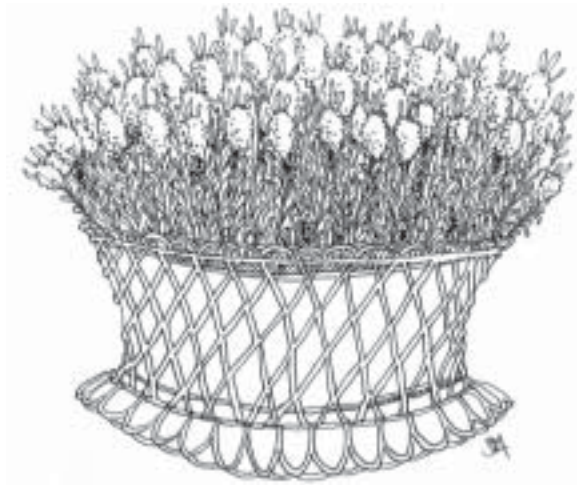


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# Diseworth Diary



## JUNE

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Discussion Group. "Global warming – the new religion" venue tba
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall AGM 8.30pm
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Diseworth Dialogue AGM. Village hall, small committee room, 8pm
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Diseworth Church Scarecrow Workshop. 10am – 12noon.
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group Exhibition. Long Whatton Community Centre 10am – 4pm
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Charnwood Community Theatre. Double Bill. "A Chip in The Sugar" & "A Phoenix Too Frequent" Village Hall 7.30pm
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Bookworms. DVD "The Queen" at 10 Lady Gate. 2pm.
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Mr Straws House Worksop. Women's Group
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Diseworth PCC 7.30pm in church
Sat/Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Guided Walk. Diseworth Parish Church. Its History And The Churchyard. Meet at the church 11am
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am – 12noon
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete

## JULY

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's Discussion Group. "Patronising Politicians – do They Know Best?" venue tba
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Group. Social Pub Visit.

## AUGUST

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Diseworth. The History and Architecture Of This Small Village. 11am – 4pm. £2.
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	"Pimms & Summer Puddings" 7.30pm in church. Tickets £10

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Diseworth Open Flower Show.
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# *From the Editor*

Welcome to the June issue of the Diseworth Dialogue.



What has become an annual event – the Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens weekend - is almost upon us and it is rumoured that this year's event will be even better than previous years. A scarecrow workshop will be held in the parish church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. See church pages for more details. The festival coincides with the judging of the Best Village Competition and as the judges will be visiting the church at the end of the weekend, this must give us an even bigger incentive to excel.

The Parish Council has recently held its annual meeting and there is a comprehensive report from Martin Hening, Chairman of the council, on pages 20 & 21. A lot has been achieved on Diseworth's behalf by the council in the last twelve months: further restrictions on training flights at the airport; the barring of training by airlines who are not commercial users of the airport and continued lobbying against night flights. The prospect of traffic lights at Hathern Turn will be welcomed by all who use this hazardous junction and the introduction of speed signs in Diseworth has already had a positive effect.

At the time of writing, there has been no response to our chairman's appeal for someone to succeed me as editor of the *Diseworth Dialogue*. It is an enormously satisfying position and really only takes up a few hours each month. As Jim said in the May issue of the magazine, this is not a one man band, there are a lot of people doing a lot of different things so the position of editor is not onerous. Please don't be apprehensive about considering the post. No formal training is required – I certainly did not have any, just the privilege of assisting Carly to assemble the magazine. If any of you are interested, please do give me a call – *no strings, no obligations* – and I will be happy to discuss what is involved. I repeat, there are no qualifications required, just the desire to be part of a very sociable and happy group of people.

We send our congratulations to Jim Snee on his recent award for excellence in air traffic management. Read about the presentation of this prestigious award on pages 18 and 19.

The Charnwood Community Theatre returns to Diseworth on 9<sup>th</sup> June with a double bill which promises – if past performances are equalled - to be an excellent evening out. Details of ticket availability can be found on page 27. Bus timetables and details of Skylink services are included at the back of the magazine so that the page can be removed and kept for future reference. Further tips from the Neighbourhood Watch are also included in this issue.

Finally, the lovely Julie Anne Heath is to be ordained as a priest on 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will be thinking of her on that special day and send her our very best wishes.

*Sue Brompton*

# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



photograph Julia Sillitoe

Dear friends

“Send down the Holy Spirit upon your servant Julie Ann for the office and work of a priest in your church.”

These are the words that Bishop Tim will pray for Julie Ann at the service of ordination to the priesthood. Whether or not you will be there on 30<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm at the cathedral, I trust you will be praying for Julie Ann at that time.

Eighteen years on from my own ordination, what reflections can I offer that aren't a simple set of clichés? I am aware that there are all sorts of practical things about doing the things that priests do, but that would be to miss the point. Let me instead offer the following reflections.

Priesthood is about the grace of God, not about how good we are at certain tasks. He it is that calls, sustains and equips, and he does it out of mercy, grace and love.

Like all God's people, living in the grace of God sets us free to be ourselves. We may model ourselves on others or hope that we won't be like some – but in the end it is “me” that God wants to be his servant.

It is a privilege and joy to celebrate communion and proclaim God's forgiveness and blessing. Every single time.

Apart from our responsibilities to God, people matter more than anything else. Getting the service right, having everything organised and seeing that everything runs smoothly may help – but the priority of people puts everything into perspective.

Priesthood is a demanding responsibility which may keep you awake at night or make you weary at times. That is why the bishop says to you just before you are ordained:

“Because you cannot bear the weight of this ministry in your own strength but only by the grace and power of God, pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit.”

He's right!

Julie Ann, the Benefice joins with me in praying that your ordination to the priesthood will bring you deep joy and a profound sense of knowing that you obey the God you love and serve.

*Alison*

# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

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Please note that Alison takes Friday as her day off.

## Notes from the Belton Rectory

### Window for Prayer

During the first week of June there will be an opportunity for everyone to pray in their own church (more details in the weekly email). We are facing many opportunities and challenges, with the need to make collective decisions. More than ever we need to focus on the spiritual life and growth of our churches. Please join Julie Ann and Alison in this venture.

### Julie Ann's First Communion Service

This will take place at 10.30am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Kegworth Church. The service will be a family communion. Light refreshments will be available in the church after the service. I would like to encourage all in the parishes to come along. On that Sunday there will **not** be a 10.30 service at Belton, Diseworth, Long Whatton or Osgathorpe. Their PCCs have elected to join the service at Kegworth.

### A Busy June and July

Looking at the Benefice Diary, there are lots of events taking place over these two months. Please support them as the individual churches have put a lot of effort into raising funds for their church.

### Prayer, Peace and Healing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 6.15pm at Hathern Church

This service is now taking place once every two months. Audrey Hunt is in charge of planning and leading the service. Please support her by "advertising" it amongst your friends and bringing them to this oasis of prayer, peace and healing in God's presence. Next service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### coMISSIONING Service at Leicester Cathedral on June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm till late

Never been to the cathedral? It's little to do with us? Come along and find out how wrong you can be. This service is really for all of us. It will give us inspiration about the wider church and how we can link to it. It will sow seeds of hope about our local situation. You will come away encouraged about where the church is going.

# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

## Services & Locations for June 2007

	Time	Service	Location
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion Family Service	Belton Hathern, Kegworth & Osgathorpe
	<b>6.15pm</b>	All Age Worship <b>BCP Holy Communion</b> BCP Evensong	LW C. Centre <b>Diseworth</b> Belton & Kegworth
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>School Assembly</b>	<b>Diseworth</b>
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b> CW Holy Communion	<b>Diseworth</b> Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth
<b>NEW TIME</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>United Praise Service</b>	<b>Long Whatton</b>
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>CW Holy Communion</b> Family Service All Age Worship	<b>Long Whatton</b> Belton & Kegworth Hathern
<b>Festival Weekend</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Songs of Praise</b> BCP Holy Communion BCP Evensong	<b>Diseworth</b> Hathern Belton & Kegworth
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>Diseworth &amp;</b> Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion Kids Praise CW Morning Prayer	Hathern & Kegworth Long Whatton Osgathorpe
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Kegworth
	6.15pm	Patronal Festival Evensong BCP Evensong	Belton Hathern & Kegworth
	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Evening
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Matrimony</b>	<b>Diseworth</b>



# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

## Lessons and Readers for June 2007

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trinity Sunday	First Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5 Gospel: John 16.12-15	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>R Edwards M Gidlow</b>	<b>F Hill</b>
June 10th Trinity 1	First Reading: 1 Kings 17.17-24 Second Reading: Galatians 1.11-24 Gospel: Luke 7.11-17			
June 17th Trinity 2	First Reading: 2 Samuel 11.26-12.10,13-15 Second Reading: Galatians 2.15-21 Gospel: Luke 7.36-8.3	<b>6.15pm</b>		<b>F Hill</b>
June 24th Trinity 3	First Reading: Isaiah 65.1-9 Second Reading: Galatians 3.23-29 Gospel: Luke 8.26-39	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>D Griffin S Bird</b>	<b>T Griffin</b>

*If you are unable to read on the date shown please arrange for someone else to do so.*

## Week Day Services

Tuesday	12.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Belton
Wednesday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth

Bell Ringing at Diseworth Mondays 8pm

## Flowers and Church Brasses

	Flowers	Brasses
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs I Tebbutt	Mrs R Smith
June 17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs R Smith	Mrs R Smith



# News From The Pews

## Scarecrow Workshop

We will again be having a Children's Scarecrow Workshop in preparation for the Scarecrow Festival on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June.

The workshop will be held in church between 10am and 12noon on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. All children are welcome, and it would be very much appreciated if some parents could stay and help too! Please bring some old clothes to make your scarecrow.

This year we would like to have a display of scarecrows in the church as well as all round the village, for example, ringing the bells, standing in the pulpit. If anyone is willing to help make scarecrows for the church, please come along to the workshop, or at some time during the week prior to the Scarecrow Festival weekend. Please ring Muriel Howe on 850338 if you can help.



The PCC will meet on  
**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
at 7.30pm in church.

### Coffee Mornings

*The Coffee Mornings continue to be held in church on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10am-12noon – this month on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. As well as refreshments there is a bring and buy stall, raffle and a Fair Trade stall selling a wide variety of goods. Please support this if you can.*



## Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in June

June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Hathern Church Music Café 6.00pm-8.00pm
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Long Whatton Cheese & Wine Evening, Whatton House
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Diseworth Church Scarecrow Workshop 10am-12noon</b> Kegworth Church Summer Fete 2.00pm
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Leicester Cathedral – Shaped by God coMISSIONING 7pm
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Belton House Group 7.30pm
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Deanery Synod, Loughborough 7.30pm
<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Diseworth PCC 7.30pm in church</b>
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Diseworth Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens</b>
<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Diseworth Church Fair Trade Coffee Morning 10-12</b>
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Belton Church Concert. 7.30pm
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Julie-Ann's Priesting Service, Leicester Cathedral 5.30pm

Every Saturday

Kegworth Church Informal Prayer 9.00-9.30am

There are also meetings of the Mothers Union throughout the Benefice and Kegworth Wives Group, to which all women are invited. Kegworth Men's Group is open to all men.

St Michael & All Angels Parish Church

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND  
OPEN GARDENS



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
11am – 5pm

Lunches - Cream Teas -  
Raffle - Stalls

Let us see how many  
scarecrows we can display all  
round the village, and try to  
beat last year's record.

We have also been asked if the  
scarecrows could remain on display on the Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June,  
when there is a guided walk round the village.

Would you be willing to open your garden during the weekend?  
Large or small – it does not matter, but it is always nice to have some  
new gardens for people to wander around.

We would also be grateful with help to make scarecrows to keep inside  
the church. Please come along to the Children's Workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> June  
or at any other convenient time.

If you can help at all towards the success of the weekend  
please contact:

David or Sue Bird 810381

Muriel Howe 850338

or any PCC member

*Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.*

Hillside, Castle Donington

Mass every Sunday 9am



*Kegworth Methodist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)

Minister – Rev. Manville Wiles. Tel. No. 01509 672479



*Kegworth Baptist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Evening Worship – 6.15pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)

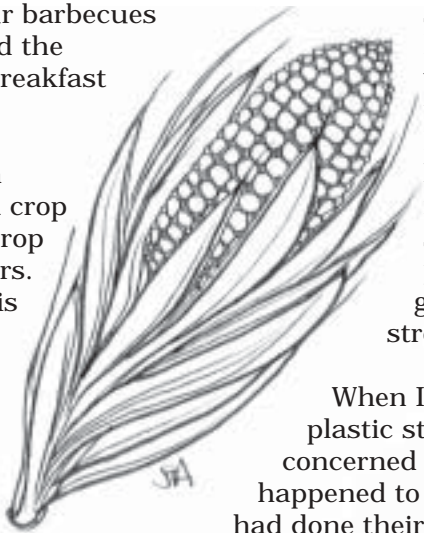
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## MINI MAIZE GREENHOUSES

During April and into May, many fields have been sporting shiny plastic stripes. This material has revolutionised the growing of maize in the UK. Maize has many uses, but most people are only aware of its cousin sweet corn, which produces the succulent cobs enjoyed on our barbecues in the summer, and the cornflakes in our breakfast bowls.

Farmers have been growing maize as a crop for making whole crop silage for some years. The resulting feed is highly nutritious, producing good beef cattle and milk from dairy cows. The biggest problem with growing maize in the UK is that the seeds require warm soil to germinate well; they hate the cold and wet. In a cold wet spring, some of the seeds may rot resulting in a poor yield per hectare. Maize requires a long growing season to allow the cobs to ripen and harden, so a good early start is favourable.



This is where the plastic stripes come in. Contractors arrive with their specialist machinery and drill the seeds into the soil. The contractor also covers the seeds with the protective plastic and the edges of the plastic are secured by covering them with soil. The strips keep the seeds warm and speeds up germination. By the end of May, the young maize plants start to push the plastic aside and grow away strongly.

When I first saw these plastic stripes, I was concerned as to what happened to them after they had done their job. Traditional plastics are bad for the environment as they do not biodegrade and are hazardous to wildlife and domestic animals, as well as being very unsightly. What were farmers doing polluting their fields with plastic? After making a few enquiries, I discovered to my

relief that this type of plastic is made from wheat and it readily biodegrades back into the soil, leaving no trace that it was ever there.

The maize grows strongly through the summer, and by September it will be more than 1.5 metres tall. Once the cobs have ripened and hardened, the contractor returns, and the crop is harvested, chopped and piled in a roofless three sided building called a clamp. It is rolled to exclude air and sealed over the top with black plastic in the same way that grass silage is made. With the gathering

interest in bio fuels, and oil for industry, a new market is opening up for farmers. Maize oil and rape seed oil are now both in increasing demand to fill these new markets. So it is likely that we shall see more maize grown and an increase in the bright yellow rape fields in spring.



As recently mentioned in the *Diseworth Dialogue*, local poet and Long Whatton farmer David Griffiths has published a book of poems titled

## **“That’s Yows for You .....**”

Words by David Griffiths  
Illustrations by Sally Chisholm

Price: £5.00 with all proceeds going to local charities.

Available from

David Griffiths: 01509 650291  
Diseworth Dialogue: 01332 850592  
Manor Farm Shop, Long Whatton

# Team Diseworth

There has been much water through the Brook since the last 'Rally Report' from Team Diseworth, mainly because our technical author (he of quick wit and tall stories, one Steve Peake) has spent much time working down 'in the smoke' and has not been around to recount the war stories - in his own inimitable fashion. I shall therefore endeavour to fill the gap.

Last year turned out to have been quite good for us rally boys despite the fact that our forays into the woods were not frequent and we'd lost Kevin Brown (and his car) as he took a sabbatical to change careers - from Flight Engineer to Airline Pilot - a feat he has now successfully completed, so we hope to see him back with us soon. However until he's back, the woods are obviously safe but I'm not so sure about the skies.

Anyway, 2006 saw Jim Snee and Chris Draycott both finishing the East Midlands Drivers Championship on the podium, in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively, whilst Team Diseworth filled all 3 podium places in the co-driver section with Steve Peake taking the top spot followed by Tracy Wood and John Pickavance. Jim also managed to take the class win in the North East Midlands championship. So, not too bad a year for us country cousins from Paraffin City (as Diseworth was formally affectionately known).

Winter activities required an engine rebuild for Chris and a gearbox rebuild for



Jim. Both were accomplished in time for the first planned event - the Robin Hood Stages - scheduled for mid March and both cars were entered. There was also much banter between both drivers as to who would come out on top. Both were to be thwarted.

The first to fail was Jim. Senior Management reminded him (a mere week before the rally) that he was already committed to a long standing social occasion. The old 'I forgot' excuse cut no ice with her and he had to withdraw in order to save his manhood, his marriage and her sanity. Chris fared much better. He and Steve made the event, passed scrutineering and spent the early part of the Sunday morning strutting around dressed up as rally drivers with a rally car - they really looked good. They even managed to drive off the start line. Then the car stopped, before they'd even reached the first stage. And it wouldn't start again. An electrical widget (ECU if you're technical) had gone on strike. And they didn't have a spare - Jim did, but his car was back in Diseworth. And that was that. All that effort and they might just as well have stayed in bed. Still, they very much enjoyed the posing, and the waving to all the other

rally cars who drove past them - sympathetically.

Actually, it was a real shame for them as (if I say so myself) there is little doubt that they'd have trounced the opposition – but don't tell Chris I said that, he's such a modest chap and I'd hate that sort of comment to go to his head.

Next up was the Twyford Stages on Easter Sunday. Jim was the only Team Diseworth player out on this event as Chris had elected to come along to do some 'spannering' in case Jim had any problems with his car. Tim Oxborough (who usually forms part of the service crew) was the 'guest' co-driver for the day.

Twyford is a disused Second World War airfield where the concrete roads and runways are still largely intact. It now belongs to the Forestry Commission which means that the bits that should be grass are trees instead. This makes it very fast but very lacking in escape routes for the unwary. So it tends to sort the men out from the boys. It also means that if you make a mistake you're likely to damage the car, especially tyres and suspension.

We reckoned there were 2 other cars in our class to look out for, both Vauxhalls. Andy (in a Nova) who is a quick driver with a very lightweight and powerful car and another Kevin (in an Astra) who is also quite handy but his car is less powerful.

After the 1st stage Andy was 2 seconds up on us but Kevin had collected a puncture and that was him out of

contention. Andy was going well (too well!) and took a further 7 seconds out of us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage but his hard charging antics broke his car on the next stage and he too dropped out of contention with a broken driveshaft. This left us in the clear and all we had to do was finish the event to win the class – which we did but it wasn't all plain sailing. On the next stage we had a problem and got stuck in 1<sup>st</sup> gear which allowed the other two to claw back some of the gap.

Chris worked a minor miracle to fix the car for us in the service break but we had to then tram on a bit to hold station. So I made a mistake. It didn't really cost us much time but it put a mighty great hole in the radiator and rearranged the front of the car a bit. And the engine got a bit hot too. Again, Chris and the boys sorted the job at the service halt.

Andy now smelled blood so he went for gold, broke his suspension and went home. We completed the event with no more drama and held on to the class win. So that was good, except that the car fell off the trailer when we were loading up to come home which did it a power of additional no good. Still, we didn't damage the trailer which has to be a win!

We have another 'racer' in the village, one Tracy Morris, who does the roundy roundy stuff on the race circuits. I went to watch him in action at Donington a week or two ago and it all looked very impressive. We ought to have some reports from his camp to keep us in the loop. Nothing like having your Dialogue with Marmalade.

*Jim Snee*



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# Congratulations to Jim Snee!

## On his NATS Award for Excellence in Air Traffic Management



Jim Snee, pilot and Air Traffic Manager, for **bmi**, was surprised and delighted to receive the news that he had been given the only **NATS** (National Air Traffic Services) **External Award for outstanding achievement**.

The presentation took place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London at a 'black tie' Dinner in the Ballroom, for approximately 400 people.

Jim and his wife Carly had a wonderful time enjoying the comforts of the Grosvenor Hotel. They were joined by three of their sons who work close by and the family shared a happy afternoon before the big event.

A Champagne Reception preceded the dinner and Awards ceremony where Jim was warmly congratulated by many people involved in different areas of the airline industry.

The Presentation Ceremony, the first of its kind, was reminiscent of the 'Oscars' with 3 nominations in each category and the winner being announced after the opening of a large silver envelope to a fanfare of music! There were 5 Internal Awards given to 4 teams of people and 1 individual and Jim received the only external award. The judges were Paul Barron CBE, The Rt. Hon Baroness Dean of Thornton-le Fylde, Steve Ridgeway, Chief Executive of Virgin Atlantic Airways and Cathy Powell, Director of Baxter Neumann.

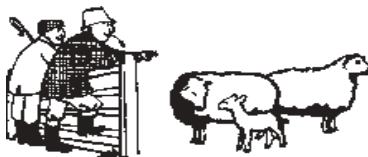
Paul Barron, CEO of National Air Traffic Services and the Chairman of the judging panel said: 'The Awards ceremony itself has been the culmination of a lot of hard work by a lot of people. It is a fitting occasion to recognise the outstanding achievement of those who have won an award and of those that were finalists or were highly commended. The fact that these nominations have been made by colleagues in the business gives them even more credibility. I know the judges found it extremely hard to decide on the winners because the standard was so high. This reflects on the quality of people we have at NATS. Many congratulations to all who have been recognised.'

It was said of Jim: **'Jim has been actively involved in, and a strong supporter of NATS safety improvement over a number of years. He has real credibility within NATS and with commercial operators. He has significantly contributed to the NATS level bust working group and the Safety Partnership Agreement. He has a great ability to understand the subject matter and then communicate this in a language which lands perfectly with the recipient.'**

**" ..... Jim personifies the commitment to safety improvement that delivers excellence in ATM...."** Gretchen Burret, Director Safety

Jim's family and friends would like him to know that they are very proud of him and are very happy that his hard work over the years, in the field of Air safety, has been recognised by this prestigious award.

# LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



## Chairman's Report, 2006-07

This has been a year of both consolidation and innovation. We have tried to represent the views of the parish in our responses to local, regional and national initiatives, though very often it is difficult to publicise complex documents in a way which encourages responses. We have responded to initiatives from the airport, and continued to object to night flying, and also to training flights. On this latter issue, we are pleased to report that not only are training flights at weekends to be further restricted, but also that training flights by those airlines which are not commercial users of the airport will not be allowed – this bars for example Virgin who have been regular and unwelcome trainers.

We would like to draw attention to the initiatives taken by the Council over the last twelve months or so. The major gain has been the start of a series of traffic initiatives. Speed lights have already been installed along the Green in Diseworth, and observation suggests they have had a marked affect. Plans are advanced for the installation of traffic lights at Hathern Turn – the junction of the A6 with the B5324; and further traffic control measures along the B5324 from Hathern turn through to Osgathorpe have been approved and will be implemented in stages.

The Parish Council has applied to be managers of the Speedwatch Scheme through the two villages. This requires 200 sponsors – residents indicating their support for the scheme – along with between six and twelve volunteers to operate it. Unfortunately we still require thirty sponsors, and at least one more volunteer before we can be considered; in particular we have only one volunteer from Long Whatton, who are normally the most vociferous about traffic speeding. Please sign up!

Travellers in Diseworth – at the top of Hyams lane – have been a cause of concern for some time. While some have moved on, there continues to be a number on County Council Land, and we are continuing to press for further action.

We have continued to support a number of village organisations. The two Parish Churches, and their clocks (of course), and various parcels of land which need maintenance, such as Diseworth Village Hall Field. The playgrounds are also our

responsibility, and are kept safe, although damage to the Diseworth Play area continues to be source for concern. If the problem is caused by local young people, we hope it will be addressed by the Big Lottery Grant we have obtained to build a Youth Shelter in the grounds of the Village Hall. Work will start this summer, in consultation with a Youth Forum, a group of young people drawn together by the Parish Plan steering group.

The Parish Plan group have already presented some interim findings, and their action plan will be presented soon. The Parish Council have supported their work throughout, and will continue to support their recommendations as far as is possible. A very special thanks to all who came to the many Parish Plan meetings and those who volunteered to distribute the questionnaires personally around the two villages. This was a mammoth task and is much appreciated. A group from the team came to the Council meeting and gave important accounts of their findings.

We have supported the routine maintenance of the Millennium Meadow, but in addition have provided improved signage, and with the help of the Parish Tree Warden, obtained a tree from the International Tree Foundation to help publicise their work around the world. This was an unusual and special accolade for the Meadow and the Parish.

Planning is of course the major part of our work, and our Planning Committee, chaired by Mary Hobbs, meets once or twice a month as required. There have been no major problems this year, although the lack of progress on several sites is a cause of considerable concern, particularly where the appearance of the villages is adversely affected.

A small but welcome improvement was the resurfacing of the bus stop waiting area at Town End in Diseworth – the Council followed up complaints from residents and the response from County Highways was commendably prompt.

We have said goodbye to our Clerk of over seven years, Nev Cheetham, who sadly had to retire through ill health. A small presentation was made to him at the Bull and Swan, and he will be remembered with affection by many of us for his involvement in many village events, not least leading his band in true New Orleans marching band style at the Diseworth Jubilee Street Party. His temporary replacement, Lindsay Swinfield, has also moved on to Quorn, a much larger Council, and we are as I write about to interview for a permanent replacement.

My thanks to all who have provided help and support during the year – the two clerks, my fellow councillors, and all who have supported our work in different ways. Two of our councillors resigned at the election – Mary Hobbs and Vicky Collins – so our special thanks to them.

*Martin Hening*

# LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council held its AGM on 10 May. Three councillors were returned unopposed at the election, but three more were co-opted at the meeting, leaving one Long Whatton vacancy. The members are now: Kev Brown, Martin Hening, Sue Roberts (Diseworth), and Andrew Cawdell, Derek Wiggins and Tom Wilkins (a welcome new member), for Long Whatton. Mary Hobbs and Vicky Collins did not stand for re-election. Martin Hening was re-elected as Chair. We have two applicants for the vacant post of Parish Clerk, and hope to have made an appointment by the end of May.

*Martin Hening*



**Nev Cheetham was presented with a glass tankard to mark his years as Parish Clerk to Long Whatton and Diseworth Parish Council.**

*l to r. Councillors Derek Wiggins, Martin Hening, Nev Cheetham, Patrick Whitchurch (former Chairman), and Mary Hobbs.*

**Judging DISEWORTH for BEST VILLAGE.  
Monday 18th June 12 noon.  
Starting at the Parish Church.  
Please smile if you see visitors.**

# A Hall Gate Event!



Paul Taylor and Magdalen (Meg) Galley, of Primrose Cottage in Hall Gate, celebrated their marriage at the Queen's Head in Belton on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Iris Tebbutt (at No. 42 ) arranged a number of beautiful floral displays. At a reception held on the Sunday at Primrose Cottage, guests were entertained by the Spanish Quartet, with Peggy Tudor (at No. 3) playing the cello. Even the groom's haircut was provided by Sue's Barbers at the Old Post Office!



*Congratulations and very best wishes for the future to Meg and Paul from the Diseworth Dialogue Committee*



# Retired Residents Spring Lunch

Another very pleasant lunch took place in May. Very many thanks to all our diners without whom there would be no event. It was a lovely warm day and the cooks were busy from early morning.



In the village hall Norma Chapman and Olga Stanton took great care laying out the tables and preparing drinks for visitors so it all looked very welcoming. The Spring lamb was cooked and brought to the Village Hall, and

Ruth Smith began the large task of preparing and roasting potatoes and cooking carrots. Other vegetables and gravy were cooked in the sparkling kitchen at the hall.

At 1pm Mr Manville Wiles said Grace and the team set to and served the meals. Martin Hening carved and filled plates, Ruth and Sue Brompton served the vegetables and Norma and Olga, helped by Pat Guy, ensured that every table had hot food on time. More drinks, lots of chat and catching up on news.





Then the 'village crumbles' were served with cream. The crumbles are all made by willing residents, Sandie Moores, Denise Blenkinsopp, Carly Snee, Sue Bird, Sue Brompton and Pat Guy. The fruit used was all from peoples' gardens in the village. Biscuits and cheese and tea & coffee ended the lunch, but everyone went home with a late Easter Egg, thanks to Norma who had spotted them still for sale.



During the meal Sue and Ruth started on the task of washing up the crockery and cutlery and glasses, so there was little to do at the end.

Muriel Howe thanked the organisers and workers on behalf of the diners. These events are very happy occasions for helpers and visitors who are always very appreciative. Very many thanks to all.

*Nikki Hening*



# Diseworth School Fete

Saturday 30th June

2 - 4.30pm

The theme this year is

## *'The Circus'*

Stalls	Pony rides	Teas
Fancy Dress	Bouncy Castle	
Plants	Face Painting	Cakes
	BBQ	



£1 admission at the gate  
Children Free



# Charnwood Community Theatre



*present*  
***A Double Bill:***

**'A Chip in the Sugar'**  
by Alan Bennett  
&  
**'A Phoenix Too Frequent'**  
by Christopher Fry

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Diseworth Village Hall**  
**7.30 pm**

Tickets £5 adults  
Concessions £4

For more information:  
Tel: 01509 232140 or 01332 810785



# Tips and Reminders

## ICE (In Case of Emergency)

Research carried out by Vodafone showed that more than 75 per cent of people carry no details of who they would like to be contacted following a serious accident or illness. In conjunction with the East Anglian Ambulance NHS Trust they developed ICE. The scheme encourages people to store the details of the person they would like contacted in an emergency in their mobile phone's phonebook using the word ICE in front of the person's name. This makes it much easier for the emergency services to identify quickly who they should be calling. Several numbers can be stored using ICE1, ICE2, etc. The person whose number is being used should have agreed to be the ICE contact and should know about any medical conditions that could affect emergency treatment.

People under 18 should have an ICE contact who is a parent or guardian authorised to make decisions on their behalf. Friends and other relatives cannot make decisions on behalf of a person admitted to hospital.

*Victoria Britton*

## DISEWORTH BOOK WORMS



The monthly meeting was held at Nikki's on 8th May when we were due to discuss Gordon Ramsay's autobiography 'Humble Pie', however, no one had completed the book so we have left it for discussion at the meeting to be held 10th July. Our next meeting is on 12th June which will be a DVD meeting to show the film *The Queen*.

14th August will also be a DVD showing the film yet to be decided.

12th June - DVD at Sandie's, 10 Lady Gate  
10th July - Book Discussion at Carly's, Clements Gate  
14th August - DVD at Sandie's

Thanks everyone - *Sandie*

# Kegworth Imps Junior F.C. Require Players!

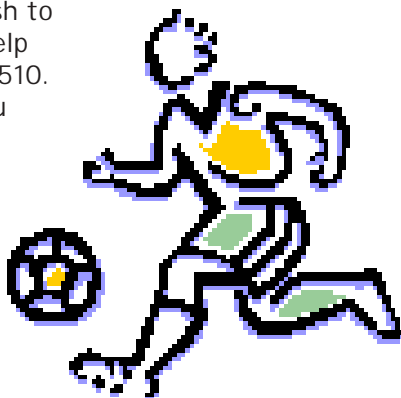
As the 2006/07 football season draws to a close Kegworth Imps Junior F.C. are already planning for the 2007/08 season, which begins in September 2007. The Imps have recently been awarded status of Charter Standard and one of the conditions of this is that all teams have a coach who is qualified to a minimum F.A Level One, hold a current First Aid certificate and hold Enhanced CRB certificates.

Training for next season's new Under 8 squad takes place on Saturdays between 10.30am and 11.30am at the King George playing field in Kegworth and all boys and girls in current Year 2 are welcome (children who will have their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008). Ideally boots should be worn, however during the summer months trainers will be acceptable as the ground is particularly hard at the moment. It is essential that shin guards are worn.

To start off, the training will be overseen by Terry Murphy as a qualified coach and will be supported by his son, Martin, who plays for the Imps current Under 15 team and is planning to take his coaching badges starting in February 2008. However, the Imps always look for support from parents/guardians and would like as many as possible to get involved in differing aspects of running the team or serving on the Club Committee. Hopefully one of you may already be qualified and wish to manage the team in future!

If you need any further information, wish to register your interest or volunteer to help please ring Terry Murphy on 07803 854510. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you and some eager young footballers on Saturday at 10.30am.

Terry Murphy  
Chairman  
Kegworth Imps Junior F.C.  
Mob: 07803 854510



# HEALTH PAGE

## BALANCING OUR BLOOD SUGAR

Maintaining a steady level of sugar in our blood is one of the most important factors in maintaining our physical, emotional and mental health. Consuming the right foods and beverages is crucial to stabilizing our blood sugar. Glucose is the only fuel that the body can use as energy. After we have consumed some food or drink, it is digested and the resulting glucose is absorbed through the walls of the intestine and passes into the bloodstream. This raises the level of sugar in the blood, so the pancreas produces insulin to lower the level back to normal. Some of the glucose is used by the body as energy, and any excess glucose is changed into glycogen and stored in the muscles and liver until required.

A diet high in sugar and refined carbohydrates causes a see-sawing of blood sugar levels. As the blood sugar plummets, the adrenal glands produce adrenaline, a stress hormone, and the pancreas produces glucagon which causes the liver to release some of its glycogen stores back into glucose. If the blood sugar remains low for a long time, unpleasant symptoms occur such as irritability, aggressive outbursts, irregular or fast heartbeats, lack of libido and sweating. There may also be acute cravings for sugary foods and drinks. If we give in to the cravings and consume the sweet food or drink, we then get a sugar high which in the short term makes us feel better, but then we quite quickly experience a sugar low and the cravings return.

The way to stop this happening is to reduce or cut out refined carbohydrates such as white flour in white bread, cakes, biscuits and pastries, also sugar and foods containing sugar such as chocolate, sweets, biscuits, soft drinks and squashes. Convenience foods are very likely to contain refined carbohydrates so are best avoided. Tea and coffee, even if decaffeinated, contain other stimulants which disrupt blood sugar levels, as does smoking and alcohol. Include complex



carbohydrates in the diet such as wholewheat bread, wholewheat pasta, new potatoes, brown rice, millet, oats and rye. Vegetables, whole grains, and all types of beans, fresh, canned or dried are excellent. Eat fruits and drink diluted pure fruit juice or fruit based drinks such as Aqua Libra, Ame or Appletise. Fruit or herb teas and the South African red bush tea can be drunk freely as they do not contain caffeine.

Eating a small amount of complex carbohydrate every three hours is helpful, it doesn't have to be much, and a dry whole-wheat cracker between main meals is fine and is especially recommended at bed time if there is a tendency to wake in the night. There is of course little harm in having the occasional indulgence from time to time as long as the basic diet is good. In fact, having the indulgent snack or drink at the end of a meal probably doesn't do much harm in the long run.

*Liz Jarrom*

## The 'Hospital Bug'

There has been much concern recently about visiting patients in hospital who have contracted what is often called the 'hospital bug' or C. diff. NHS Direct has produced some guidelines for visitors which explains the precautions.

### **Clostridium Difficile**

#### **Prevention**

Unfortunately, C. difficile (C. diff) bacteria can spread easily, particularly in healthcare environments. However, a number of precautions can be taken to reduce the risk of infection.

#### **Advice for visitors**

If you are visiting a person in a healthcare environment who has diarrhoea or a stomach upset, try to avoid taking any children under the age of 12 with you. You should also:

- wash your hands with soap and water when entering and leaving ward areas and, in addition to using soap and water, you should also use an alcohol hand gel, if available,
- avoid healthcare environments if you are feeling unwell or have recently had diarrhoea,
- avoid sitting on beds, and
- observe visiting hours and guidelines.

# Diseworth Millennium Meadow



**The Millennium Meadow is available for use by all inhabitants of Diseworth and Long Whatton at any time. It is the perfect place for a quiet stroll, and dogs are welcome provided they are under control and not allowed to foul the site. The small gate is always open. Please ensure the catch is secured when you leave.** *Pat Guy*

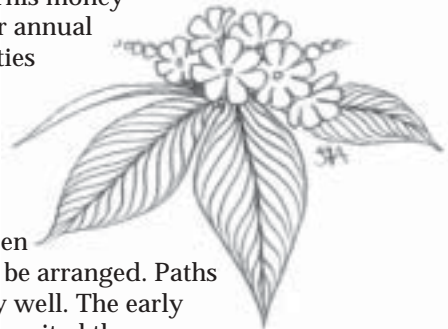
## Spring Plant Sale

The “New Look” version of our Spring Plant Sale, held inside in the Village Hall, proved to be a great success. Although it was a very pleasant morning, there was a strong breeze. Being inside allowed us to have a range of helpful plant identification books on display, plus information about the Meadow and our scrapbook for people to see - something we could never do before when outside.

We feel we had a much higher attendance than at most previous sales and attribute that to a combination of offering coffee and having the very welcome presence of members of the Parish Church together with their Fair Trade stall and a Raffle. Our other new venture, the bric a brac stall also attracted considerable interest. If the church members are agreeable, we shall hope to have a similar joint venture in future years. This time, the clash of dates was discovered too late to organise proper publicity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who most kindly donated plants for the sale. We had a very good variety of material on offer, and were particularly pleased with gifts from friends in Long Whatton, many of whom also came to buy. We think we sold noticeably more plants than in previous years and we took over £300. This money goes principally to cover the costs of our annual insurance so that we can hold work parties and events in the Meadow.

This year the Meadow will have an ‘Open Weekend’ – to coincide with the Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens weekend – June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and further open weekends in July and August – dates to be arranged. Paths have been mown and the trees look very well. The early warm weather this Spring seems to have suited them.





# WOMENS GROUP

It's quite a while since Neil Hawksworth visited us from Reeds Health Club, at Kegworth's Yew Lodge Hotel, but I cannot let it pass by, without comment.

He is a busy young man, in his prime, appearing to have all the time in the world to answer questions on health and fitness of ladies mainly in their more mature years. With our changing body shapes and slowing metabolism, it's all the more important to keep moving. Neil and his team arrange special personal exercise programmes to help anyone with problems eg. arthritis and osteoporosis, aiming to build muscles and improve bone density. Some members have already joined Reeds Health Club and Spa and enjoy all the facilities on offer. Anyone wishing to take an introductory visit, will be made most welcome.



**Tuesday! yes ... TUESDAY**

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**The National Trust**  
**A visit to Mr Straws House at Worksop**  
**Leaving the village hall at 5.30pm prompt**  
**Booking is a necessity!**  
**Sheila Dakin - 810858**



## Music News

Practical music exams took place just before Easter and happily everyone passed.

Bethan Henry and Georgia Millington sat their Grade 2 piano exam and Ryan Wilby his Grade 3 piano. Lauren Bannister took her Grade 4 piano exam and passed with distinction. Congratulations to you all.

Janet Moorhouse



# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

If you have items for the JULY/AUGUST DOUBLE ISSUE of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and admin@airnig.co.uk

There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages). Please share with us your stories and announcements.

**PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Summer grazing for 17 year old gelding required (16 hands). We have just moved into Diseworth and would like to move Reg into the village. He will live out with company or be stabled at night. Phone Sarah or Emma on 01332 853102. Many thanks.



The Mobile Library visits Diseworth fortnightly - 15th and 29th June.

The Bowley 11.55 –12.15  
Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20  
The contact number for the mobile library is 01530 835951.

*Extra copies of the Diseworth Dialogue will be on sale in both The Plough and The Bull & Swan and also in Long Whatton Post Office*



## Wedding Congratulations

to Sandie and John who are getting married in Diseworth Church on Saturday June 30th. We wish them every happiness for the future.

## The Plough Inn News

The Plough Inn is planning BBQ'S for the summer weekends.

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

[www.theploughdiseworth.co.uk](http://www.theploughdiseworth.co.uk)  
OR CALL 01332 810333

### Diary Dates

General Knowledge Quiz - Wed 6th June  
Music Quiz - Wed 20th June  
Monday 11th June - Virgin Cosmetics evening  
Wednesday 13th June - Italian Night - themed restaurant set menu  
Saturday 14th July - Bastille Day - themed restaurant set menu  
Call or visit our website for details

# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Welcome to the yellow pages

*Learn with Coupe  
Driving School  
Cathy Coupe ADI*

## Welcome

Welcome to Diseworth  
We welcome Alan & Marilyn  
Yates to Page Lane.



### Welcome Back Benny

Benny, a little black year old cat who lives on The Bowley, has returned after a 4 1/2 week absence. He was missed dreadfully by his owners and his friend Thomas, a fluffy ginger cat. It turns out that Benny had walked to **Wilson!** He had chosen to move in with a lady in Wilson who, after 12 days of his company, took him to the vets in Melbourne. After they checked his micro chip he was reunited with his owners. The only question they have now is where was he before he arrived in Wilson!



### Diseworth Village Hall AGM

This was to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>  
and has now been  
re scheduled for  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at  
8.30pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience,  
*Dave*

### DISEWORTH DIALOGUE AGM

Wednesday June 6th  
8pm

Small Committee Room,  
Diseworth Village Hall.

*(Please use the kitchen door)*

All welcome

*Diseworth village Hall*

## 200 Club

The latest winners of the 200 Club are:-

February

March

April

1<sup>st</sup> (78) – J Moore - £30

1<sup>st</sup> (6) – A Crowfoot - £30

1<sup>st</sup> (120) – K Jepson - £30

2nd (144) – P Jepson - £20

2nd (190) – T Morris - £20

2nd (65) – J Minton - £20

3rd (55) – K Henry - £10

3rd (178) – P Cluer - £10

3rd (89) – B Smith - £10

The rules of the 200 club state that at least 50% must be given as prizes and therefore as this is the last draw of the financial year, a 4<sup>th</sup> prize of £10 in the April draw was won by number 101 – D Wilby.

# *Long Whatton Art Group*

## *Exhibition*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2007*

*10 am - 4 pm*

*Long Whatton*

*Community Centre*



*Children's Painting Competition*

*Tombola*

*Refreshments*

*Admission Free*

## Spellcheck... A word of warning!

Eye have a knew spell-cheque  
I t came with my pea see  
I t plainly marques for my revue  
Miss steaks eye kin not sea

Eye strike a quay and strike a word  
And weight for it to say  
Weather I am wrong or rite  
I t shows me strait away

As soon as a mist ache is maid  
I t nose bee for two long  
And eye can put the error write  
I t's hardly ever wrong

Eye have run this poem threw it  
Eye and shore were pleased too no  
I t's letter perfect in its weigh  
My spell cheque tolled me sew.

*Author unknown*

# Your bus links to nearby towns and cities



## Are you planning a shopping trip or family day out?

Why not take the bus to the cities of Nottingham, Leicester or Derby?  
Or perhaps you would like a day out in the nearby towns of Loughborough, Coalville, Long Eaton or Swadlincote?

Take the hassle out of long traffic queues and expensive car parks by travelling on an Airport bus service. Living in Diseworth, you can easily pop on the Airline Shuttle bus which will take you to Loughborough for just £3.00 return or Derby for just £5.30 return.

Alternatively you can pop on the Airline Shuttle to the Airport for just £2.00 return and then connect onto one of the following:

Service	Operates	Frequency	Adult day return fare	Child day return fare	Family day return fare
Nottingham Skylink	24 hours, 7 days a week	every 30 mins from 4am to 11pm and hourly from 11pm to 4am	£5.00	£2.50	£8.00 (up to 2 adults and 4 children)
Leicester Skylink	20 hours, 7 days a week	every 60 mins from 4am to 11pm and also at 1am	£6.00	£5.00	£20.00 (up to 2 adults and 3 children)
Coalville airlink	19 hours, 7 days a week	Every 60 mins from 4am to 10pm	£3.30	£1.65	-
airlink 69	20 hours, 7 days a week	Every 60 mins from 4am to 11pm	£4.00	£2.00	-
rainbow 5	19 hours, 7 days a week	Every 60 mins from 6am to 11pm	£3.70	£1.85	-

We always welcome feedback and suggestions from our community. Please email them to [community@eastmidlandsairport.com](mailto:community@eastmidlandsairport.com) or write to us; Community Relations, Building 34, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donington, Derby, DE74 2SA

38 All timetables and fare information can be found at:

[www.skylink.co.uk](http://www.skylink.co.uk)



## Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500 <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/">www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/</a>
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111
British Gas - Service Gas Escape Emergency	0645 605040 0800 111999
Castle Donington Community College	01332 810528 <a href="mailto:postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk">postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk</a>
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau	01332 850526
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington	01332 810213
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275 <a href="http://www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk">www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk</a>
Derby Royal Infirmary - accident & emerg	01332 347141 ext 2170
Derbyshire Children's Hospital - emergency (health emergencies not caused by injury)	01332 340131 ext. 6808/6809
Diseworth C of E Primary School	01332 810208
Doctor's Surgery - Health Centre, Castle Donington	0844 477 3092
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919
East Midlands Airport	01332 852852 <a href="http://www.nottinghamema.com">www.nottinghamema.com</a>
East Midlands Electricity emergencies customer services	0800 056 8090 0800 363363
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Kinchbus	01509 815637. <a href="http://www.kinchbus.co.uk">www.kinchbus.co.uk</a>
Loughborough Hospital	01509 611600
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47 <a href="http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk">www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk</a>
North West Leicester District Council	01530 454545 <a href="http://www.nwleics.gov.uk">www.nwleics.gov.uk</a>
Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555 <a href="http://www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk">www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk</a>
Police	0116 222 2222
Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham	0115 924 9924
Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
Reel Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261
Severn Trent Customer Service	08007 834444
Skylink	0115 9506070 <a href="http://www.skylink.co.uk">www.skylink.co.uk</a>
Traveline - for all public transport information	0870 608 2 608 <a href="http://www.traveline.org.uk">www.traveline.org.uk</a>

**If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in this directory, please let any committee member know. *It's your magazine!***

**The Neighbourhood Watch beat officer for Diseworth is Jason Underwood No. 1760.** He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 1760.

# Village Directory

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Telephone No</b>
Book Worms	Sandie Moores	01332 812629
Brownies	Jane Lindley	01332 810796
Diseworth Village Hall	Dave Adcock	01332 850337
Flower Show	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Friends of Diseworth School	Jane Hughes	01332 850994
Guides	Sandie Fletcher	01332 811143
Heritage Centre	Martin Hening	01332 853647
History Society	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Millennium Meadow	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Neighbourhood Watch	Noel McGough	01332 811362
Playgroup & Toddlers	Katrina Paling	01332 811362
Scouts & Cubs	Jenny Buckle	01509 842593
Soar Valley Twinning Assoc.	Sheila Hawksworth	01509 568793
W.I.N.G.S.	Erica & Andy Foxall	01332 811689
Womens' Discussion Group	Liz Jarrom	01332 810358
Womens' Group	Sheila Dakin	01332 810858

## **Diseworth Village Hall**

If you would like to book the village hall please contact Dave Adcock.  
He will make arrangements for the provision of keys at the appropriate time.  
9 Page Lane, Diseworth. 01332 850337

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTACTS**

### **CO-ORDINATORS:**

Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate. 811362

Barry Smith, 18 Hall Gate. 812600

Sandie Moores, contact person for Lady Gate. 812629

Victoria Britton contact person for Clements Gate. 850184

## **YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL**

The role of your Parish Council is to safeguard the amenities of the village, e.g. Highways, Lighting, Drainage, Road Signs and Planning matters. Current Planning Applications affecting the village are available for inspection.

Please visit the web site at [www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk](http://www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk)

If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors.

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Kevin Brown, 10 Grimes Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QD 01332 850910

Derek Wiggins, Bull & Swan, Grimes Gate, DE74 2QD 01332 853960

Andrew Cawdell, 58 The Green, Long Whatton LE12 5DB 01509 843273

Tom Wilkins, 1 Hathern Road Long Whatton

Parish Council meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth Village Hall and Long Whatton Community Centre.