warmer days. Politicians lose their seats, and new ones take their place.... I know from my gardening experience that how we prepare the ground, and what we sow will have a direct bearing on what we will reap.**

In the recent Annual Parish Meeting we heard about and saw many of the candidates nominated for the '2015 Making a Difference Awards'. They, along with lots of people in this community work tirelessly to make things better in our Parish. Whether it's a large project where we all work together, or a small act of kindness, we have a choice to make...

It's easy to sit back and just accept

things as they are (be passive) and hope that someone else sorts it out...

Please read the quote below from Mahatma Gandhi and choose to work with and support your local Parish Council to help make a difference in this community.

*"It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."*

If you like quotes also look up Loren Eiseley, he is well known for his story about 'throwing starfish'.

*Steve Gilbert*

## No flytipping!

**The Parish Council provides a skip for residents of Deeping St James to dispose of unwanted household items.**

The skip is situated at Deepings Recycling Centre on Station Road and is available every Saturday from 8am until 5pm, or until full. Items that can be disposed of free of charge include beds, flat packed furniture, carpets, polystyrene and sofas.

Other items that can be recycled at the centre free of charge include paper, cardboard, clothes, plastic and some metals.

Wood, hardcore, soil, car tyres, computer monitors and TV's can also be disposed of for a small charge.

Please contact Deepings Recycling Centre on 01778 342873 for further information.

Please note proof of residency is required to use this service.





## Funds for groups

### Did you know...

**the Parish Council can provide funding for activities that will bring benefit to some or all of the area and its residents?**

In the last financial year funding was provided to The Deepings Lions Carnival Committee, The Deepings Scouts and Guides group, Deeping St. James



Over 60's club, Lincolnshire Credit Union Access Point, The Deeping Gang show and a new local triathlon club Dig Deep 'N' Tri.

If your group or organisation wishes to be considered for grant funding an application form can be obtained from the parish council's website, [www.dsjpc.co.uk](http://www.dsjpc.co.uk), or by contacting the Parish Clerk at [clerk.dsjpc@btconnect.com](mailto:clerk.dsjpc@btconnect.com) or on 01778 343266. All applications are required to be supported by confirmation of how many people will benefit, an explanation of what the funding will be used for and a copy of the accounts. Approval will be given on the understanding that the parish council will be acknowledged in any publicity and the requirement to return any un-used funding.



*Julie Fortnum*

## Summer Playscheme

**This year Playscheme will run at Linchfield School from Monday 17th - Friday 28th August, 9.30am to noon daily. Treehouse out of school club will be open from 7.30am to 6pm for those parents needing extra childcare before or after the Playscheme.**

A registration charge of 50p per child per day for Playscheme includes a drink and mid morning snack. A wide range of arts and crafts and game based activities will be available including outdoor sports weather permitting. There are wii games, staff versus children competitions, karaoke and discos.

Contact Claire King at Linchfield School tel 347450

*Kate Shinkins*

## New River Welland Footbridge



**Some three years a group calling themselves The Northern Footpath Forum floated the idea of a new footbridge over the river Welland to enable walkers from parishes such as Peakirk, Northborough and Glington to access the northern bank of the river and the Nature Reserve.....without trespassing on the railway line or having to make a long detour by car.**

DSJ Parish Council has been very supportive of this scheme. It would create an excellent circular walk in very attractive, and tranquil, countryside, and be of great benefit to many people

for many years to come.

We are now very hopeful that this year will see the idea become reality. All the survey work has been completed, the drawings for the bridge have been drawn up and a firm quotation from the contractors received. There is the small matter of funding still to be resolved, although many agencies have pledged their support.

A public meeting earlier this month promoted the project more widely.

The footbridge will be some 30 metres east of the railway bridge and completely in the parish of DSJ.

*Jim Blessett*

## Wolfie becomes Freeperson of DSJ!

**A highlight of the APM this year was the awarding of Honorary Freeperson of the Parish to darts legend, three times world champion and all around good egg Martin 'Wolfie' Adams.**

This was the first time the Parish Council have made such an award and as our most famous resident it seemed a fitting accolade. In addition to his numerous sporting achievements Martin always supports local events and this year will be presenting Awards at the Jubilee Park Dog Show, his presence always adds enormously to this fantastic event. In addition to a beautiful scroll pronouncing his new status Cllr Howell wrote, performed and presented a poem he had written especially for the occasion.

Unfortunately for Martin the title of Honorary Freeperson does not allow him the right to walk his sheep over the bridge but we were delighted that we were able to pay tribute to such a wonderful sportsman.



*Lisa Hughes*





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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month 7.30pm at the Institute, 38 Church St., members of the public are very welcome to attend and an open forum takes place in the first 30 mins of the meeting.



Find us on Facebook - search: **Deeping St James Parish Council**



## Rose & Sweet Pea Show and Garden Fete

Saturday 27th June 1-4.30  
Priory Church Hall Gardens DSJ

Meet your Parish Councillors



Horticultural entries to the Priory Church 7-8pm Friday 26th

Afternoon teas, Bric-a-Brac & Plant Stalls Childrens activities, Beer tent, dancing and music displays

Crowning of the Rose Queen

Grand Draw



## Annual Deeping Fun Family Dog Show

A BARK IN JUBILEE PARK!

Twixt Thackers & Crowson Way DSJ  
2-4.30 pm Sunday 19th July

To be opened by Martin - Wolfie - Adams



No need to be a pedigree.

As long as you love your dog bring 'em along! They do not need to do anything just look their most beautiful.

Prizes presented by Martin 'Wolfie' Adams and Judged by Radio's Daphne Ledward.

Agility Demonstration with First Class Dog Training

Entries £1 per class: Golden Oldie, Best Rescue, Lookie Likie, Dog with the waggiest tail, Dog with the best eyebrows, Cutest puppy, Handsomest male, Prettiest bitch, Most talented dog, Most obedient dog, Best in Show.



## Deeping St James Summer Parish Walks 2015

### Deeping St James Parish Council

Invite you to join our summer parish footpath walks



- Thursday 4 June, 7.00 pm – meet at the Nature Reserve, Station Road/Crowland Road
- Wednesday 8 July, 6.30pm – meet at The Rose in Froggnall
- Tuesday 28 July, 7.00 pm - meet at Woody Heights Skate Park, Linchfield Road, Deeping St James

Walking boots are recommended.

Please bring waterproofs in case of a summer shower!

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

For further information, please call the Parish Clerk on 01778 343266.