

Your Village

GOXHILL CEMETERY PLANTING SCHEME

As previously announced in the Gander, the Parish Council will commence a landscaping scheme in the Cemetery this Spring. Several people have already expressed an interest in contributing toward the scheme or sponsoring a particular tree/shrub, and a list of the plants is given on the page to the left.

As some people may wish to make a more general donation, the Parish Council would prefer not to dedicate each individual plant with a name plate, but will be happy to supply people with a site plan showing their chosen plant and location. The scheme was designed by Jacky & Mike Tucker (Planting by Design) who will be happy to assist people with any enquiries if they want to pop down and have a look whilst planting is underway.

For further details, please contact any councillor directly or the clerk on 01469 533971. Donations should be in the form of a cheque/postal order made payable to "Goxhill Parish Council", and forwarded to Goxhill Parish Council c/o 4 St Michaels Court, Goxhill DN19 7HF. People wishing to sponsor particular plants should mark this clearly, together with their name and address if a receipt and plan of the landscape scheme is required.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has taken the trouble to write or telephone to compliment the recent grounds maintenance – your comments are very much appreciated.

A message from the new primary school head teacher:

I would like to introduce myself and express my excitement and delight at being able to take up the post of head teacher at Goxhill Primary School. Having heard many great things about the school and the children from Mr Jackson, other staff members and the governors, I am looking forward to making my contribution to both the school and the village. I am also looking forward to getting to know all of you and working closely with you. I think the Goxhill Gander is a great publication and I will look forward to continuing the contribution the school makes to it. It is my intention to create as many opportunities for community involvement as possible. In terms of the school I am committed to ensuring Goxhill Primary School will continue to offer the best possible opportunities for the children of the village and to helping them develop and achieve their maximum potential academically, socially and emotionally. In partnership with parents I will look forward to working with you in developing our children as well rounded young adults of the future. I am always happy to make myself available should you have any worries or concerns you may need to discuss and to also celebrate the successes from your children's contribution within the school. I will endeavour to ensure that the systems that you have become accustomed to continue to operate and will not be making any changes to school policy without consultation with you.

Best Wishes to the Goxhill Gander during this spring term.

Miss C. Breslin

TWAM Comes to North Lincolnshire

What Is TWAM? - Tools With A Mission

So! What Does That Mean? - If you have surplus tools and equipment, you can donate them to the organisation.

What sort of tools? Almost any type. Joiners', Blacksmiths', Bricklayers', Engineers', Gardening. In other words, nearly any tool that can be used, or with simple refurbishment could then be used. We are interested in collecting sewing machines, knitting machines, balls of wool, material zips, cotton etc.

Who Will Use These Items? The items are collected by a local volunteer, checked and then sent on to the main centre in Ipswich. They are packed into containers and shipped to Third World countries. One sewing machine can support three families in Africa.

Volunteers give their time and do not receive any payment or costs.

If you have any of the above, please contact Ian Ross, Goxhill Parish Councillor, on **01469 530526** or **07752612316**, or J Marshment on **01652 618441**.

Any heavy item would have to be collected by arrangement.