

THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2008-2
MARCH - APRIL

BODY CONDITIONING LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Very friendly class meets on Monday evening at 7.30 in Hose Village Hall. Please contact **Julia on 01949 861917** for more information. All welcome.

HOSE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Services are held every Sunday at **10.30 am & 6.15 pm**, with Sunday prayers at 5.30 pm.

There is a **Coffee Stop** on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30 am to 12.00

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 3 pm from November to March. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Held in Hose Village Hall Meeting Room at **10.30 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursday** of each month. All are very welcome! *Marjory Bottomley*

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There is a new page in the Community section of the village website, which brings together the various Health sections – including doctors, physiotherapists, NHS-Direct and the Primary Care Trust.

Would you like a free page for your group or business? If so, contact ifshose@f2s.com

MAY - JUNE EDITION

Please deliver your material by 28th April to:

Jenny Russell, Meadow View, Bolton Lane, Hose or:

Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email ifshose@f2s.com

HOSE POST OFFICE & STORES

Please come & order your daily papers and magazines, your fresh vegetables & bread, and purchase everyday groceries from your local store. Pay your bills, draw cash (selected banks), order currency (Euros in stock) and post your letters & parcels locally.

Make sure that you use your shop & Post Office to continue to protect it at this uncertain time of closures. *Penny*

ROSE & CROWN INN

Food is available from Tuesday – Saturday: lunch is served 12 – 2 pm; dinner is served 6 – 9.30 pm. Traditional Sunday lunch is served 12 – 4 pm.

BLACK HORSE INN

Food is available Wednesdays to Saturdays from 7 – 9 pm and on Fridays & Saturdays 12 – 2 pm. There are 2 sittings for Sunday lunch at 12.30 & 2.00 pm.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

It was agreed to increase the annual Parish precept from £36,300 to £37,000 for the next financial year 2008/2009.

It was also agreed to levy an additional £10,000 for the next three years towards the purchase of major improvements and additional fixtures and fittings for each village hall. The current parish precept portion of the council tax (2007/2008) for a band D property is £35.87. The additional cost of raising £10,000 will be approximately £0.18 pence per week or £39.48 per annum. After the third year the precept will revert to its normal level plus any inflationary costs.

The Parish Council has also decided to allocate £3,500 from reserves towards replacement playground equipment in the three villages. This sum is to match-fund an award from Melton Borough Council.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your big toes have two bones each, while all the others have three.
(I can imagine everyone that reads this just checking to make sure!)

The Hose Piper is distributed free to all households in Hose. The cost for each edition is about £30 and is borne by the Village Hall. It costs nothing to have an entry for your organisation of business. However, if you feel that a small contribution is appropriate, please contact Ian Smith (01949 860707). Thanks to those of you who have done so.

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in January & February

2 nd Mar		No service in Hose
9 th Mar	10.30 a.m.	Family service followed by APCM
14 th Mar	9.30 a.m.	Friday morning prayers in church
16 th Mar	8.30 a.m.	Communion
23 rd Mar	6.30 p.m.	Easter Day communion
30 th Mar	10.30 a.m.	Communion with Vale Choir

For services in April, please see Notice Board

FLOWER ROTA for March & April

23 rd March	Mrs I Brown (Easter Day)	6 th & 13 th April	Mrs A Baxter
30 th March	Mrs I Brown	20 th & 27 th April	Mrs P Fisher

CHURCH LUNCH

13th March & 10th April, Hose Village Hall at 12.00 pm

CHURCH YARD MOWING

It's Springtime and the small graveyard will again want mowing throughout the coming year. We have a rota system with 23 volunteers, mainly working in pairs with each pair mowing twice in the year. Lawnmowers and fuel are provided. With the increasing length of the grass growing seasons in recent years, a couple of new volunteers would be most useful! Anyone willing to join this team would be welcome. Please ring David Fletcher on 869026.

ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT and the Church Clock

The engineer who services the Church Clock has suggested that we cover the clock over and stop it for the time being due to the dust getting into the mechanism whilst the builders are working on the roof repairs. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

To book the Hall, contact Angie Evans on 01949 860153

- ◆ Come & support the Belvoir Half Marathon and Fun Run on Sunday 30th March. Great refreshments in the Village Hall
- ◆ We decided not to put on the Centre Stage performances this winter because of the poor turn-outs. These are top-class performers subsidised from your Council Tax, so it's in your interest to come along. We'd like to put them on again but need to be sure that we cover our costs on such events.
- ◆ The Village Hall Committee hope that we provide the facilities that you need and put on functions that you want to attend. Please let one of the committee know about things that we could improve. Don't forget – it's your village hall and it's for your use!

LITTER PICKING

Sat 8th March – Meet at the Village Hall at **10.00 am** & help tidy up the village.
Refreshments provided; all equipment provided

For details contact Julie Witcomb on 01949 861366

10.15 am *“On the road”*

12.30 *Return to village hall for soup and bread rolls*

1.00 pm *Finish*

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Thurs 6 March at 7.30 *The World of Ferns* by Neil Timms

Thurs 3 April at 7.30 *Soft Fruit in the Garden* by John Crofts

Held at Hose Village Hall

Entry to meetings is free to members & £1 for visitors

BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB

The club continues to play over the winter months on the courts behind the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining us, contact Graham Livermore (Membership Secretary) on 01476 870917 for more information.

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

27th March: **Confessions of a Games Contestant** – Mr Dave Berry

24th April: **Healthy Eating** – Margaret Foss

Meetings are held in Harby Village Hall at 7.30 pm

For further information ring Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682

HOSE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The orchard is showing signs of spring, with flowers on the almond tree. Thanks to David Fletcher for doing the pruning. The idea is catching on: Wymeswold have planted 100 fruit trees in their Community Orchard!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

John Hickling is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. If you would like to hear about the scheme or if you see any suspicious activities, please inform him at **35 Harby Lane; phone 01949 861327**

To receive alerts by email, contact Keith Neill-Smith on **info@clarity-ns.co.uk**

NEW ST. GEORGE MORRIS

Wed 23 April: New St George Morris will be celebrating **St George's Day** from 7.15 to 8.15 outside the Rose and Crown in Hose. Do come and join us. Further details from Alan Russell on 01949 869139 or Steve Tunnicliff on 01664 823041