

# FRAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2024 ISSUE



# Message from the Chairman

## **CLLR ASHTON**

Welcome to another edition of the parish Newsletter, I am happy to report that the main aim of the newsletter is to encourage more engagement, is showing signs of bearing fruit.

The sense of community that we all, at some time in our life look for, is here in Frampton. Just take the time to take a look and take time to get involved.

If you have moved in to the village from afar, please make yourself known at one of the events we have coming up, we would like the chance to welcome you to the village and the area. You will see that we have our first village pub night at The Roaming Villager, details in this edition, come along and make yourself known.

And don't forget, there is a lot of information in the newsletter, and we are here to help and support you.

Regards Stuart Ashton, Chair FCP.

For any Parish Council information, please visit:  
<https://frampton.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>



# A Potted History of Hubberts Bridge.



The first and possibly the most important thing to get straight about Hubberts Bridge is the origin of the name. So, a Mr. Robert Hubbert who died in 1850, was enterprising enough to construct a wooden turnpike crossing across the South Fort Foot drain. Charging vehicles such as they were to cross, this bridge was rebuilt in 1850, and remained in place until 1888, when it was replaced by a brick bridge, funded by the then local authority.

So, the conclusion as to the origin of the name of the village can be deciphered from the construction of the bridge by Mr Hubbert, Hubberts Bridge.

The arrival of the railway in 1859 and subsequent station was the next catalyst for the Village, house building along Station Road, and the erection of the warehousing behind the Wheatsheaf put the village on the map. The ages of houses along Station Road would date the arrival of the railway.

Of course, the railway and station do allow residents of the village to travel the world from little on Hubberts Bridge. An example of this would be the departure from Beijing by a one-time resident of the village, via the Trans-Siberian Railway, through the Ukraine, Europe, Channel Tunnel and all the way to Hubberts Bridge.

How would Mr Robert Hubbert have reacted to such a journey.

The train visits Skegness, Wainfleet, Boston, Hubberts Bridge, Swineshead, Heckington, Sleaford, Rauceby, Ancaster, Grantham, Bottesford, Bingham and Nottingham.

# Groups in Frampton

## **FRAMPTON HISTORY GROUP**

Autumn 2024

Meetings will be held on 30th September,  
7th October and 14th October, all Mondays.

30th September - Lincolnshire Aircraft Recovery Group (LARG).  
Graham Chater, a member of LARG, will talk about the work the  
group has done since its formation in 1973

7th October - Matthew Flinders – Bring him home  
Jane Pearson spearheaded this successful campaign and will  
speak about Capt. Flinders life and the Bring him home story.

Talks start at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall,  
Frampton West, PE20 1QZ and cost £4 each  
Everyone is welcome!

If you are not on the group emailing list and would like to receive the  
autumn newsletter send an email to [jmd31439@gmail.com](mailto:jmd31439@gmail.com)

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### **FRAMPTON GARDENING CLUB**

A popular and industrious group.  
Visits and talks organised to  
keep those with green fingers  
interested in gardening.

**Contact Ray Harding**  
**01205 722181 for more details.**

### **FRAMPTON HAND-BELL RINGERS**

Another well established group,  
in demand around the festive  
period.

**Contact Maria Freeman**  
**[mfreeman257@btinternet.com](mailto:mfreeman257@btinternet.com)**  
**for more details.**

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## **ON STAGE IN FRAMPTON**

A small, friendly group of local people who come together to plan  
and organise events in Frampton. They aim to bring entertainment  
and fun to the village, bring the community together and raise much  
needed funds for our Frampton Village Hall on Middlegate Road.

If you are interested in joining us please give us a call on:  
07857 872 422

## FRAMPTON DANCE & TAP CLASSES

Get fit and toned this Summer! Dance-based exercise to improve posture, balance and flexibility, followed by a fun dance routine.

CLASSES START ON TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER.

All welcome, from ages 16 to 60+.

Beginners Tap: Tuesdays 6PM-7PM

Keep Fit & Dance: Tuesdays 7PM-8PM / Thursdays 1:30PM-2:30PM

Tap for people with experience: Thursdays 2:30PM – 3:30PM.

All classes at Frampton Village Hall & cost £4.00.

**For more info contact Jo Sutton 01205 723971.**

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## Dates For Your Diary

**FROM JUNE - AUGUST 2024**

### SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 19th - Frampton Parish Council Meeting at 19:30 in the Frampton Church Village Hall.
- Monday 30th September - Frampton History Group's "LARG" talk at 19:30pm in St Michaels.

### OCTOBER

- Saturday 5th October - Pub night at "The Roaming Villager" - See poster for details later in this newsletter.
- Monday 7th October - Frampton History Group's "Bring Him Home" talk at 19:30pm in St Michaels.
- Thursday 17th - Frampton Parish Council Meeting at 19:30 in Hubberts Bridge Community Centre.
- Saturday 19th October - Quiz night at St Michaels at 19:00pm.

### NOVEMBER

- Thursday 21st - Frampton Parish Council Meeting at 19:30 in the Frampton Church Village Hall.
- Saturday 19th October - Quiz night at St Michaels at 19:00pm.

# Frampton Townlands & United Charities

## **ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON STUDENTS**

Students who will be attending courses of Higher Education in the academic year of 2024/25 are invited to apply for a student grant. Students must be a **resident in Frampton for 5 years at the time of application**. Applications should be made to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 19th October 2024.

## **ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON 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 to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 19th October 2024. Anyone knowing of an individual case where the Charities may be of benefit may contact the Clerk at any time.

Clerk to the Trustees: Leanne Barlow, 2 Farthing Close, Boston,  
Lincs, PE21 7LY  
Email: [leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk)

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## **ATTENTION ALL FRAMPTON SENIOR CITIZENS**

Residents reaching state pension age, currently living in the Parish of Frampton and having been a **resident in Frampton for 5 years at the time of application** are invited to apply for assistance with their 2024/25 Winter electricity accounts. Applications should be made to the Clerk at the address below and should be submitted no later than 19th October 2024.

On the application please quote the following:

- Full name and address
- Contact telephone number
- Email
- Date(s) of birth
- Date of moving to Frampton

Further particulars may be required upon request.

Clerk to the Trustees: Leanne Barlow, 2 Farthing Close, Boston,  
Lincs, PE21 7LY  
Email: [leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:leannebarlow100@hotmail.co.uk)

# Frampton Parish Churches

We have two parish churches in the village: St Mary's and St Michael's. Both play an important role in village life.

Should you wish to make use of their services, or would like to become involved please contact [www.wybertonandframpton.org](http://www.wybertonandframpton.org) for more details.



## St Mary's 100 Club

This fundraising activity started in 2011 as a simple way for anyone who appreciates St Mary's presence in the village, even if only as a very special ancient building, to support the cost of its maintenance, so that future generations can enjoy its beauty.

There are 100 tickets available for each monthly draw, which usually takes place after the service on the second Sunday of the month.

Nearly half the money received is returned in prizes – one prize of £25 each month plus an extra prize in December and April, the latter being the last month of the draw year.

Entry for the draw costs only £1 per month per ticket and can be paid monthly, yearly or any amount in between and you can join at any time of the year. If you would like to take part please contact Joan Deane on 01205 722744.

## Recent winners

May No. 69

June No. 4

July No. 19

# Quiz Night

**St. Michael's Hall**

**Frampton West**

**19th October**

**7pm**

**Teams of 4**

**£5 each team member**

**Contact 722013**

**Bring your own Nibbles, drinks  
and glasses**

**Tea & Coffee Available in the  
Interval**

**Proceeds for St. Michael's Church**





# THE ROAMING VILLAGER

Saturday 16th October  
19:30pm

In an effort to boost the community feeling in Frampton, the Parish Council are holding a pub night! So bring all your friends!

**ALL FREE OF CHARGE**

Bring your own booze!  
Hot drinks & food provided.



Join us for the Quiz for a  
chance to win a prize hamper!



Frampton Village Hall  
Middlegate Rd E, Frampton, Boston, PE20 1AR

If you would like to confirm your quiz group (up to 6 people) please email:  
[clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk)

# Village Halls Information

## **HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The community centre at Hubberts Bridge is a large function hall that can be booked and used by anyone for events such as weddings, family parties and other social gatherings.

There is ample car parking and has seating for 250 people, a large stage, a newly refurbished kitchen and a fully licensed bar. A smaller meeting room is also available.



**To book please visit:**

**<https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/12565>**

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## **FRAMPTON CHURCH VILLAGE HALL**

Located on Middlegate Road, Frampton, the village hall has a regular booking, five mornings a week in term time with Frampton Pre-school.

The Hall is available for hire for private bookings:

**Please contact Caretaker / Bookings Clerk - Jo Plummer**

**[framptonvillhallbookings@btinternet.com](mailto:framptonvillhallbookings@btinternet.com)**

**or 07902510126 (after 6pm).**

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## **ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL**



St Michael's Church Hall is a 50+ person capacity function hall, fully equipped with kitchen, tables, chairs, toilets and car parking facilities, located at Ralphs Lane. Single bookings are charged at £11 per hour, with more regular bookings attracting a discounted rate of £8 per hour.

For further details and booking contact:

**Myra & Keith Scott on 01205 722013**

# Useful Resources

## **FIX MY STREET**

*fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk*

Fix My Street is available to anyone to report issues such as potholes and damaged signs etc.

This is a very useful and efficient way of reporting issues.

When reporting you have the option to remain anonymous, however we would recommend completing the report with your details. It is usually worth taking a photograph of the issue you are going to report and uploading it to the site in support of the problem you are highlighting.

Alternatively, you can contact one of the Parish Councillors who can help you complete the report.

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## **DIAL 101**

101 is an easy to remember number which can be used to contact your local police about crimes or concerns that do not need an emergency response.

More information on the 101 number and how it works can be found at [www.police.UK/101](http://www.police.UK/101)

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## **FLY SWAT**

If you spot it, Flyswat it!

Find dumped rubbish while walking or driving - contact Flyswat via their email [flyswat@boston.gov.uk](mailto:flyswat@boston.gov.uk) or by phoning 01205 314200.

When reported, the Flyswat team normally collect it within a couple of days.

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## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS, THE POWER IS WITH YOU...**

Should you receive notification of a planning application that you feel you would like to comment on, we would encourage you to do so!

Your voice carries a great deal of weight when applications are considered. In many cases more than that of the Parish Council.

Copying your comments to the Parish Clerk would give us the opportunity to echo, and perhaps expand on your comments, where appropriate, to the Borough Council.



## THOMAS MIDDLECOTT ACADEMY

Come and join us at our

### Year 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER  
4:30PM - 7PM**

Here at Thomas Middlecott Academy we pursue excellence for our students in all areas of school life and are driven by our four vales

AMBITION | ASPIRATION | COURAGE | RESPECT



For more information please call us on 01205 722336

## Your Parish Councillors

### **FRAMPTON FEN**

Stuart Ashton (Chair)  
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