

Rauceby Parish News

Community News & Village Events

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Teleporter Blaze On Main Street

A JCB forklift burst in to flames as it passed through our village at about 4.15pm on Friday the 8th September.

The forklift and driver had been working locally under contract transporting straw bales and belonged to Ken Rainthorpe and Son near Caythorpe. The cause is believed to be down to an electrical short circuit which ignited the hydraulic oil and quickly caused the blaze to take hold.

Charles Raphael was amongst the first to see the developing catastrophe. "The vehicle came up Thorpe Drove and as it turned the corner in to Main Street there was smoke pouring from the back of it." He told the Rauceby Parish News. "As it came past people tried to alert the driver that his vehicle was on fire".

After a hundred yards the driver stopped and leapt out. The flames were so extreme that you could not get within 50 yards of the forklift. One man attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher but it was clearly far too hot to get close enough to deal with it. As the fire raged explosions were heard as the tyres exploded.



At about the same time a school bus arrived full of children. Quick thinking on the part of the driver can only be praised as he placed the bus into reverse and calmly moved the bus out of harms way. Then the driver got the children off the bus in an orderly fashion until the fire brigade arrived.

Between the older children, the bus driver and some of the villagers the children were kept calm and above all safe. They all deserve praise for their actions.

The fire crews from Sleaford and Billingborough were unfortunately held up in rush hour traffic but on arrival quickly had the situation under control.

It took four hours before the road could be reopened but fortunately no one, including the driver of the forklift, was harmed.

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Parish Council Seeks New Councillor

A vacancy for a Parish Councillor in North Rauceby has arisen following the resignation of Mrs Valerie Marsh. The Clerk has started the procedure with NKDC that has to be legally followed to appoint a new Councillor.

The Parish Council last met on Tuesday, 5th September 2006. Since the previous meeting on Tuesday 4th July 2006 the new speed restrictions on Tom Lane and Rauceby Drove have become active.

It has been noticed that the village signs in both North and South Rauceby are becoming tatty. The Clerk has been in touch with NKDC Arts Council, who was responsible for the installation of the signs, to seek advice about the maintenance so the signs remain looking tidy.

Properties offered for sale in the local newspapers no longer appear to be advertised as 'Rauceby' when they are actually 'Greylees'. This could of led to confusion.

Our County Councillor, Barry Singleton had offered that, maybe following the reduction of the speed limits in the village, 2 flashing 'Speed Reduction' signs could be available in the future. The Parish Council agreed that there was no real necessity for this type of sign in either village.

The date of the next meeting of the Parish Council was set for Tuesday, 7th November 2006, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Any items for inclusion on the agenda for this meeting must be put in writing and delivered to the Clerk – Mrs Niki Orley at 78 Main Street, South Rauceby. Tel no. 488369.



www.neighbourhoodwatch.uk.com

Neighbourhood Watch Column - Derek Simpson

As you probably know there was a distraction burglary attempt in the village recently. Unfortunately it was attempted at my home.

After 12 years as N.H.W. co-ordinator you would think I would practice what I preach.

But I think It came down to familiarity breeding contempt.

The burglars story was that they were from dyna rod, that they had damaged a mains pipe and the supply had been contaminated with blue toxins. Fortunately they did not get away with anything as we twigged that something was not quite right and chased them off(If that's possible on crutches). The whole event took only five to ten minutes. We have nothing but praise for the way the police handled the situation and their response time. We were also contacted within days by the victims support agency, offering counselling. Friends and neighbours were also very kind and supportive.

I think the elderly are more vulnerable to these kind of distraction burglary's(especially in the country). As children we were brought up to have respect for elders and other peoples property. There was also trust amongst the villagers. If you went up to the shop, or dropped in on a neighbour, you never locked up.

Back when I was growing up you would often get tramps passing through. It was said that they had a code of their own and would place a mark on a gate or fence so that others would know that they were welcome there. There were also the drovers and proper gypsies with their horse drawn varda's. There was never any trouble.

So having had all this trust and respect drilled in to you as a child, even after nearly seventy-eight years it is hard to forget it. All I can say is try to do what I have suggested in past newsletters and keep safe.

Maize Maze Helps Air Ambulance

The coffee morning at the maize maze on the 16th September raised £270.00 for the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire air ambulance.

Thanks to a marvellous turnout to the coffee morning at the maize maze at Heath Farm North Rauceby, the organisers Paula and Susan Ireland would like to thank all those who supported the event.

Over the period that the maze has been open to the public it has raised a total of £378.46 on behalf of the air ambulance. So thank you once again to all those who kindly supported this very worthy cause.

The Vicar's Pulpit - The Reverend Christine Dolby

God's Voice Mail

We have learned to live with "voice mail" as a necessary part of modern life. But have you wondered what would happen if God decided to install voice mail? Imagine praying and hearing this:

"Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options:

Press 1 for Requests

Press 2 for Thanksgiving

Press 3 for Complaints

Press 4 for All Other Inquiries

What if God used the familiar excuse, "I'm sorry, all our angels are busy helping other saints right now; however, your prayer is important to us and will be answered in the order it was received, so please stay on the line." This might be followed by...

If you would like to speak to:

Gabriel, Press 1, Michael, Press 2, For a directory of other angels, Press 3, If you'd like to hear King David sing a psalm while you are 'holding, press 4

To find out if a loved one has been assigned' to Heaven, Press 5, enter his or her National Insurance number, then press the pound key. (if you get a negative response, try area code 666)

For reservations at "My Father's House" please enter J-O-H-N, followed by 3-16. For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive here.

Alternatively:

Our computers show that you have already prayed once today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow so that others may have a chance to get through. This office is closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday.

Please pray again Monday after 9:30 am. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, contact your local Vicar. Thank God (today) that He doesn't have voice mail, and that He listens whenever we pray and that will never change!

(From A box of Delights; J. John and Mark Stibbe)

Rauceby Safari Supper

- Liz Hewitt

It has come to that time of year when the Rauceby Safari Supper is almost upon us. The cloak and dagger thrills and excitement of not knowing where you are eating, what you are eating or with whom you are eating are second to none.

You will receive an envelope the day before the supper telling you where to go for your main course after which you will be told by your host where to go for puddings. Please bring your own wine/beer with you. Everyone then meets in the Village Hall for cheese and whatever tippie you wish to bring along to finish off the evening.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to meet old and new faces in your very own village. Not only would you be participating in this fun event, but you would also be helping to raise funds for St Peters Church, Rauceby. Tickets are only £10 per person.

So join in the fun and excitement and call Paula Ireland on 01529 488409 or Alan & Liz Hewitt on 01529 488510 to book your tickets while they are still available. Please state any dietary requirements when booking.

Volunteers to provide main courses or puddings in their own homes would be greatly appreciated.

Fete Benefits Six Beneficiaries

The Rauceby Village Fete and Picnic held on Sunday July the 16th turned out to be a huge success.

Thanks to a gloriously sunny day people flocked to the village fete and picnic. The event raised in all just over £1700.00 on the day. It also attracted close to 600 people, which has to be one of Rauceby's better event turnouts! Six beneficiaries benefitted from the proceeds of the fete and each received £289.64. The beneficiaries were the PTA, Pre-School, Bowls Club, WI, and the Church.

The day was filled with all sorts of fun, apart from the crafts tent and the all important beer tent, the trolley racing and shooting gallery seemed to go down a storm. We also had a good turn around of vintage and classic vehicles. John Coops did a wonderful job of keeping us all adequately refreshed in the musical department. The day ended on a high note with a jazz band who were really excellent, and were also very generously paid for by Mr and Mrs Gohil. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

We are all so very grateful to Ramesh and Nimu for kindly allowing the village to use all the facilities left from the Wedding of Saijel and Sunil, the day before. - Continued on page 9



The Bustard Prepares For Flight - Alan & Liz Hewitt

Fasten your seat belts and extinguish all cigarettes as the Bustard prepares for take - off.

Landlords Mike and Brenda Peterkin will be fleeing the nest at the Bustard Inn and winging their way to their new home in Lincoln at the end of October. Alan and Liz Hewitt will glide in to take over as the new owners. Alan & Liz intend to keep the Bustard as a traditional village inn, where folk can enjoy delicious food and a few beverages.

Whether it be the perfect pint of real ale, a glass of fine wine or any other drink from their extensive list.

Their son, Stuart, who has had a number of years experience in the catering industry, including Skibo Castle, will be managing the pub and restaurant. A top class chef with an extensive track record will be joining him to put to good use his skills in the kitchen.

This will follow an extensive refurbishment to the whole building, which will be closed for a period of four months.



However, to avoid ruffling a few feathers, Alan & Liz will endeavour to open the doors of the Bustard Inn to Rauceby villagers and their friends on Friday evenings from 7pm to 11pm, whilst the refurbishment is undertaken.

They will be serving liquid refreshments and snacks such as crisps and peanuts, but unfortunately no other food will be available during this time. Why not come along and see how the Bustard's flying lessons are progressing. We are sure that everyone in Rauceby will join us in wishing Mike and Brenda, good health fun and happiness in their retirement.



New Smartboards To Start Year - Tom Verity

All the children and staff had a good rest over the summer and are ready and revitalised for the year ahead.

Over the summer holidays, Year 3 and 4 had new Smartboards fitted. They are a fantastic addition to the school and enable us to have technology at our fingertips. They are used in conjunction with a laptop and can even be connected to the internet. A huge thank you to all the parents and PTA members who gave money and time to help raise funds for them.

We are also in the process of getting a canopy fitted over our outside classroom. This will mean the youngest children in the school will be able to go outside and learn in all weathers.

We have also welcomed Mrs Thomas who started work in our Reception class this September.

At the end of the summer term, we said goodbye to Mrs Glendinning who had worked at the school for over 10 years and we wish her all the best with her new found leisure time!

We are all looking forward to another happy and successful year at Rauceby School.

W I News

Margaret Mundy - President

Congratulations to all those on the events committee and those who worked so diligently on the day of the Rauceby Village Fete & Picnic. It was not only a huge success but a most enjoyable and memorable day.

Extra to our programme last quarter we held three afternoon teas for some of our members who are unable to attend the evening meetings. This is a good opportunity to enjoy good company, beautiful gardens and good food. thank you to our hostesses Pauline Turnbull, Barbara Roberts and Margaret Mundy and to all those who helped make it happen.

An afternoon walk around the Rauceby Maize Maze at Heath Farm was great fun with a treat of tea and cakes after.

W I meetings are held at the village hall in South Rauceby on the first Thursday of the month. You are most welcome to join us at the mid-month outings. Please contact Maggie Connor on 488544 for details.

Bowl News

Ralph Mundy

The Club continues to meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm and Fridays at 7.30pm and we again extend an invitation to anyone interested to support us on match days or to join us at club meetings. Come along and we are sure you will enjoy the company and the bowling.

Yoga Club - Fridays: 1.15pm-2.45pm

Margaret Sanderson - 01529 421277

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Yoga is an ancient practice designed to combine movement, breathing and concentration. Yoga postures strengthen and energise the body while maintaining fitness, suppleness and muscle tone.

All of the movements can be modified to accommodate each individuals needs. Yoga also has a powerful effect on releasing tension in the body and calming the mind which in turn reduces stress.

The class held at Rauceby Village Hall on Fridays has been running for a number of years and if you would like to come along and see if Yoga is for you then give me a ring or enrol through Stella Bellamy.

Gardening Club News

Hazel Hunt - Club Secretary

After the interesting summer weather we have experienced, come and join us to listen to some of the excellent speakers we have lined up.

New members or visitors are always made most welcome.

The autumn programme consists of lectures by Des Martin (An introduction to the world of ferns), Janette Merilion (Plants for difficult places) and Robert Potterton (Around the nursery: cultivation and propagation of alpiners and bulbs).

See the diary for details and have a good autumn.

Village Hall News

Ralph Mundy

The hall continues to be the centre of many activities attended by villagers and many guests from outside the Parish.

If you are interested in WI, Scottish Dancing, Short mat bowls, Yoga, Dancing classes, Gardeing, Pre-school, or wish to book the hall for a private function, Niki Orley will be happy to take your calls on 488369.

Rauceby Church Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair 2006 is to be held on Saturday the 2nd of December. The fair will include new stalls such as a fun tombola and a toy and games stall.

The collection of donations will commence from Sunday 26th November onwards.

The organizers would greatly appreciate any one who wishes to assist in the organization and manning of the fair or perhaps just have a few ideas that you would like to put forward, to make contact as soon as possible. To offer your assistance please contact Jenny Frere-Cook on 01529 488478.

Any donations of unwanted Christmas decorations would be greatly received and should be given to either Paula Ireland or Nicky Bellamy.

If you can spare a few moments of your day to help out with what promises to be a fine village community event please do get in contact with Jenny Frere-Cook.

SAMANTHA PARKER'S WEDDING



On Saturday 30th September Jeff and Wendy Parker of Cliffe View South Rauceby had the pleasure of giving away their daughter Samantha Ann to Paul Adrian Smith.

It was a beautiful sunny day and the beaming bride arrived at the church with her father by her side in a 1948 Rover P3 Sports saloon. The brides Father, I later learned, was just a little nervous but it was far from obvious.

The bride looked stunning in an off the shoulder ivory satin and lace dress with a long train with crystal and pearl detailing. The dress was by Bow Belles Bridal Wear in Bourne. She had a full veil with crystal tiara and a large bouquet of white lillies, red roses with ivy and laurel. The theme for the day was red and white and all the brides maids were in red dresses and Jeff, the best man, page boys and ushers wore frock coats with grey waistcoats, white shirts and red ties. The bride entered the church to the 'Bridal March' from 'Logengrin' by Wagner.

The service was taken by The Reverend Christine Dolby and the organist was Brian West. The readings were taken by Wayne Sexton and Gail Ladds. The flowers were by Kerry Blackburn of Kirton nr Boston. The couple left the church to 'the Wedding March' from "a midsummer Night's Dream by Mendlessohn.

After the service the couple had a glass of champagne on Church Lane in front of the two wedding cars, a 1951 Riley RMA and the 1948 Rover supplied by Dean Broddle's, Final Touch of Bardney.

The wedding party then made their way to Boston West Golf Club for the reception. They included



the brides parents, Jeff and Wendy, the grooms parents Derrick and Dorothy Jean Smith of Willow Close, Heckington, the bestman Ian Smith, the bridesmaids Charlotte Potter, Nicole Sexton and Holly Johnson, the page boys Zak Smith and Archie Smith, the ushers Wayne Sexton and Andy Ladds, and eighty guests.

The reception was a four course sit down meal followed by speeches and a disco in the evening which was joined by an additional one hundred guests.

The photographer on the day was Barry Singyard of B&B Photography Heckington.

The couple are off to enjoy their honeymoon in Antigua and I am sure all will wish them all the best of health and happiness for their future life together.

Both Adrian and Samantha will return to their matrimonial home in George Street, Helpringham and their careers as ambulance technicians and Samantha's new career as a recently fully qualified para-medic.



LAURA GLENDINNING'S WEDDING



On the 9th September David and Teresa Glendinning had the pleasure of giving their daughter away to Michael Kopczyk, a retail manager from Rochdale.

It was a beautifully sunny day and all the wedding party looked magnificent in their finery. The theme for the day was made up of mauve, lilac and blue. The bride's dress was also stunning in diamond white with crystal detailing and her bouquet was a vibrant selection of pink gerberas, lilies and roses.

The church was elaborately decorated with flowers by Jenny Booth of the Fulbeck Craft Centre and included exquisite end of pew decorations as well as the beautiful altar arrangements. The men's buttonholes incorporated blue thistles to bring in the Scottish theme.

The service was taken by the Reverend Christine Dolby who conducted it beautifully. The readings were given by Andrew Glendinning the bride's brother, and Natalka Kopczyk the groom's sister. The organist was Brian West and the church bells were rung to celebrate this happy occasion.

The couple set off from the church in a cream 1934 Rolls Royce coach built by Lancefield and supplied for the day by Roy Gibson at Roman Garage. The reception at the Marriott Hotel in Grantham was laid out in the same theme of lilac and mauve and the table decorations included deep pink gerberas.

The happy couple were joined at the reception by the bride's parents David and Teresa, the groom's parents Zen and Maria Kopczyk, the Best Man Stephen Kopczyk, the bridesmaids Sarah Glendinning, Rachel Easter, Rosanna Waterhouse and Clare Gregson, and ushers Andrew Glendinning, Peter Kopczyk, Ivan Kopczyk and Michael Jackson. The Marriott put on an excellent spread for all of the 120 guests which included an evening buffet.

Laura and Michael left the next day for their honeymoon in Morocco and after a blissful two weeks returned to their matrimonial home in Whitworth, Lancashire, Michael to continue with his work as a retail manager and Laura to her work as an Occupational Therapist. The couple met while both were students at Coventry University.

I am sure we will all wish them much good health and happiness in their future years of marriage. David and Teresa would like to thank the Church Wardens, the Bell Ringers, the Organist, the Froggatts for the use of their field for parking, and everyone else who helped to make the day so special.



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Please contact Dallas Todd on 488240

Helpers needed for the RAUCEBY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR 2006



Please Contact

Jenny Frere-Cook on 488278

email: fc.rauceby@fsmail.net

The day would never have been the success it was if it had not been for their generosity.

A huge thank you needs to go out to all those who participated in the organisation and assisting on the day. You know who you are. Unfortunately there is not the space to mention all of you.

Congratulations on Golden Wedding

On the 29th september Sheila and Terry White of Southgate Spinneys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

It has not been Sheila's best year as she had a serious operation quite recently. She has made an astonishingly good and quick recovery, much to everyone's relief.

I am Sure you will all join me in wishing them both much good health and happiness for their future together and a very happy anniversary.

I'm In Big Trouble Now!

Just after the last edition of the Rauceby Parish News was published I had a phone call.

The Parish council minutes had been published and a number of the members of our community had been commended for the work they do for the village.

Clearly this had upset Mrs Bailey of Cliffe View as her son had not been mentioned.

So in the hope that I can put this right I would just like to say how grateful we all are to Chris Bailey for all the hard work he puts in at St Peters Church Yard. It always looks smashing. Thanks Chris.

If you think anyone in the village deserves an acknowledgement for their services to the community please do contact me and I'll be sure to give them a mention.

Games & Stuff

WORDSEARCH

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To Emelia V-
Percy Bysshe Shelley(1792-1822)

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory -
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

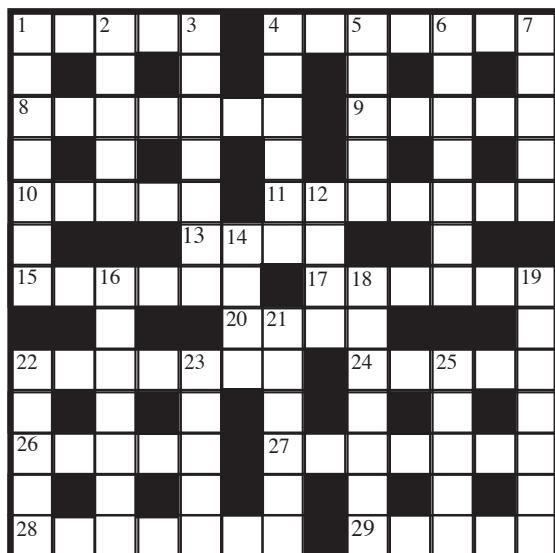
Rose leaves, when the rose is dead
Are heaped for the beloved's bed -
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on...

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- 11 Herbaceous(7)
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- 20 Strip of wood(4)
- 22 Imprisonment(7)
- 24 Guardian Spirit(5)
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Roger Enstone	488203	be inspected by arrangement
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Tony Ireland		Parish Council should be
Valerie Marsh	488300	in writing and addressed to
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Solutions to Crosswords in Summer Edition.

Diary of Events

5th October - WI meeting at 7.15pm in the village hall. 'Not Strictly Come Dancing' with Suzanne Brown. A taste of salsa and other dances. Competition- Dancing shoes and flower of the month.

5th October - Rauceby School Harvest Festival

8th October - Family Communion at 11am St Peter's Church, North Rauceby. The produce will be taken to the Nomad Trust as usual

14th October - Annual WI Harvest supper at 7pm in the village hall. Tickets £8 available from Niki Orley on 01529 488369. Bring your own drinks.

16th October - The Roberts MS Fund Raising Day at 40 southgate spinneys 10am - noon & 6.30pm - late.

19th October - A trip to Boston to look round the Sax store and lunch.

24th October - Gardening club lecture at 7.30pm in the village hall. Des Martin from Wigston near Leicester : 'An Introduction to the world of ferns'

31st October - Opening meet of the Belvoir Hunt 10.45am at Rauceby Hall

2nd November - WI Meeting at 7.15 in the village hall. Wrapping Parcels. Competition - A beautiful ribbon and flower of the month.

18th November - Safari Supper.- see article. Tickets available from Paula Ireland on 488409 or Alan & Liz Hewitt on 488510.

28th November - Gardeniong club lecture at 7.15 in the village hall. The aerlier start is to allow us to have our annual general meeting. Janette Merilion is a professional garden designer and historian and comes from Billingham : 'Plants for difficult places'.

2nd December - Christmas Fair at 2pm in the village hall

7th December - WI Meeting at 7.15 in the village hall. Christmas Party, bring a plate of party food. Competition - A photographic memory of Christmas. A wrapped Christmas present (£3.00)

12th December - Gardening club lecture. Robert Potterton of Potterton nursery at Caistor : Around the nursery; Cultivation and propogation of alpine and bulbs. The evening concludes with a christmas get together to round of the year.

21st December - Candlelit Carols at 7pm, St Peters Church.

25th December - Christmas Day- Holy Communion with Hymns at 8.30am St Peters Church, North Rauceby.

27th January - Church supper at Rauceby Hall By kind permission of Mrs Gillian Hoare. Tickets £18.00 from Mrs Hoare on 01529 488233

10th March - Marmalade coffee morning in the Village Hall

Please note the deadline for the next edition is the 15th of November. Please have any editorial to me by then.

Thank you.



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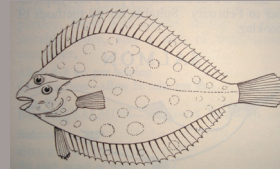
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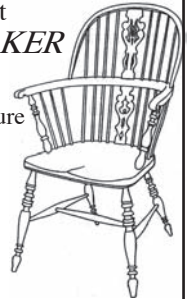


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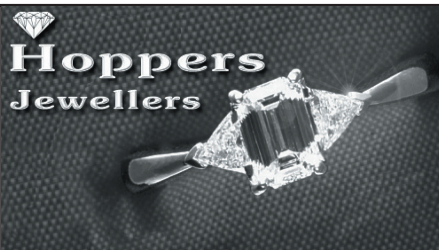
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