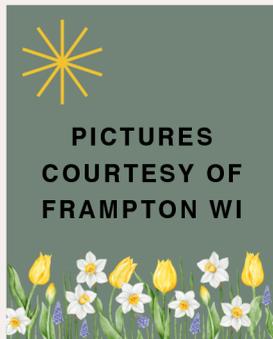




# FRAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2025 ISSUE



# Message from the Chairman

**CLLR ASHTON**

Welcome to the first edition of the parish newsletter for 2025. Sorry that the last Chairman's mutterings were a little down beat, in regards to villagers participation.

What it did do though is galvanise people to comment on my comments, to me. Showing me that people are at least taking time to read the newsletter and forming an opinion about my opinion, I'll take that.

There is plenty in this edition to get your teeth into and get involved with if you wish. Not least the call for thespians and backstage staff for a Christmas production of the Nativity, take a look and see if it's for you.

Regards,  
Stuart Ashton.



Spring

If you would like to know more, all minutes and agendas are on the Frampton Parish Council website:

<https://frampton.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Parish meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month (except August & December). They are held at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre or Frampton (Church) Village Hall, the details are put online and on noticeboards around the parish four days prior.

# Calling All Aspiring Performers!



We are looking for budding actors, directors, extras and stage hands for an ambitious live action performance of the Nativity Story. We are particularly looking for adult aged performers rather than children.

We hope to perform the Nativity in St Marys Church in the lead up to Christmas on either 1 or 2 nights, to an audience of all ages.

So if you have a hankering for the bright lights please make yourself known to the parish clerk at [clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk).

Alternatively I will be pressing members of the parish to perform but would rather have volunteers.

Cllr Stuart Ashton

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## Groups in Frampton

### **FRAMPTON GARDENING CLUB**

“Hello” to readers from Frampton Gardening Club!

For our first meeting of the year at the hall, on March 27th, we have a speaker, Janette Merillion, coming to do a talk entitled ' Spring Fever ' – the season most of us gardeners look forward to! The following month, on April 24th, Samantha Wright will talk to us about Bardney Manor and Gardens, and in May, we have our AGM and quiz night.

We meet at Frampton village Hall at 7.30pm, on the last Thursday of the month, and are always happy to welcome new members. Your first meeting is free and the annual subscription is £15.00. At each meeting we have refreshments, a small raffle, and a 'bring and buy' table.

You don't have to have any horticultural knowledge, or a huge garden to join. Each year we have a meal in January, a coach outing, and a produce show, as well as our speakers. Last year, we also had a garden party, courtesy of our secretary. If you would like to be a member, maybe you have other ideas you would like to share – we're quite a friendly bunch!!

If you are interested in joining us, and want more information, you can contact our Chairman, Ray Harding on 01205 723181, or Secretary Maggie Welberry on 07711131971

## FRAMPTON HISTORY GROUP

Spring 2025 Programme

### **Life in a Victorian village – Jean Shaftoe - March 31st**

Henry Winn, aka The Grand Old Man of Lincolnshire, lived in Fulleby for all his 98 years. His eye witness accounts reveal village developments and community events together with his hopes and fears during his life.

### **Boston Stitches and their Boston Books - April 7th**

Hear about this amazing project to record the town's history and inspect both the finished books and the work currently being stitched.

### **Middlegate from Mill Hill to Horseshoe Lane – Joan Deane - April 14th**

Middlegate over the past 150+ years is recalled through villager's memories, newspapers and various Public records.

Talks start at 7.30pm in St Michael`s Hall, Frampton West, PE20 1QZ

and cost £4 each

Everyone is welcome!

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## 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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## FRAMPTON DANCE & TAP CLASSES

All welcome, from ages 16 to 60+.

Keep Fit & Dance: Thursdays 1:30PM-2:30PM

Tap Class: Thursdays 2:30PM – 3:30PM and Tuesdays 6pm-7pm

All classes at Frampton Village Hall & cost £4.00.

We are looking to start another beginners tap class this year, if you are interested please call the number below.

**For more info contact Jo Sutton 07784 904305.**

## FRAMPTON PRESCHOOL

We pride ourselves on a high ratio of childcare and education qualified staff to children, which ensures your child will get the time and support needed to develop and thrive. We are an inclusive setting and will adjust our provision where possible to the needs of a child. Special transition sessions are held for the children leaving to go to school in the September, ensuring they are "Ready for school".

We follow the Early Years foundation stage framework; our children learn numeracy and phonics throughout their time at Preschool. We are OFSTED registered with a rating of "Good" the report can be found on [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).

To arrange a visit or for more information  
Email [frampton.preschool@gmail.com](mailto:frampton.preschool@gmail.com)  
Message Frampton community preschool page on facebook.



Call 07983 865496

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## FRAMPTON CHARITIES

The charity committee is made up of parishioners who manage assets in the local area for the good of the residents of the parish.

Income from these assets go towards heating allowances for any resident over state pension age, and bursaries for any young person of the parish in further education.

**If you feel you meet either of these criteria and would like support from the committee please contact David Hildred [cllrhildred@framptonparish.gov](mailto:cllrhildred@framptonparish.gov)**

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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

# Kirton Community Hub Library



## **Did you know that Kirton still has a public library?**

Since most of Lincolnshire's Libraries became volunteer run in 2016 we have been located in the New Life Community Church, The Junction, Wash Road, Kirton, PE20 1QJ. (On the A16 between the Kirton/Frampton roundabout and the Landrover showroom).

We have books for all ages and tastes from board books for babies, through picture books, early readers, teenage fiction and all genres of adult fiction. There are books in large print or audio as well as a selection of nonfiction books.

We stock a good selection of books, but your own choice can be ordered from Lincolnshire Libraries from whom we get a weekly delivery.

We also provide free computer and internet access with printing/photocopying at reasonable prices.

The library is free for anyone to join so why not pop in to meet us – you could even volunteer to help!

We are open: Tuesday 10.00a.m. – 12 noon  
Thursday 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Saturday 10.0 a.m. – 12 noon

For more information, please contact Frances on 07845 481621 or email [f\\_brooks@sky.com](mailto:f_brooks@sky.com)

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## 2025 Coffee Mornings

**SAT 18TH JAN**  
**SAT 15TH FEB**  
**SAT 12TH APR**  
**SAT 17TH MAY**  
**SAT 19TH JULY**  
**SAT 9TH AUG**  
**SAT 20TH SEPT**  
**SAT 15TH NOV**

**10:00AM**  
**-12:00PM**

**Held at St**  
**Mary's Church**





# The Roaming Villager



FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS

# QUIZ NIGHT

SAT 22ND MARCH  
19:30



HOT FOOD



HOT DRINKS



BAR (CASH & CARD ACCEPTED)



PRIZE HAMPER FOR THE WINNING TEAM

FOOD & ENTRY  
FREE  
OF CHARGE

To confirm your quiz group (up to 6 people) contact:



[clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@framptonparish.gov.uk)



Frampton Parish Council

HUBBERTS BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
LANGRICK ROAD, PE20 3SG

# PANCAKE FUN NIGHT



**St Michael's Hall  
Frampton West  
4th March 2025  
7pm**

**Tickets: £5**



**For Tickets Tel: 722013**



**Would you like to help  
create this display to go  
in St. Mary's Church,  
Frampton's**



**Flower Festival  
13th--16th June 2025  
Patterns are available to  
knit or crochet**



**For more information  
contact**

**Louise 0796 1313268  
lcbalgarnie@hotmail.com**

# **Chair Yoga**

**FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Every Wednesday**

**2pm to 3pm**

**Starts 26th February**

**Ideal for beginners &  
the less flexible**

**First class free, then £5**

**Just turn up!**

**or call Mark 07947 885714**

# Spring Craft Fayre

## Saturday 22nd March

**10am---3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Refreshments served by  
Frampton W.I.**

**St. Mary's Church**

**Frampton**

**PE20 1AD**



# Dates For Your Diary

FROM MARCH 2025 - MAY 2025

## MARCH

- Tuesday 4th - Pancake Night - St Michaels 7pm
- Thursday 20th - Frampton Parish Council meeting @19:30 - HBCC
- Saturday 22nd - Spring Craft Fayre - St Mary's 10am-15pm
- Saturday 22nd - Frampton Parish Quiz Night - Hubberts Bridge 19:30pm
- Monday 31st - Frampton History Club - Life in a Victorian village – Jean Shaftoe

## APRIL

- Monday 7th - Frampton History Club - Boston Stitchers and their Boston Books
- Thursday 17th - Frampton Parish Council meeting @19:30 - FVH
- Saturday 12th - Friends of Frampton Churches coffee morning 10am-12pm
- Monday 14th - Frampton History Club - Middlegate from Mill Hill to Horseshoe Lane – Joan Deane

## MAY

- Saturday 17th - Friends of Frampton Churches coffee morning 10am-12pm
- Thursday 22nd - Frampton Parish Council meeting @ 19:30 - HBCC



# 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**

# Frampton Parish Churches

Easter Church Services for Frampton  
(For information on all our services, check  
[www.wybertonandframpton.org](http://www.wybertonandframpton.org).)

|                  |          |                |         |
|------------------|----------|----------------|---------|
| Mothering Sunday | 30 March | St. Michael's  | 11 a.m. |
| Palm Sunday      | 13 April | St. Mary's     | 11 a.m. |
| Good Friday      | 18 April | St. Mary's     | 2 p.m.  |
| Easter Sunday    | 20 April | St. Leodegar's | 11 a.m. |

(This is a group service for all three churches)

## **St Mary`s 100 Club**

The Church draw is coming to the end of its fourteenth year and I would like to thank everyone who has supported this venture and helped to make it a success. Almost half the money (the maximum allowed in Lottery rules) is given back in prizes. In this last year we have had just over half the numbers taken, so there is plenty of choice for anyone joining now.

The April draw will be the last one of the 2024-25 year and numbers will then be available for the coming year, May `25 – Apr `26, for £1 a month (£12 for the year). I hope that past, present and new members will want to have a number, or numbers. Subscriptions can be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually – as long as you are paid up, your number will be entered in the monthly draw which is held around the 2nd Sunday of each month. You can join at any point in the year. Each month there will be a prize of £25, and in addition there will be an extra prize in December and April, the amount depending on the number of tickets in play. For a £1 stake each month you stand a better chance of winning than in most lotteries!

If you would like to join, please contact me

Joan Deane 3, Lighton Avenue, Frampton 01205 722744

### Recent St Mary's 100 Club winners

DEC NO.26,16

JAN NO. 78

FEB NO.73

Church cleaning: If anyone has a couple of hours a week they would be prepared to use to help with cleaning St. Mary's we would be very grateful.

For more information, please ring Jenny Cooper on 07985 683997.



# 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.

# The Great British Spring Clean returns!

This year, the 10th Great British Spring Clean will take place from 21 March - 6 April, and we're asking #LitterHeroes across the country to show they love where they live by making a pledge to pick a bag - or more.

Visit <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/> for more information!



## Your Parish Councillors

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