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Hello...

EDITORIAL

This edition brings together key updates from across the village, including the Parish Council's strong financial position, the 2026/27 Action Plan, and this year's reduced crime figures. Community groups continue to thrive - with the Eco Hub exploring a new role, youth groups offering packed programmes, and the Village Hall expanding its activities.

There's also an important call for volunteers to help create a Neighbourhood Plan, which would give East Goscote a stronger voice and access to more local funding.

And don't miss the Scout Fete—a highlight of the village calendar.

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The Annual Parish Meeting takes place in April each year and provides an overview of the last 12 months of Parish Council activities. In this edition of Long Furrow you will find a small selection of the reports, including crime stats, an overview of the Action Plan for 2026/27, and the Council’s year end financial position; with all reports being available to read on the council’s website: www.eastgosocote-pc.gov.uk



Keep up to date with Parish Council news on our new Facebook Page. This page has amalgamated the previous neighbourhood watch and resilience pages, and will also include updates from the Village Hall and share important notices from other authorities and organisations.

EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL
ACTION PLAN 2026/27

GOOD GOVERNANCE Audits, Policies & Compliance 	COMMUNITY CONNECTION Website, Noticeboards & Facebook 	SUPPORTING VILLAGE LIFE Events, Sports & Village Hall
VILLAGE MAINTENANCE Parks, Pavilion & Green Spaces 	BIODIVERSITY Wildflower Areas & Nature Projects 	COMMUNITY RESILIENCE Emergency Preparedness & Neighbourhood Watch

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Report Dog Concerns



Report Road Issues



PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE UPDATES

Parish Council Financial Summary 2025/26

End of Year Report - 31st March 2026

Total Income

£114,959.60



- £79,000 Precept
- £24,645 Misc. Income
- Plus Interest, Rents & Refunds

Total Spending

£102,904.09



- Admin & Staff
- Open Spaces
- Local Grants
- Vehicle & VAT

Opening Balance

£68,929.87



Closing Balance

£80,985.38



- ✓ All Funds Balanced
- £183,889.47 Income = Expenditure £270 Unpaid

✓ Fully Balanced Accounts & Strong Financial Position

YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2026/27 EXPLAINED

Band D Charge

£87.66 per year (up from £84.44)

- Collected by Charnwood Borough Council
- A small percentage of your total Council Tax

Budget Breakdown

- ✓ Total Budget: £101,605.00
- ✓ Precept Requirement: £82,000.00
- ✓ Council Tax Base: 935.4 households
- ✓ Band D Calculation: £82,000 ÷ 935.4 = £87.66

Where Your Precept Goes:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓ Staff & Administration | ✓ Parks & Play Areas | ✓ Village Hall Support |
| ✓ Sports & Recreation | ✓ Community Services | ✓ Maintenance & Equipment |

2026/27 Village Improvements

- New Council Van
- New Pavilion Roof
- Extra Pavilion Storage
- Upgraded Parish Website

Our Commitment

Maintaining high standards across the village while keeping costs as low as practicable.

Crime in East Goscote 2025/26

Statistics taken from Police UK (CD & A is Criminal Damage and Arson)

	ASB	Burglary	Robbery	Vehicle	Violent	Drugs	CD&A	Other Thefts	Bike Theft	Theft From the Person	Shoplifting	Weapons	Public Order	Other Crimes	Total
Feb 2026	1				3		2				1			1	8
Jan 2026		1			3			1						1	6
Dec 2025	1							1			1				3
Nov 2025				2	2		1								5
Oct 2025	2				3	1	3						1	2	12
Sep 2025	1	1		1		1		1							5
Aug 2025	3			1	1		1							2	8
Jul 2025	2	1			2			2						1	8
Jun 2025		2			4								1		7
May 2025	1						2	4						1	8
Apr 2025					1		2				1				4
Mar 2025	2	1		1		1		1						2	8
Total 25/26	13	6	0	5	19	3	11	10	0	0	3	0	2	10	82
Total 24/25	18	12	0	17	36	2	8	4	1	0	1	0	6	16	121

32% reduction in crime for the year ending February 2026



EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

CRIME AND SAFETY

The local Police Beat Team will be holding beat surgeries on the following dates:

Wednesday 20th May

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Library

Saturday 6th June

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Shopping Precinct

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.

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EAST GOSCOTE ECO HUB

(Formerly the GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE)

May 2026 (No. 83)

NEW NAME — SAME GAME, BUT DIFFERENT

April began a new chapter for what we knew as Greener Goscote. Our purpose is still to promote real environmental sustainability in and around our village. We're still "Working with Nature". The need has never been greater. We have had to accept that managing the Nature Garden, Recycling Centre, Jubilee Planters and Queen's Green Canopy are more than we can cope with now. So we have returned those responsibilities to EGPC in a carefully managed process. That was important to us — not to let anyone down and allow time for partners to plan.

So what's next? We've talked to friends in the business. Check out their Facebook groups below, all well worth a visit. We could just celebrate our achievements and wind up Greener Goscote. But we haven't. Not yet anyway. GG may yet have a useful purpose as a hub where people can exchange ideas and experiences, seek and offer help, equipment and advice. That sort of thing. Let's try this out until our next AGM in August. By the next Long Furrow edition we'll have a good idea if it has legs or not. Watch this space or better still, join in the fun.



So what have we got?

- Over 100 people with an interest in green issues
- A shared commitment to our village and nearby
- Experience in carrying out green events
- Equipment and skills that we can share

And what might we share?

- Here's a good way to save you money and carbon
- Planning a litter-pick — fancy joining us?
- We had a great night out that didn't cost the Earth
- A refill shop has opened up in Syston (wishful) !

CONTACT US: East Goscote Eco Hub exists to promote real environmental sustainability in and around our village. For free advice on composting, recycling, biodiversity and climate change and for information on EG Eco Hub contact David on 07873852372, or email grenergoscote@outlook.com or find us, and maybe join us, on Facebook?

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www.hubbub.org.uk, WasteNot Leicestershire and The Green Place — What's On? on Facebook



Working with Nature



Brownies

We welcomed new Brownies at the start of term and got right into the "Live Well" themed badge. The girls have learnt many new games.

We joined 228 girls from our division to celebrate 100 years of our thinking day. The event was held at Brooksby college, where they had a chance to learn "We will rock you" on 30 African drums. We also did a treasure hunt, various crafts and a chocolate fountain.

For Mother's day, we made teacups, along with vouchers for Mums to request a tea or coffee on the day. We have finished the term, making wooden carrot houses with lights in them and baskets filled with chocolate eggs.

We are now looking forward to going on pack holiday in May.

If you have a daughter aged between 7 and 10 who loves to be active, go to the Girlguiding website and add your details.

Cheers Brown Owl



I am pleased to announce that I have been approached by a lady in our Girlguiding District, who would like to reopen East Goscote Rainbow unit after the summer.

We would obviously need to know if there would be enough interest for this to happen.

If your daughter would love to join, please contact me on 07981812955. To join in September, they would have to be 4-6 years old. If they are younger, they can be added to a waiting list.

East Goscote have previously run a very successful unit and it would be great to get it going again.

It's early days, but the plan is to meet on Tuesdays 5-6 pm at the Village Hall.

Cheers Brown Owl

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

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Could you help with creating a Neighbourhood Plan for East Goscote?

This is a real opportunity for residents to have a proper say in how the village develops in the years ahead. Unlike commenting on individual planning applications (which can be quite limited), a Neighbourhood Plan sets out a wider vision for the area. Once it's in place, it carries legal weight in planning decisions meaning it can influence what happens locally.

Why this matters for East Goscote

Charnwood is introducing a **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**, which means developers will have to contribute funding towards local infrastructure when new homes are built.

*Areas **without** a Neighbourhood Plan receive **15%** of that funding. Areas **with** a Neighbourhood Plan receive **25%***

So having a plan in place doesn't just give the village a stronger voice, it also means **more funding comes directly to East Goscote** to spend on local needs and projects.

What could the plan cover?

The plan can look at things that matter day-to-day, such as:

- Traffic, road safety and getting around the village
- Protecting green spaces
- Making sure any new development fits the character of East Goscote
- Supporting local facilities and services

It's about setting out what the community wants the village to look like in the future, and making sure there is weight behind that.

How it works

There's a set process to follow, which includes

- Gathering views from residents
- Building an evidence base
- Drafting the plan and consulting on it
- Independent checks to make sure it meets planning rules
- A local referendum, where residents have the final say

This will all take time, but it's what gives the plan real strength.

Getting involved

We can't start until we have people willing to take it forward, so looking for residents to get involved in shaping the plan.

This would include, attending occasional meetings, helping review ideas and draft documents, supporting engagement with the wider community. You don't need any planning experience, just an interest in the future of the village.

Why now?

We've all seen the impact of development locally in recent years. A Neighbourhood Plan is one of the best ways to make sure future decisions reflect what residents actually want, and that the village benefits properly from any growth.

Want to take part?

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact myself or East Goscote Parish Council and we'll be in touch.
Laurie Needham – Borough Councillor & Parish Council Chair



If you would like to report any concerns to the Borough Councillors, please use the details below.

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There are a few important updates this month, particularly around future development, local funding and services in East Goscote.

From this summer, weekly food waste collections will begin across Charnwood. This is part of a new national scheme, so all councils will be introducing it. Each household will receive a kitchen caddy, an outdoor bin and a starter roll of liners before the service begins, and food waste will then be collected weekly alongside your usual bins. There will be no change to your black or green bin collections.

Charnwood will soon introduce a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), meaning developers must contribute towards local infrastructure when new developments are built. A portion of this funding will go directly to parish councils to spend locally. However, there is an important difference depending on whether a Neighbourhood Plan is in place. Areas without one receive 15% of this funding, whereas areas with one receive 25%. While many residents will feel East Goscote has already seen more than its fair share of development, the reality is that if building does happen in future, having a Neighbourhood Plan puts the village in a much stronger position. It means more funding stays local and gives residents more say over where development goes and what it looks like, rather than decisions being made elsewhere. I will be putting out a call in this issue of the Long Furrow to see if there is interest from residents in forming a small group to take this forward. This would need to be community led rather than council led.

Government plans to replace our current councils with new unitary councils are also progressing. This would mean one larger council running all services instead of the current county and

borough structure. There has been a consultation, but the final decision will be made by central government rather than through a local vote, which in my view is undemocratic. These changes will have real impacts on how decisions are made locally, including planning and changes to council tax rates. I will continue to keep residents updated.

You may recall that I secured agreement from the County Council to carry out an assessment for a controlled crossing on Melton Road. This will be based on normal traffic conditions, and we expect further updates once that work has been completed. I will continue to push for a safer crossing for residents.

We are still receiving reports about traffic from new developments causing disruption, including mud on roads and HGV movements. These continue to be raised with enforcement teams. If you notice issues, it is helpful to report them with as much detail as possible, including times, locations and any vehicle details, as this makes it easier for officers to take action.

Finally, February saw councils set their budgets. Charnwood's share of council tax rose by 2.5%, which is below the maximum allowed and works out at around £4 per year for an average household. This keeps the increase fair while protecting services and avoiding cuts or reliance on savings. Charnwood's portion remains one of the lowest in Leicestershire and is a small part of the overall bill, with the largest share going to the County Council. You can see the breakdown on your bill.

As always, please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to raise.

East Goscote Village Hall Update

Would you like to hire East Goscote Village Hall?

In addition to occasional hire, we have availability to offer regular users the opportunity to enjoy weekly access to the hall; including fitness classes, arts and crafts workshops, or activities for children.



EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

LONG FURROW, LE7 3ZL



East Goscote Village Hall has joined Active Together in their Let's Get Moving Campaign, which aims to bring about positive Physical and Mental Wellbeing for residents in Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.

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BINGO

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FROM £3 PER PERSON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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County Councillor Annual Report 2026 - James Poland



Although last winter the village thankfully didn't suffer a repeat of the devastating flooding we saw in January 2025, work to prevent flooding, and limit its impact where it does occur, have been a key part of my work. Flood Wardens play a key role across Leicestershire in making communities more flood ready and resilient, they go out in all weathers and at all times of the day to do whatever they can to tackle floods in their local areas. When I spoke with Flood Wardens during the damaging floods of January 2025 many said to me "we do what we can, but unless we have the power to close flooded roads, vehicles driving through flood water will still cause damage to property". That is why I launched my campaign to give Flood Wardens in Leicestershire the power to close flooded roads.

Despite initial resistance from the County Council (who were concerned about the legal, insurance and health & safety implications of giving volunteers road closing powers) I pushed on with my campaign and I was very pleased to get the agreement of Full Council, passed unanimously in December, to introduce a trial scheme to give Flood Wardens the power they've asked for. When the scheme goes live (which will be later this year) this scheme will give Flood Wardens the power to act quickly, close roads and prevent vehicles going through flood water which so often causes extra damage to property by creating bow waves. This scheme (known as the Community Flood Signage Scheme) will protect properties and make communities even more resilient.

A factor which can contribute to flooding is blockages in brooks, rivers, and other water courses. I was contacted by a resident who was concerned about the number of trees growing in Queniborough Brook where it passes the village. After taking a look at the issue, I reported this through to the Environment Agency in February who cleared trees from the brook in March. The water is now flowing better but I will continue to monitor the situation to ensure the water flow remains free.

An ongoing issue related to Queniborough Brook is the state of the pipes running across the brook east of the Melton Road bridge. The pipes have been there for decades (records suggest most probably since the Second World War when the area was a military depot and ordinance factory), there is

significant corrosion in some of the pipes. The issue is concern about the safety of children who, despite warnings not to use the pipes to cross the brook. This work has taken a long time due to questions over land ownership, what cabling is running through the pipes, which companies are responsible for maintaining them and other similar issues. After research going back to the 1940s, meetings on site and significant work identifying companies and authorities responsible, at the time of writing it looks like a permanent fence will be erected and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) asked to come and advise what their professional view is on the safety of the pipes (the HSE have the power to require companies to take preventative safety action if they deem that necessary). At that point the temporary fencing can be taken away! I want to place on record my thanks to East Goscote Parish Council, and in particular Village Clerk Liz Pizer and Cllr Dick Peberdy for the work they have put into this matter too.

Another key campaign I have been running for more than a year now is my campaign to stop the expansion of the city of Leicester. Local Government is currently going through the largest changes since the 1970s, with the two-tier council structure we have now (Charnwood Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council) set to be scrapped, with a single council which has the power of both put in its place (known as a unitary authority). As part of these changes, the City Mayor of Leicester Sir Peter Soulsby wants to massively expand the size of the City of Leicester, doubling the population of the city and taking its borders out to include Queniborough and Syston (amongst many other areas around the city). That would put the border of the city right on East Goscote's doorstep. In addition to starting a petition last year, signed by thousands of people locally, I also called an emergency meeting of Leicestershire County Council in which we passed a motion explicitly making opposition to any city expansion the official position of the County Council. I will continue making the case, alongside our Member of Parliament Edward Argar, that city expansion is wrong – local people don't want it and if it goes ahead, it will leave what remains of Leicestershire with real question marks over its long-term financial viability.

I want to end this year's annual report by thanking East Goscote Parish Council for all the work they do for the village. I'd especially like to thank Village Clerk Liz Pizer and Deputy Clerk Charlotte Turlington for everything they do for our community. Thanks also to our Borough Councillors and to Edward Argar MP, with whom I work closely for residents in East Goscote and across Syston Fosse Division.

If there is anything you need my assistance with, please do get in touch.

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

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EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUPS

SCOUTS

In January, the troop also enjoyed a more relaxed but equally fun-filled Scout sleepover night. The evening featured plenty of laughter and games with pizza being a definite highlight. As the night wound down, everyone settled in to watch a film together. East Goscote Scouts began the first outdoor camp of the year with a memorable mix of adventure, challenge, and typical British weather during their winter camp at John's Lee Wood in February. Despite the cold and persistent rain, spirits remained high as Scouts embraced the outdoors. One of the highlights of the camp was a group hike to the local chippy, a well-earned treat after trekking through muddy paths as well as wet and windy conditions. Wrapped up against the cold, the Scouts showed great resilience and teamwork, with plenty of laughter along the way. Fire-lighting to go-karting, the Scouts rose to the occasion, demonstrating determination and creativity. All events showcased the spirit of East Goscote Scouts, whether braving the elements outdoors or enjoying time together indoors, the troop continues to build friendships, skills, and confidence in every activity they take part in.

cubs

What another busy term we have had. We started the year thinking about our future selves and what we might be doing in the future. There were some great ideas from being artists, teachers and even youtubers. The Cubs have completed many badges. They have completed their Space badge where they learnt about how the planets orbit round the sun, eclipses and designed their own space craft. For the first time we did our money skills badge where they explored how money was exchanged in different countries, how to budget for a camp meal and how they can save money using marshmallows! We finished our term off with air rifle shooting and videogames on the park.

BEAVERS

Yay we got to visit the Fire Station in Birstall at last, they showed us all the equipment they retain on the Fire Engine, the Beavers got to climb up into the driver and passenger area, they also got to use the big hose and squirt some water, fun was had by all. We started off with our builders badge at the beginning of the year,

the Beavers had to design something they wanted to make and list all the items needed, the following week they had to make their item, it was a hive of activity, gluing and sticking to make their creations. Next up was our Experiment badge, we did three experiments, one of them was how to make a lava lamp using a plastic bottle, oil and a fizzy tablet! It was then onto our Skills Challenge badge, so far we have made a musical instrument and learnt to play the muppets tune using just a comb and a bit of tissue paper. We learnt some new games to play, practiced rolling our neckar's, lighting a candle and trying to tie shoelaces. We had to solve some problems set by the leaders, brain teasers and working out how to turn over a blanket whilst still standing on it. We had to see how well we cleaned our teeth, see if we managed to eat foods from each of the food groups and did a bit of exercise too! Still have a bit more to finish off on our Skills badge, which will include inventing a machine and having a 'dragon's den' style evening trying to 'sell' it to the panel of leaders.

Squirrels

Where does the time go? We are currently deep in the planning phase for our first camp. This will be to celebrate our first birthday in April, with the theme of superheroes. We are off to Oaks in Charnwood alongside our friends from Mountsorrel squirrels too who are coming to help us celebrate. This term we have been working hard on our emergency aid badges. Learning what to do in an emergency and who can help us. We have been very lucky to have a visit from paramedic Ady and his ambulance and the local PCSO. To finish off our badge we went round the village to find where the defibs are located. For Chinese new year we celebrated by making lanterns, masks and some dragon dancing. We will be ending this term with an Easter egg hunt and games.



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Scouts

East Goscote

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
SUMMER
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SUNDAY 7TH **AT JUBILEE**
JUNE 2026 **PLAYING FIELDS,**
1 - 4PM **EAST GOSCOTE,**
LE7 3SU

FREE ENTRY

Activities include:

BBQ, Refreshments, Raffle, Archery, Air Rifle Shooting,
Craft and Plant Stalls, Tombola, Bouncy Castles,
Ice Cream

A fun filled afternoon for all the family!

St Hilda's Church Update



The beehive toddler group

East goscote church hall
9.15 - 10.30 Thursdays

£3 per session

Inclues parent and children

Visitors £1

Entry includes refreshments and raffle ticket

Everyone welcome

No booking needed

Lots of toys, craft sessions, music and movement
come along for a chat and a play.



TEA TIMERS

We meet **every Tuesday afternoon** at the church hall 2.00 p.m. -4.00 p.m. We play games, have chats, come along and join in, everyone welcome.

Just call in any Tuesday, Tricia and Jessie.

EAST GOSCOTE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We are a group that meets at St. Hilda's Church Hall on **the second and fourth Wednesday 2.00 -4.00 p.m.**

We were all making Easter bonnets last time. It's a fun group for folk over 55yrs. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we do. We have a canal boat trip planned during the summer and a bus trip to a garden centre.



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EVENTS AT THE GREEN PLACE

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FRIDAY 24th APRIL – POP UP PUB WITH VINYL RECORD MUSIC.
Bar. Campfire Cooking. Book a free DJ slot. Cafe and Food Stall
Free entry. 6pm – 10pm.

FRIDAY 22nd MAY – POP UP PUB WITH VINYL RECORD MUSIC.
Bar. Campfire Cooking. Book a free DJ slot. Cafe and Food Stall
Free entry. 6pm – 10pm

SATURDAY 23rd MAY – FILM NIGHT 'H Is for Hawk' and 'Kes' DOUBLE BILL.
Doors open 6pm. Tickets £6/£8.

TUESDAY 26th MAY – THURSDAY 28th MAY – BANK HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Three days of fun family crafts and games with the café open for drinks and snacks.
Adults free, Kids £4.50 (includes craft and games). 11am–4pm.

FRIDAY 29th MAY – COSSINGTON MEADOWS OPEN DAY
In collaboration with LRWT a day of fun crafts, walks, and nature trails at Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve.
See where we have planted over 3000 trees!

SATURDAY 6th JUNE – GREEN GARDEN PARTY
Music from 11 acts, bar, pizza shack, marshmallow toasting, kids activities, café, and more. Early bird tickets £12.

SATURDAY 13th JUNE – THEATRE NIGHT
'The Merry Wives of Windsor' performed by 'Sudden Impulse' Theatre.
Gates open 6pm. Bar and Café. Tickets £17/£15.

FRIDAY 26th JUNE – POP UP PUB WITH VINYL RECORD MUSIC (tbc)
Details as above.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND BOOKING VISIT
→ <https://buytickets.at/thegreenplace>
 <https://www.facebook.com/TheGreenPlaceVenueSileby>

TENNIS COURT MEMBERSHIP

1ST MAY - 30TH APRIL

JOIN NOW!
£11.00
(RESIDENT RATE)

FIND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE



East Goscote



Community Library

Library Update

OPENING TIMES

Monday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

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

Wednesday: 10 am - 12 noon

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

Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Saturday: 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR £1



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

Calling all children aged 4 -12 years

This years Summer Reading Challenge is musically based and called



It begins 5th July and runs until Saturday 12th September. There will be activities and little gifts for all joiners.

All you have to do is come to our library.

See you there.



EAST GOSCOTE
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
CHARITY NO: 1165052

Private Hire Available

Are you seeking a welcoming and flexible venue for your activities?

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- ✔ Community groups
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- ✔ Clubs and social events

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RAISE FUNDS & HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!

We're collecting your **used ink cartridges** and **used laser toner cartridges** to raise funds for our community library!

Start collecting today and **drop off your cartridges** to our library - it's that simple!

Help the environment Share the word Support your library

Thank you for your support! **Empties Please**
Printer Cartridge Recycling

Adult Social Care		0116 305 0004	Help Through Hardship	0808 208 2138
Afternoon Tea	Tricia Marsland	0116 260 9088	Highways	0116 305 0001
Age Concern Syston		0116 260 1476	Leicestershire County Council	0116 305 4556
Anti-Social Behaviour		01509 634533	Library	0116 305 3510
ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	07425 171549	Mountsorrel Tip	0116 305 000
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	07981 101644	Messy Church	0116 286 7925
Beedles Golf Club		0116 260 6759	MP Edward Argar	0116 2693789
Bizzy Bees	Rachel Laverty	07908 781652	National Grid (Gas)	0800 111 999
Borough Councillor	Laurie Needham	07807 399879	Neighbourhood Watch	0116 260 2202
Borough Councillor	Sandra Woodward	07823 889088	NHS Advice	111
Borough Councillor	Chris O'Neill	07855 812620	Pharmacy	0116 260 6734
Brownies	Rosemary Fraser	07981 812955	Plough Pub	0116 264 0444
Broomfield School		0116 260 6704	Police Non-Emergency	101
Charnwood Borough Council		01509 634666	Rainbows Alex Riley	07894 055128
Charnwood Recycling and Waste		01509 634563	Real Refills	07823 889088
Charnwood WI	Claire Cox	07751 642141	Scout Group/Hut	0116 260 5457
Children's Social Care		0116 305 0005	Scouts Dawn Manning	07843 122313
Citizens Advice Bureau (Legal Advice)		111 444	Severn Trent (Water)	0800 783 4444
County Councillor	James Poland	07764 966677	St Hilda's Booking Tricia Marsland	0116 260 9088
Cubs	Jayne Disney	07443 870791	St Hilda's Vicar Rev Ros Harper	07851 573236
Crime Stoppers		0800 555 111	Syston & District U3A	0300 102 1381
East Goscote PC	Liz Pizer	0116 260 2202	Syston Bowling Club	0116 269 2105
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
Environment Agency		0800 80 70 60	The Beehive Natalie Palfreyman	0116 260 7923
Floodline		0345 988 1188	Village Faults / Emergencies	07739 553380
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
FOBs	Nicola Drage	07813 132715	Wreake Runners Dave Palmer	07710 448253
Friendship Club	Marie Pole	0116 260 2287	Wreake Valley Lions Mrs C Grimes	0116 260 8412
Greener Goscote	David Cannon	07873 852372	Wreake Valley Rotary John Squire	0116 259 2788
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:

Monday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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