

PARISH COUNCIL

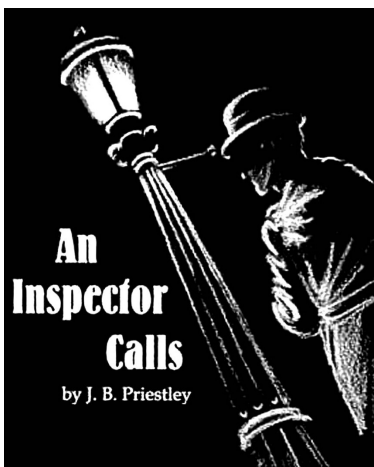
It was good to see summer return to Goxhill albeit briefly, but not so welcomed was the increase in speeding and general disregard to road regulations that appear to accompany the good weather. Lately this appears to be gathering momentum with many near misses being reported on Ferry Road where the traffic joining from Howe Lane takes no notice of the give way that is required there. Equally the same problem is happening at the junction of Thornton Road where the traffic joining from Goxhill Road fails to give way to the traffic approaching from either direction. This problem is further exacerbated by the speed of the traffic travelling in both directions on Thornton Road which is 30 mph. The other problem here is the lack of courtesy being shown by drivers when passing parked vehicles. Only too often nobody slows down and some drivers appear to be happy to damage their cars rather than show some courtesy to their fellow motorist. If the obstruction is on your side why not wait until the approaching traffic has passed before attempting to pass the obstruction. You might be comfortable with the width of your vehicle and where exactly it can fit through but the driver coming the other way may not be so happy and the sight of a vehicle coming the other way at them could be enough to cause an accident. Luckily it has not happened yet so why not employ the strategy of slowing down and give way if the hazard is on your side. At most it takes seconds for the vehicle to pass and all will be happy. Goxhill is a lovely village so please do not let it be spoiled by dangerous driving and intolerance to our fellow motorists.

Another activity that increases with the good weather of course is gardening and it is pleasing to note that the village is looking splendid especially when the sun is shining. There is just one small point that we the Parish Council would ask is that you consider the visual impact the removal of the trees and shrubs might have on the visual aspect that can be seen by everyone in the village. There is no way we would wish to tell you how to manage your garden but all we ask that you consider the impact on the overall presentation of the village when and if the trees, shrubs or bushes are removed and just ask yourself one more time if it is really necessary to remove them. Your continuing assistance in this is very much appreciated.

Finally are you aware that plots in the village cemetery can be pre-bought. Further detail can be sought from the Parish Clerk.

PJ Shields MBE QGM

AN INSPECTOR CALLS



When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family residence, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge us all to examine our consciences. Watch out for some new faces as the South Bank Players perform this award winning play written by J.B.Priestley.

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th October, 7.30pm at Ropery Hall, The Ropewalk, Barton-upon-Humber. Tickets £5 / £4.

Advance notice; The South Bank Players and the Junior Group will be putting on their annual Pantomime on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th January, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th February 2010. For

details of either of these events or for more information about the group, please either call in to see us at Ropery Hall on Sunday evenings 7.30 – 9.30 pm or telephone the chairman of the group; **Mr Dennis Bloor on 01469 531003.**

