

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish council have recently been receiving a large number of complains about the amount of rubbish being thrown/ deposited on the village footpaths and bridleways. One footpath experiencing an increasing problem is 'Little Ramper' where it appears that certain members of the village believe that it can be used as a tipping site for their garden refuse i.e. grass, shrub and hedge cuttings it is therefore timely to remind all that this type of fly tipping is illegal and will not be tolerated in the village. Any garden refuse produced by a household should be disposed of by using the brown bin supplied by the council to that household or alternatively taken to the transfer site where adequate receptacles are provided for such refuse. You should also be aware that the lighting of fires on the footpaths to burn garden refuse is also illegal and may result in Police involvement for anyone found taking part in this activity. The Parish Council has a remit to look after the village footpaths and as such any rubbish/refuse found on the footpaths has to be removed and this attracts a cost that has to be paid for from the Parish Funds and precludes it from being spent elsewhere where it is needed. Please give some thought to the many walkers and horse riders using the facilities correctly and dispose of your rubbish in a responsible manner – i.e. not on the footpaths or bridleways.

With the onset of the early dark evenings and the prolonged dark mornings you are reminded to drive carefully within the village. The 30 mph speed limit is there for a very good reason and you are asked to comply with it and drive defensively. The temperature is beginning to drop and it will not be too long before we are exposed to the hazards of black ice and/or standing water so now is the time to slow down. When was the last time you checked your vehicle over to ensure that tyre pressures are correct and that your brakes and lights are in tip top condition?

Finally it just leaves me on behalf of the Chair and all members of the Goxhill Parish Council to wish you all Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
PJ Shields MBE QGM

GOXHILL & BARROW SCOUTS

On the 3rd and 4th October 2009 five of the 1st Goxhill and Barrow Scouts went on a camping competition. The competition took place at Primrose Hill, Scunthorpe. There were four other teams with us at the competition, there was, Broughton A and B, Brigg and Hibaldstow. We all had to set up our own campsite and do everything ourselves. We were inspected on our hygiene, our food and our activities (I pretty much checked on everything). At the end of the weekend we had our closing ceremony where the winners were crowned (and the losers watched). Eventually we actually became second out of four other good teams, which was a great pleasure for us five.
By Bradley Campion Age 12

John Parrot Memorial

The scouts entered a competition that has been specially created in memory of John Parrot. This year's event was the first one as a 'trial run'. For two days we did different activities and at the end we were presented with medals by Mrs Parrot. Goxhill and Barrow Scouts came second and we aim to get better next year. *By Liam Kerins Age 12*



LOST

Lost possibly stolen, a black/white goat, on October 22nd at 2pm, from Thornton Road.

If anyone has any information please telephone

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DEADLINE

Please have submissions for the Spring edition of the Gander in by **Saturday 6th February** Distribution 1st week of March (for all date sensitive information)

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