

Your Community Groups



The Laceby Community Collective (LCC)

Located in the heart of the village, the old sports pavilion on Butt Lane had been left to fall into disrepair. However, since taking over the lease in May 2023, the LCC have replaced the roof, as well as installing new roller shutters, and have also begun works to the inside of the pavilion, as well as a 5-a-side pitch and events for the whole village.

2024 brings a year full of new plans including new windows and doors, a fully functioning kitchen, new bathrooms, and disabled access at the pavilion. Funding for a new cricket wicket with the aim of having a Laceby Cricket Team is currently being looked, along with a regeneration of the play area.

With the aim of catering for all ages, with a variety of different activities, the LCC can only do this with its fantastic volunteers and the funding they apply for. If you would like to find out more, and be involved in this, then join the membership scheme through their website and join them for their committee meetings.

Events for 2024

- 22nd March – Greek Shack and Deadly Bakes – grab your tea!
- 30th March – Easter Fun Day
- 25th April - Members Meeting 7pm Laceby Royal British Legion
- 17th May – Football and Food Night
- 20th July – Laceby Summer Social
- 25th July – Members Meeting 7pm Laceby Royal British Legion

Website - <https://thelacebycommunitycollective.org.uk/>

Email - info@thelacebycommunitycollective.org.uk

Welcome to the first Laceby Village Newsletter!

With the help of residents, community groups and local businesses we hope to bring news to you about what is happening in and around Laceby.



Why not share your interest, hobby, memory, or information with the whole village!

Please contact the Clerk for more information

clerk@laceby-village-council.net

With thanks to everyone who contributed photos, time, and information to produce this newsletter.

Who are Laceby Village Council

Laceby Village Council exists as a second tier of local government within the Village of Laceby, comprising of up to a maximum of ten councillors who are elected every 4 years through an election process which is usually conducted by the Local Authority.

Laceby Village Council is responsible for:



St Francis Grove Play Area

Laceby Cemetery (War Memorial)



Allotments on Butt Lane (plot 16)



- The Church Grounds and the Public Clock in the Church Tower
- The Nature Area off Butt Lane

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Laceby Allotment Association

The Laceby Allotments were established in late 2009 on the outskirts of the village and are home to approximately 60 plots. We are a small community of growers that span all generations and backgrounds; from parents digging with their toddlers, college students, retirees, and everyone in between. The allotments are a haven for learning and connecting back with nature away from modern life. Our plot holders are not all atypical fruit and veg growers, we have chickens, bees, wildlife ponds, and stunning flowers all of which makes the allotment a wonderful place to be.



Our allotments offer a peaceful restorative environment, and is both a sanctuary and a social life for many of us, helping to combat loneliness within our community.

We have fundraising events during the year, and have donated to St Andrews Hospice, Laceby Stanford Junior and Infant School, RNLI Cleethorpes, Andy's Man Club, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. We are proud to be part of the Laceby community and hope to continue to provide this vital resource for years to come.

Jeanette, Jodie, and Lisa.

Laceby Girlguiding

- 1st Laceby Brownies meet Wednesday's 6pm to 7.15pm, term time.
- 1st Laceby Guides & Rangers meet Thursday's 7pm to 8.15pm, term time.

We would love to have some new girls join our groups!

We are also looking for new volunteers to help these units continue. With a great local network to help with training. Whether you are a young helper, or someone looking for the opportunity to make a difference to your community, please contact Clare Mumby for more information on 07964003425.



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St Margaret's Church

Dear all, as this is the first village newsletter it is a pleasure to be given the opportunity to say hello! I am the rector of St Margaret's Church, Laceby as well as eight other parishes and am also the Rural Missioner for the North East of

Lincolnshire.

Rick, my husband and I moved to NE Lincs in March this year along with our 7 dogs and 7 cats, all rescues from Cyprus, where we lived for 13 years. We have both fallen in love with both the area and the people, and are loving being here. I look forward to meeting more of you all over the next few months.

For our families, we have started '**Wild Church**' on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm, which is held generally outside in the churchyard, where we connect with God through nature and have lots of fun doing so! All are welcome so please come and join us!

Everyone is welcome on a Thursday morning for **Coffee and a Chat** from 10.30am to 12pm. We would love to see you, so why not give it a try!

Can I also take the opportunity to remind everyone, that St Margaret's is YOUR church so please get in touch if we can help for weddings, baptisms, funerals or just a listening ear.

Signing off for now but hope to hear from you if I can help in anyway. Take care and God bless.

Rev Chris Goldsmith

07494870701 / christine.goldsmith@lincoln.anglican.org

Church Warden – Jennifer Mawer Tel: 01472 871206

Your Village Council

In order to provide these services, Laceby Village Council employs three part time staff with some of the precept money.

- **The Groundsman** is responsible for the upkeep and grounds maintenance of the Cemetery, the area around the St Francis Grove Play Area, and keeping the paths at the allotments tidy.
- **The Litter Picker** is responsible for keeping the village square area tidy and alternating routes around the village, and St Francis Grove Play Area, to ensure as much litter as possible is removed from around the village.
- **The Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer** is responsible for the administration of the Village Council, and all financial responsibilities of the council.

Laceby Village Council also supports the following Community Groups:

- The Stanford Centre and Library
- The Temperance Hall
- The Laceby Community Collective

The Village Council meets at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the Stanford Centre. The agenda is available on the website 3 days prior to this. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Check out our website

www.laceby-village-council.net

Your Village Councillors

Laceby Village Council has 10 Councillors, who all work tirelessly to represent the views of all residents within the Village, and to listen to, and understand the views and needs of the community. As well as being an advocate for residents and signposting them to the right people at the Local Authority, they ensure the community is informed about issues that may affect them.

Acting Chair of the Council – Cllr Ros James	Ros.lacebypc@gmail.com
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Cllr Sharon Greenbeck	Sharon.lacebypc@gmail.com
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Cllr Bridie Metcalf	Bridie.lacebypc@gmail.com
Cllr Pauline Page	9 Willow Close, Laceby
Cllr Paul Schofield	19 Cemetery Road, Laceby
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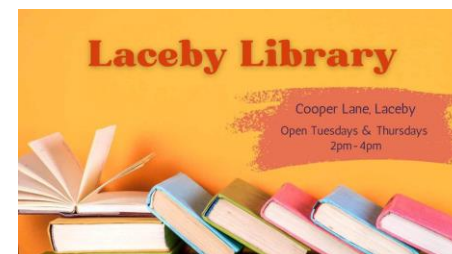
Over the next few newsletters, we will look to provide you with more information around what your Councillors do and what is important to them, along with the priorities for the Council and how we can help you.

Contact details for your Councillors are on the noticeboard in The Square, and the Laceby Council Website – www.laceby-village-council.net

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Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane, Laceby

The community library housed in the Stanford Centre is open on a Tuesday and a Thursday between 2pm and 4pm.



The library is run entirely by volunteers and has become a focal point of the community since North East Lincolnshire Council closed the library 7 years ago.

The library depends on donations for most of its book stock although there are surplus library books for sale at 10p. This money enables us to buy a few new books. The library has a comprehensive range of resources to borrow free of charge.

There is a wide range of books by popular authors, information books to browse, large print books and audio books. There is also a collection of books on the local history of the area.

The children's library is extremely popular. The library works closely with the local school, with pupils visiting the library once a week to borrow books to support their project work.

Why not follow our Facebook page – Laceby Library - to see what else is happening in your local library, and come and see us, make some friends, and have a browse among the books with a cuppa!

Why not come and join one of the many groups taking place at the library – from French and Yoga, to Kick Boxing and Flower Arranging!

Sue, Val, and Bridie.