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# Hello...

## EDITORIAL

As we quickly approach what is often the busiest time of year, I hope you find something of interest in this edition, including on page 4 the details of the village Christmas events taking place over the weekend of 13th-15th December. As always, the magazine is for everyone to share their news - if you would like to submit an article, advert, or letter of interest please contact us using the details below.

Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!

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# EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to Shayna Harper - our new Councillor who was co-opted on 9<sup>th</sup> September. We now have three vacancies if anyone wishes to get involved. Scan the QR Code opposite to find out more.



Our website has a new domain name – to find us please use [www.eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Parish Council declared a climate emergency at their meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September. The latest carbon footprint report for the village is available on our website.

A Community Response plan has been put together, led by Councillor Peberdy and his team of volunteers. This is a great document which can be found on our website - see page 20 for more information. Our Flood Warden and Resilience Group Co-ordinator also attended a flooding event at County Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.



The Parish Council agreed to purchase a “Tommy” silhouette to be installed outside the church to commemorate Remembrance Day.

The Greener Goscote group have signed three new agreements with the Parish Council to maintain the Queens Green Canopy trees, the planters on Long Furrow and the Recycling Centre. We look forward to working with the group in the future and wish to thank all the volunteers within this group.

The Village Hall Committee are working very hard and have decorated the kitchen over the summer holidays – see page 8 for more details about the Village Hall’s activities.

## MAINTENANCE AND PLANTING UPDATES

A new surf-rider will be installed at the Ling Dale play area to replace the basket swing.



A new goal store door is being fitted at the sports pavilion.

The hedge surrounding the perimeter of the playing fields will not be cut this year in line with our wildlife audit. Our tree warden is planting some new hedge whips to thicken out the hedge.

During October we planted new wildflower seeds in the open space at the rear of the Meadows and daffodils, crocuses, and tulips in the central reservation on Chestnut Way.

Following resident complaints, the Council are considering the future of the wildlife verge alongside the brook on Long Furrow. It has been extremely hard to manage and introduce colour and the council are considering other possible locations.

## SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Santa will be in the Library on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Afternoon Tea for over 65’s will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall – see page 4 more information, and the application form for Afternoon Tea.

**For further information about the Parish Council please contact the office on 0116 260 2202 or email [clerk@eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk)**



# VILLAGE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

## 13th–15th December 2024



### SANTA IS COMING

Once again, Santa Claus is coming to East Goscote to distribute gifts for the children living in the village. He will be visiting the Library from 6 p.m. on Friday 13th December, and there will be no charge for each child that Santa will meet.

As well as Santa being present, there will be a raffle, sales of books and DVDs and a Christmas model railway.

Thank you to the Parish Council for the donation of gifts, and to Santa and his team of volunteers who will be assisting in the library.

### ST HILDA'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The theme for this year's Christmas Tree Festival is **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**.

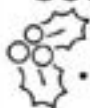
The Church will be open on 13th December 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and 14th December 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. with refreshments and a few stalls.

On Sunday 15th December there will be an Afternoon Tea at 4 p.m. followed by an Advent Carol Service - please come and join us.



## CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

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To apply for tickets, please fill in the form opposite. You will need to bring this in person to the parish office on the dates listed.

Closing date 2nd December 2024 . Max. 60 residents

### AFTERNOON TEA TICKET APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth (proof required):

Contact details:

Allergies:



Please take your completed form to the Parish Office between 10-7pm on the following dates in November: 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

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Labels can be collected from the Parish Office at the Village Hall during normal opening hours. Please contact us on 0116 260 2202 or email [egadmin@talktalk.net](mailto:egadmin@talktalk.net) for more information.

More information about hedgehogs and how you can help can be found at: [www.hedgehogstreet.org](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org).

Greener Goscote may be able to offer advice with location and installation for a small donation if you can't manage this yourselves. Please contact David Cannon on 07873852372, or email [greenergoscote@outlook.com](mailto:greenergoscote@outlook.com) to discuss this.



# Brownies



We returned to Brownies and welcomed four new girls. We presented Elsie and Avni with their Brownie Gold awards. It is the first time our girls have achieved this and we are extremely proud of them. During the autumn term we have 4 more girls working towards completing theirs.

Following the Olympics in the summer, Rikki Bingham, one of our Brownie mums, who is involved with the Olympic Archery team, came to run an evenings archery with us. A brilliant evening, made even more special when current Olympian Megan Havers aged 16 came along, having come 9th in the Archery at the games. What an inspiration for the girls, as she is the youngest Archer to take part.

The girls are working on a "make change " badge this term and have already completed some of it. We are off to Legoland Birmingham as the final part of our building Bridges badge. We will be taking part in Remembrance parade and service in November, always an honour to take part in. We also have Christmas crafts and Melton Pantomime to look forward to.

This term, I have had some time out, so would like to thank the amazing team of guiders who have continued to run our great pack, with Sami taking charge.

As you read this, I will hopefully be back.

All the best Brown Owl

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**When do we meet?** Last Thursday of the month  
(Jan - Nov) 7.30pm

**Call Claire on 07751642141 or come along to one of our meetings, you can come as a visitor (£4 charge) up to 3 times before deciding if you want to join us. We hope to see you soon!**

# EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL

For more information about hiring the hall, or any of the activities taking place, please don't hesitate to contact us using the details below.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Table Tennis 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon			
PM			Radfield Day Centre 9.30 a.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Games Afternoon (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday) 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.  Bingo Afternoon (Last Thursday) 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	
EVE	Council Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> week of the month) 6.30 p.m.	Guides 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Align Yoga 5.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.	Brownies 5.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.	

## KEEP FUN, KEEP FIT

Join East Goscote Village Hall's Social Table Tennis Club  
The sessions take place weekly on a Tuesday at a cost of £3.00 per person which includes tea and coffee – beginners welcome.

## BINGO AFTERNOONS

Doors open 2.00 p.m., Eyes Down at 2.30 p.m.  
From £3.00 per person, which includes 3 games of bingo and tea or coffee. Prizes dependent on the number of people playing.  
Dates for 2024: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Special)

## EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL: SOCIAL GAMES CLUB

Come along to the village hall on the first Thursday of each month for a cup of tea or coffee, and enjoy playing a variety of board games.  
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**East Goscote Village Hall Management Committee meets several times a year to discuss the work of the hall, including current and prospective user groups, maintenance requirements, and legal responsibilities. If you would like to be involved, please contact us on 0116 260 2202 or email [egadmin@talktalk.net](mailto:egadmin@talktalk.net).**

# County Councillor Update - James Poland



- Select at least three schools, including one in your catchment area. You can select a maximum of five schools
- Choosing just one school will not increase your child's chances of securing a place there. If you're not offered a place at your chosen school, and don't have other preferences on your list, you could be offered a school some distance away
- Make sure you're happy with your order of preference
- If you're applying for an education, health, and care plan (EHCP) and you think your child might attend a specialist school, it is still important to fill out an application for a mainstream school place. This will ensure they will have a school place in the autumn

I hope everyone had a good summer. I managed to get a week away with my family down in Devon at the start of the school holidays, we had a great time but with two young children I can't say it was totally relaxing! One aspect of my role that people don't always see is casework, where I help individuals or groups with issues affecting them personally. Getting results for residents who need my help is, for me, one of the most rewarding aspects of being a Councillor and if there is anything at all I can assist you with please do get in touch (my contact details are below).

## Applications open for next year's school places

Parents and carers with children due to start primary or secondary school for the first time in Leicestershire next year (autumn 2025) can apply for their places from September 1. Applications for children moving from primary to secondary need to be made by October 31, while first-time primary applications and applications for transfers between infant and junior schools need to be in by January 15.

Applications for 2025/26 can be made at [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions) where there is also information about county schools and hints and tips on applying. From this year, you will be able to select up to five school preferences. The County Council recommends you apply for at least three, including one in your catchment area, to give yourself the best chance of securing a place for your child at a local school. There is no automatic entry for any school, so it is very important for applications to be made before the closing dates.

The county council has produced a 'Hints and tips' guide to applying for a school place:

Parents and carers are also being urged to make sure they know whether they live in a school's catchment area by checking their website or phoning the school. This is often a key factor in getting a place. For further advice on preferred schools and information around open days, please contact individual schools directly.

Applying online is the quickest and most secure way to apply for a school place. Anyone unable to apply online can call 0116 305 6684 and ask for a form to be sent out.

## Waste site changes come into effect in October

Leicestershire County Council recycling and household waste sites (RHWS) will be moving to winter hours from the start of October, and changes have been made to the opening days of Melton Mowbray RHWS (although the overall number has remained the same). The local RHWS opening days are as follows:

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Melton Mowbray: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

The winter opening hours are 9am – 4pm and run from 1<sup>st</sup> October until the 31<sup>st</sup> March. All details can be found at [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste).

If you need my help with anything please do get in touch.

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A warm welcome from Broomfield Primary School. The new term has started well and our new foundation children have settled in brilliantly!

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# EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUPS



We are now looking forward to the Autumn term at Scouts and the programme is fully planned until Christmas. Our final camp of the year will be in October to Fox Coverts in Kirkby Mallory, 16 scouts have signed up already. We have again been asked to assist Queniborough's November 5th committee with their annual firework display. Alongside all this activity we are currently in the process of planning our infamous outdoor winter camp in February 2025. Thermals at the ready! This will be the first time we have managed to resurrect this since the pandemic. Climbing, pioneering, backwoods cooking, BBQs, team challenges, fire lighting, orienteering and first-aid are just some of the traditional activities we have undertaken over camps, and these were mixed with crate staking, ariel treks, swimming, campfires, shooting, archery, axe throwing, chip suppers and a trip to Bletchley Park. Congratulations go to Louis, Owen, Liam and Shay who have all (almost) completed their Chief Scout Gold Award. This is the highest award possible in scouts and is not achieved easily. As part of the award, they had to help with the younger sections for a term, spend many nights sleeping in tents over numerous camps (in all weathers), take part in personal challenges, learn new skills and plan and lead an Expedition around the Leicestershire Countryside over 3 days.



Over the past year we have done many badges such as emergency well, cooking, local cooking, local and nights away. Also, Cubs have gained various challenge badges too.

We have enjoyed several walks this year. From Watermead, where they followed a map and managed to find all the dinosaur themed activities which are around the lake. They also hiked from Hoby to Rearsby and did a village walk.

Cubs have also managed to fit in archery and air rifle shooting sessions. All made easier by having our own trainers. Some of the children brushed up on new skills, while others practiced old skills.

Last April we took a visit to Shri Swaminarayan Mandir temple in Leicester. This was a very interesting trip and the Cubs asked lots of questions too.

Other activities that we have done over the year are Christmas party, learnt new sports, fire lighting, using

axe and saws, plus stream dipping at Bradgate Park. Our annual camp was at Fox coverts campsite this was a F1 theme and the Beavers joined us too. Great fun was had by all with the children go karting, making helmets, making pioneering go karts and loads more.



We have done our Adventure Challenge Badge, with a Health & Fitness, Space and Navigator Activity Badges thrown in for good measure. For our Health & Fitness Badge we have talked about how our heart beats faster when doing any kind of exercise and how this is good for you, one of our activities was to play different types of games and use an oximeter to measure our heartbeats and record this on a record sheet. We also designed our own poster to promote healthy eating. For Hallowe'en we will be making some Fruit Monster Faces! For our Adventure Challenge we have Marshmallow Roasting, Den Building and Archery, a Spooky Rope Trail and a Park in the Dark night planned. As we move towards the end of the year we will begin our Space Badge, we are hoping for a clear night one evening so we get to see all the stars in the sky and to see if we can spot any constellations. The Space Badge is always one to look forward to as we learn about the different planets and find out about a current Space mission. Our Christmas craft this year is to make Marshmallow Snowman, this always goes down a treat and they look brilliant, not sure they last very long once they are taken home. We plan to end our year with a trip to jump giants, we have never taken the Beavers there before so it's going to be new for us Leaders and we hope a lot of fun too. We visited Fox Covert camp site again this year and joined up with the Cubs too. Our theme was 'A Race Weekend'. We made racing cars, one was with cardboard and bottle tops for wheels the other was with Fruit, both enjoyable! They went go-karting, they made flags and helmets, they had a go with remote control cars. Fun was had by all and the weather was kind to us again this year, we always manage to choose good weather (I don't know how we do it!)



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## BRAIN TEASERS

- 1: Which parts of the human body do not grow during their lifetime?
- 2: what is the minimum amount of cuts to a cake to make 8 equal parts?
- 3: Walking over a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?
- 4: Bruce was born on December 27<sup>th</sup>, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
- 5: The Red house is on one side and the Blue is on the other, where is the White house?

Thank you to John Malpus for submitting these - Answers on the back page.

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# ST HILDA'S CHURCH NEWS

As well as the events taking place over the weekend of 13th - 15th December (see full details on the Christmas events page) we are also holding Carols in the Precinct at 10 a.m. on 21st December. There will be a Christingle Service at 4 p.m. on 24th December and a Christmas Morning Service on 25th December at 9.30 a.m. - all welcome. There will be a joint service with our sister church on 29th December at 10 a.m.

It is our 50th Anniversary in February next year and we are looking for memories or photos you may have from over the years. Please contact Tricia if you have any. The dates are:

50th Anniversary Concert: 1st February at 7 p.m.

Anniversary Service: 2nd February at 10 a.m. followed by a buffet (the Bishop will be joining us)

## LITTLE FISHES

The end of term is always busy for children, and we see a few of our regular Little fishes children will be starting nursery and school this month and we wish them all the best in their exciting new adventure.

While Little Fishes didn't meet in the normal way over the summer, we had a few "Park meet ups" at the park opposite St Hilda's Church, a few families came along to chat and allow the children to play in the fresh air and summer sun, ok, so not every meet was sunny, but we had fun!

We started back in Church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and have enjoyed welcoming friends old and new. Come along and join us on a Monday at 1.30pm for lots of fun and friendship.



In August we held a Messy Church Event in St Hilda's Church looking at "Who is God?" Children and adults made various craft items showing some of the many things that God is, like a heart hanger for God is Love, a clock for God is Good all the time, a painted rainbow for God is faithful (keeping his promises). We all enjoyed cake and refreshments while hearing about why we had made the items. You can see a display of all the craft in the hall at St Hilda's Church.

The next half term promises to be busy with Little Fishes, after school clubs and harvest celebrations.

Please join me in praying for our young people especially this term as they settle into a new chapter of their life, whether it be in nursery's, schools, colleges, or moving into employment.

Mandy Green  
Children & Families Worker at St Hilda's Church

## TEA TIMERS

We have had a busy summer. We celebrated VE DAY with one of our Buffet teas. Been playing games and sorted the world out over a cuppa with cake of course. We have had a lot of cake with so many members celebrating their birthdays.

Our next buffet will be the 80th Anniversary of Arnhem if you are free pop in and enjoy a nice afternoon - everyone is more than welcome.

Busy period coming up now: Harvest time then Christmas, which means more parties and sing songs.

Tricia Marsland  
0116 260 9088



# System Model Railway Society

Only 6 months ago **SYSTON MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY** moved into new club rooms at least 6 times the size of our previous room. This has provided extra space to erect our club layouts.

These include in N gauge HORSE COVE based on the Dawlish to Teignmouth line currently having a new base and fiddle yard. VALE OF TRANMER, in OO gauge, which has been refurbished and GRIMLEY HEATH, a 26 foot long OO gauge layout which is progressing rapidly. We have an extensive library.

The Club organises 2 exhibitions every year. In January 2025 in Birstall (see below) and in May in Barkby Thorpe. Both near Leicester.

We meet from 10.30am Mondays and 4pm Wednesday evening but have 24 hour access. Come and join our friendly and successful club.

For more details contact our Secretary, Dave Westwood, on 0771 8242696 or look at [ukmodelshops.co.uk/events](http://ukmodelshops.co.uk/events)

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Advanced tickets can be purchased before the event by visiting our website. Scan the QR code to get instant access to our website.

SMRS reserve the right to refuse admission and to change the advertised format at short notice.

SCAN ME

Come and have a look, we are looking for new members to join our friendly and successful Club and take advantage of our larger premises. There is something for all the family including a bar.

Mike Collins, Chairman

# THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE

## Autumn 2024 (No. 77)



At our AGM in August we looked back over no less than 26 events in two years (see photos) before turning our attention to the future. Laurie has joined David as Co-chair for the year ahead as part of a handover. Diane is now Secretary and Darren continues as Treasurer. Rod is our Tree Warden for the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) trees and Kelly will be promoting the Hedgehog Streets project to Broomfield School.

Parish Council Licences are in place to cover the QGC, Planters, Recycling Centre and Nature Garden. So lots of change in store for GG paving the way to a more sustainable future. If you would like to be part of that, just get in touch (see Contact Us). You don't have to do a lot. Just an hour or so can make a real difference.



Girl Power making a difference to the Recycling Centre. And here is Mrs Tiggy-Winkle caring for her hoglets. They need a big territory hence the fence holes.

Greener Goscote exists to promote real environmental sustainability in our village. For free advice on composting, recycling, biodiversity and climate change and for information on Greener Goscote contact David on 07873852372, or email [greenergoscote@outlook.com](mailto:greenergoscote@outlook.com) or find us, and maybe join us, on Facebook?



Supporting Parish Council Wildlife Audit, Local Wildlife Site & Nature Walks and wildflowers in profusion in the Planters.



**Useful Links:** [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk)  
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## FESTIVE WHAT'S ON ?

- Sat 2nd Nov 4pm Frights, Films & Fires! (post Halloween Special)
- Sat 2nd Nov 7pm - 10pm Pop-up pub
- Thu 14th & 28th Nov Cafe, Secret Cinema and Christmas Crafts Club
- Sat 16th Nov 11am - 3pm Kids Christmas Crafts Day
- Fri 29th Nov 4pm - 8pm Sibley Lights Night
- Sat 30th Nov Father Christmas Returns!
- Sun 1st Dec Father Christmas Returns yet again!
- Thu 5th Dec Cafe Open for coffee, cakes and gifts
- Fri 13th Dec 7pm - 9pm Christmas Film Special
- Sat 14th Dec 11am - 4pm Cafe open for the last time in 2024!



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**EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL**

## DOG CONCERNS

The Parish Council receives a lot of complaints about dog fouling and concerns with dogs off leads.

These can be reported directly to Charnwood Borough Council by calling **01509 634564** or by using the QR Code below.



East Goscote



Community Library

# Library Update

Our regular opening times are now:-

Monday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Tuesday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 am - 12 noon

(COFFEE MORNING)

Thursday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

**easyfundraising** is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. Scan the QR code below to find out how you can raise **FREE** donations for the library.



## Christmas Raffle

The library will be running a Christmas Raffle again this year. If you have any donations for prizes please these would be greatly received and can be dropped off to Jean at the library during normal opening hours.



## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

### BEAT SURGERIES

The local Police Beat Team will be holding beat surgeries in the library, on the following dates between 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon:

27<sup>th</sup> November

29<sup>th</sup> January

5<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup> March

Beat surgeries are a good opportunity to discuss your concerns and meet your local policing team.

Please come along and speak to them, everyone is welcome, and no appointment is necessary.

Mental capacity can be lost in the blink of an eye for some of us or slowly over a period of time. NHS figures tell us that the number of people with dementia is increasing because people are living longer and it's estimated that by 2025, the number of people with dementia in the UK will be more than 1 million. Even though we know this, many of us are not prepared at all should we be one of these statistics!!

Should you become either mentally or physically incapacitated then for those trying to look after us, perhaps the people we once cared for, this is going to be an upsetting and stressful time. Next of kin (our spouse and children) have no automatic legal authority to manage our affairs without a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA).

If you want to know more about our LPA Services or would like to book a free local home visit to make you LPA or Will give us a call, we're always happy to answer any questions.



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## EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

In partnership with LLR Prepared, East Goscote Parish Council has formed a Community Resilience group, including Councillors and Members of the Public.

The Community Response Plan was approved by the Parish Council at its meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, and a copy can be found on the Council's website by scanning the QR code below.

Severe weather can be dangerous for vulnerable groups such as older people and those with serious illnesses. Preventative action can greatly benefit vulnerable people, and we urge those that are able to do so check on friends and neighbours who may need additional support.

The Red Cross has lots of advice as to what to do in an emergency such as flooding, power cuts and winter weather:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies>

In the event of an emergency, the Parish Council's Community Resilience Group will be on hand to support where possible and if needed can be contacted via the Parish Office on 0116 260 2202.

If you would like to find out more about joining the Resilience Group, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.



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ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	07425 171549	Library	0116 305 3510
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	07981 101644	Mountsorrel Tip	0116 305 000
Beedles Golf Club		0116 260 6759	Messy Church	0116 286 7925
Bizzy Bees	Rachel Laverty	07908 781652	MP Edward Argar	0116 2693789
Borough Councillor	Laurie Needham	07807 399879	National Grid (Gas)	0800 111 999
Borough Councillor	Sandra Woodward	07823 889088	Neighbourhood Watch	0116 260 2202
Borough Councillor	Chris O'Neill	07855 812620	NHS Advice	111
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	07981 812955	Pharmacy	0116 260 6734
Broomfield School		0116 260 6704	Plough Pub	0116 264 0444
Charnwood Borough Council		01509 634560	Police Non-Emergency	101
Charnwood Recycling and Waste		01509 634563	Rainbows Alex Riley	07894 055128
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Children's Social Care		0116 305 0005	Scout Group/Hut	0116 260 5457
Citizens Advice Bureau (Legal Advice)		111 444	Scouts Dawn Manning	07843 122313
County Councillor	James Poland	07764 966677	Severn Trent (Water)	0800 783 4444
Cubs	Jayne Disney	0116 260 8786	St Hilda's Booking Tricia Marsland	0116 260 9088
Crime Stoppers		0800 555 111	St Hilda's Vicar Rev Ros Harper	07851 573236
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East Goscote Stores and Off-Licence		0116 260 6236	Syston Catholic Ch Anthony Pateman	0116 260 8476
EG Utd FC Academy		07486 531608	Syston Methodist Ch Daniel Yovan	0116 260 3296
EG Utd FC Girls Teams		07486 531608	Syston Model Rly John Malpus	0116 260 9789
EG Utd FC U 11 Boys Jon Day		07794 973216	Syston Volunteer Bu. Mark	0116 260 7888
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Fly Tipping and Dog Concerns		01509 634564	Village Hall Bookings	0116 260 2202
Fire Service Non-Emergency		0116 287 2241	Western Power (Electricity)	0800 056 8090
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Friendship Club	Marie Pole	0116 260 2287	Wreake Valley Lions Mrs C Grimes	0116 260 8412
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Guides	Michelle Baker	07872 066509	Wreake Valley Youth Club Carol Baxter	0116 260 8858

***If you are a member of an organisation which is providing a service to the community, please contact us with up to date details***

## **EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL**

*If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.*

**Situated to the side of the Village Hall, our office hours are:**

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