



The Friends of
Thringstone



'Working together to improve our village'

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2014 AT THRINGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present: Rowena Summers, Bernard Lee, Jackie Spalding, Mike Statham, Ann Petty, Geoff Walker, Roy Hill, Ron Hill, Bernard Lee, Janet Stevenson, Leon Spence

Apologies: Tam Bream, Pam Porter, Geoff Wilson, Gillian Bates, Ray Woodward, Dave Everitt, David Stevenson

Information/Discussion:

Picnic in the Parks at Coalville 2014 – The date for this event is

Sunday 29 June. We will be having a stall selling all sorts of things, so if you have books, games, bric a brac, plants or anything else to donate to us, please let us know as soon as you can. Thanks to Llynda Baugh for letting us have two boxes of books and magazines. Janet Stevenson said she can help man the stall as can Ann Petty for a while. Can anybody else help please? Do you have things you can give us to sell? Janet has some items, and Rowena has various magazines. Ann may also have some things.

Woodstock in Whitwick – This takes place on 16 August (Saturday) at Coalville Rugby Club on Hall Lane. We have been asked if we would like a stall. Does anybody wish to help man one, as this is the deciding factor. *The meeting agreed we did not have people to man the stall, so it was agreed we decline the offer.*

County Council's Green Plaque Scheme - Thank you to anybody who voted for a Green Plaque for Charles Booth . The closing date for people to vote is 7 April. In order to get one of these plaques, you have to vote, so if you haven't voted yet, can you? You can vote online at: www.leics.gov.uk/greenplaques or pick up and drop off a voting form at your local Leicestershire Council library. You can also send your list of favourites to: Green Plaques, Communities & Wellbeing, Room 500, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, LE3 8RA. Remember - the closing date for entries is Monday April 7.

Monthly litter total for March including the litter pick on 8 March – 192.. Thanks go to the 15 members of Whitwick Scouts who came to help us clear the village and surrounding area of litter and flytipping on 8 March. Ron and George collected 10 bags from down



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by the George and Dragon, and the rest of us collected 22 black bin liners full of rubbish, plus broken wheels, TVs, toilet seats, motorbikes and that sort of thing. Photos were taken for our portfolio and the Coalville Times came to take photographs, although we have yet to see these in the paper. This is the first time we have worked with Whitwick Scouts, and can't thank them enough for their hard work and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Thringstone House Community Centre for letting us come in to the International Women's Day event and have tea, coffee or orange juice and biscuits and bananas afterwards. Much appreciated!

Total litter collected – from the information we have collected, from February 2013 until the end of February 2014, we collected and removed **1,958 bags of litter** from our village which is a phenomenal amount to have achieved.

Next litter pick – Saturday 14 June at 10am from The Green. All welcome. We have asked the Air Cadets if they want to help us. _____

Grace Dieu Woods – We are meeting with Edward de Lisle this coming Saturday to talk about the litter picking activities etc. we do in the woods and how we might work more closely with the de Lisle estate to protect the woodland.

Securing the future of local pubs - We understand that the chairman of the Osgathorpe Parish Council has shown interest in a project which secures public houses for the future by turning them into Co-operative pubs. The Storey Arms is the only remaining pub in that village, as the Royal Oak became a house some years ago, and the Stockyard also closed a long time ago. The owner and landlord of the pub want to retire in 2014 and were contemplating selling off assets. There is something called the Community Right to Bid which is part of the Localism Act which allows communities to ask that certain assets are listed as being of value to the community, and it was felt that the Storey Arms was of value, there also being no local shop. Once an asset is listed and then comes up for sale, a community has 6 months in which to make a bid and by working with the Plunkett Foundation, Osgathorpe has set up a group called The Osgathorpe Community Pub Society and launched its share scheme on 20 February £28,000 has already been pledged, but the group need around £300,000. If anybody wishes to help or join the steering group, they should contact Osgathorpe Parish Council direct.

Mike Statham said this was something that the centre was looking at, and it wasn't a simple process. Leon Spence said that a community playing field in Greenhill is potentially another thing which would go down this route, but it was a way off yet.

The Great War Remembered – As you already know, this event will run on Friday 4 July from 6pm til late, on Saturday 5 July from 10am-10pm and on Sunday 6 July from 2pm-5pm at Thringstone House Community Centre. **Do you have any family WW1 photos, or information to share with us? Can you help us with our exhibition stand and turn up to help us on any of the days?** We know we will need help with manning the stall on the Saturday prior to 3pm, which we expect to be the busiest day. Please let us know. *Rowena said she might be able to help, and Mike said there would be people from the centre who could also help. It was agreed that we needed meet and greet people, and others as well as people to man our exhibition. It was also agreed that a properly printed leaflet which could be kept as a souvenir would be a good thing to have. Mike said that Keith Pare has a copy of the original Somme film footage and that is still wasn't clear what was happening with the RBL. Alan Burgess has promised a DVD of WW1 footage. Mike said a meeting will be arranged after the Sound of Music scenery has been sorted.*

Geoff Walker gave Ann some things relating to a family member for the exhibition. Janet Stevenson said she also had some things for her father who was at Gallipoli, and it was agreed



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that anything people gave could be useful, irrespective of whether there was a village connection of not.

The Remembrance Book was purchased and is now ready to be used on the day.

Thringstone Co-op have agreed to sponsor the event in the sum of £25 for milk, coffee and tea.

Karen Leeson from Christ Church in Coalville has asked if we can have some of local author Michael Kendrick's book on the Great War available to sell on the day. We have said we will do so. We are currently investigating whether we are able to book a 30 minute talk by the Rural Community Council about WW1 as part of the Friday evening activities. *Janet wondered if it would be possible to promote the fact that the ringers from Whitwick St John's are also involved in marking the Great War. Bells will be tolled from 7pm on 4 August once for every name on the war memorial and others from Whitwick. This is part of a central council of ringers event. Ann said she would help Janet with information if requested.*

Timebanking – At a recent event at Stephenson College, the concept of Timebanking was explained. You have to give details of your skills, talents or facilities you can share, give details of something you would like to receive, and are then matched with someone, and the timbroker will explain the system and your match as well as taking references and DRB checks. In its simplest form, let's say someone has need of someone to walk their dog. You volunteer to do it, and let's say that is worth 2 points. The person with the dog then has to either do something for you for the two points, or you save them up until it is worthwhile cashing these in. The concept is supported by the County Council and works for individuals and groups. As we need someone who can change word documents into desk top publishing format for printing, we were thinking of signing up to this. *It was agreed not to sign up to this.*

Chair's report

Letters Received: none

Emails Received:

- Various – see sections below
- We have had contact from PCSO Mark Ball asking when our meetings are so he may think of attending at some stage. He is also producing a monthly newsletter.
- We have received an email from Edward and Sarah de Lisle about a meeting with them to discuss woodland issues.

.Emails Sent:

- Various to agencies about ongoing issues including the reporting of flytipping in various areas.
- We were asked to complete a survey on Climate Week, as our litter pick was part of that week of events.
- We have approached Coalville Rotary to ask if they might consider sponsoring us for The Great War Remembered event.
- We completed the yearly survey from the National Forest Company.

Promotion:

- We now have 203 **twitter** followers which is an increase of 13 this month.
- We have completed information on The Great War Remembered event for the **War Memorial Project** at County Hall, as they are producing a regular bulletin by email which will list all events known to be going on in the county and we want Thringstone's event to be included. We have also added details to the Go Leicestershire website.

Other:



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- We have a new member – David Lowe. Welcome to Friends of Thringstone and apologies to new member Jackie Spalding for calling her Jackie Stanton in the last minutes.
- We have been told that Amy Haywood of Thringstone is one of the 20 finalists of the Miss Leicestershire 2014 contest. The final is on 20 April at The Athena in Leicester. If you would like to vote for Amy, please text 'MISS LEIC11' to 64343. Texts cost £1 plus your standard network rate.

Treasurer's Report

This is the last report from Lis Muller who is handing over the book keeping to David Stevenson. We hugely appreciate everything Lis has done for the group, especially where the books are concerned, and have sent her a thank you card and wish her well.

March 2014

Gen Fund held 1st of month (bank + petty cash + float)	£3,270.05		
Income		Expenditure	
membership	£ 7.00	broadband and calls -mar	£ 11.24
donations	£ 0.50	Bauble	£ 34.55
Thringstone & its people	£ 42.00	T/stone & Its people	£ 363.00
other publications	£ 10.00	Scottish in T/Stone reprint	£ 36.00
postage for publication	£ 1.60	Coleorton book	£ 8.00
		Picnic in the Park booking	£ 27.00
		photocopying	£ 19.85
		remembrance book	£ 19.99
total income to general fund	£ 61.10	total exp	£ 519.63
		Total general fund at month end	£ 2,811.52
		graveyard fund balance	£ 9.84

The General Fund total is provisional (to be confirmed once bank statement has been received). This is, of course, the end of the financial year and the accounts will shortly be passed to Tony Newton for checking. We started the year last April with £3,788.66. I am now passing the accounts into David Stevenson's capable hands and I wish Friends of Thringstone well in its important work in the village.

It was reported that there were several things to be published during the coming year, plus we had agreed to fund a Christmas Tree to be planted outside the centre, and Bernard had various requirements this year, but we would help fund the Great War Event as much as we were able, to leave a working balance for other things.

Publication Report – Roy Hill

I have had to visit the sales outlets earlier in the month this time and so can only report sales up to 20th March. The sales of our new publication, Thringstone and its People continue with three more copies sold - Nita has sold 2 and Ann has sold 1

Five copies of Thringstone and its People have been taken to the Ashby Museum on a sale or return basis with a 10% discount being negotiated.

I have chased Melton Bookshop for payment for the publications (1 copy each of Born and Bred 3, Memories 3 and Scottish in Thringstone) I posted to them. A lesson learned. Cash first and



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delivery second in future!! This was, however, received just in time for the year end and money passed to the treasurer.

There were no sales at the George and Dragon or the Community centre. Both have a copy of our new book on display. Therefore, £18 has been paid into the bank.

STOCK REPORT

	Community Centre	George & Dragon	Nita	Anne	Sundry people	Stock	TOTAL
Born and Bred 1	2	1	0	2		8	13
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Born and Bred 3	2	3	4	2	3	47	61
Memories 1	1	1	0	2		17	21
Memories 2	1	1	0	2		22	26
Memories 3	2	3	3	5	1	11	25
Scottish in T'stone	2	3	1	3	3	22	34
T'stone & its People	1	1	5	1	6	48	62
Village Trail 1	0	1	2	2		13	18
Village Trail 2	0	1	0	2		10	13
Village Trail 3	0	1	2	2		20	25
DVD	0	0	0	0		3	3
Graveyard Booklet	6	5	15	10		175	211
Sub-totals	19	22	32	35	13	424	545

Web report

There has been no further updating done since the last meeting.

Community Report and What's On

This list has been compiled from information phoned or emailed to us, from facebook and paper/poster advertising and/or by going through the list of What's On from the NWLDC website. If interested in any of these events, please check with the venue concerned that the details are still correct.

- **Hermitage FM** has now moved to Memorial Square. As part of their refurb they intend to have three monitors in their coffee lounge containing positive local advertising. This could be useful for Friends of Thringstone. They are also considering offering a free phone service. Let's say Ashby Tourist Information Centre wished to be a part of this service, they would be allocated a number, say 501, and anybody coming into the coffee shop who wanted to contact Ashby TIC could use the phone, dial 501, and get straight through to the service. This would also work for businesses and local groups, and could again be something to link with in the future.
- **New Church Afternoon Social** – Open to anybody from Whitwick, Thringstone or Swannington who wants to socialize, enjoy refreshments, listen to speakers, play games, learn crafts etc. Starts on 9 April 2014 at 2pm until 4pm at Thringstone Methodist Church Hall. Will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.



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- **Building work undertaken at St Andrew's** – As you may have noticed, the gable ends have been replaced and repainted and there has been some 'lofty decoration' within the church. This has cost £4,000 and the church wish to thank anybody who has given their support.
- **New Family Kickboxing Session** 6PM Wednesdays at Thringstone House Community Centre. There is still a 30 day FREE trial on offer, then only £4 per child and £5 adults.
- **Easter Flowers at St Andrews** – The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 19 April between 10am and 12 noon.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – St Andrew's has invited the primary school to come along and visit the church on **Tuesday 8 April** for an Easter egg hunt. They are coming in either 3 or 4 groups throughout the day, and the church would like some help if any is available. They would like to offer them squash and biscuits, with tea and coffee for the adults and also need help with laying out the eggs for them to find. Anybody able to help is asked to contact 07557 536926. Thank you.

- 5 April – Snibston Discovery Museum – **Teddy Bear Day and Indoor picnic**. 11am-4pm. Free parking, free entry to the teddy bear event. Teddy exhibition, story telling, fairground ride for small toddlers, make your own puppets, Easter cards and colouring area. Entrance to the museum part carries its normal cost, although children with a paying adult go free.
- 8 April – **Free Health Checks** at Whitwick Methodist Church, 2pm-6pm.
- 9 April – **Ray Sutton's lecture** at Thringstone House Community Centre is about military executions in The Great War. Cost £3 plus 50p for tea/coffee. 2-3.30pm.
- 12 April - **Broom Leys Choral Society** will be performing Maunder's 'Olivet to Calvary' and Stainer's 'Crucifixion' at Whitwick Methodist Church, Hall Lane, Whitwick (opposite Whitwick post office) at 7.30pm. The concert will be conducted and accompanied by Anthony Wilson ARCM, ALCM, and soloists are Lyndon Gardner and Alan Speight. Tickets are £7.00 each, available by telephone from 01455 290840 or by email from tickets@broomleyschoralsociety.org.uk
- 15 April - **Thringstone WI** - monthly meeting at Thringstone Methodist Church Hall, starting at 7.30pm. April's speaker is Ian Higley who will give an amusing insight into phrases and sayings we use every day. Visitors are always made very welcome.

- 16 April – Ray Sutton's lecture at Thringstone House Community Centre revolves around the part played by Australian troops in The Great War. Cost £3 plus 50p for tea/coffee. 2-3.30pm

- 17 April – Miner's Morning at **Snibston Discovery Park** – talk and discussion by Jonathan Capewell about soldiers of the Leicestershire Regiment in WW1. 10.30am-12 noon.
- 19 April – **Grace Dieu Park Cricket Club's** first home fixture of the season with the second 11 starting at 1.30pm.
- 19 April – Warlock at the **George and Dragon** (rock and roll)
- 20 April – Easter carvery at the **George and Dragon** with egg hunt for the children.
- 21 April – **Easter Egg Hunt** in Swannington. Starts from Hough Mill at 2pm-5pm. Book your place by emailing chairman@swannington-heritage.co.uk



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- 23 April – **St George's Day** celebrations at the George and Dragon with an evening celebrating all that is English.
- 24 April – **Charles Hanson Auctions** Valuation Day again at Coalville Rugby Club. 10am-3pm. Free valuations, but donations requested to Hospice Hope.
- 25 April – **Armageddon Pro Darts** at Hermitage Leisure Centre. Tickets £20 each or 4 for £70. Contact 811215 for further details.
- 26 April – **Grace Dieu Park Cricket Club's** first home fixture of the season for the first 11 starts at 1.30pm.
- 26 April – **St Andrew's working party**. All help welcome. 10am-12 noon. Refreshments available
- 28 April – **Thringstone Community Centre Film Club** – 7pm start. Sunshine on Leith.
- 3 May – **Elvis** at the George and Dragon – making his 6th appearance at the venue.
- 4 May – **In aid of Rainbows**, at the George and Dragon there will be a Jovithon. A Bon Jovi tribute with ALL money going to Rainbows. Starts at 9.15pm.
- 4 May – Whitwick Constitutional Club – **Charity band day** in aid of Rainbows. More details to follow but know it is outside.
- 5 May – **Moira Furnace's family fun day** – 11am-4pm.
- 5 May – **George and Dragon** will be open 12 noon until 5.30pm for food and close at 6.30pm as it is a bank holiday. The same applies on 26 May which is another bank holiday.
- 10 May – **The Roulettes** – 3 piece girl vocals at the George and Dragon.
- 12-17 May – **Sound of Music** at Thringstone House Community Centre. Tickets from TPADS.
- 15 May – Miner's Morning Monthly Talk at Snibston Museum - **Blood, Guts and Paper-clips**; Presented by John Unwin. The fascinating personal memoirs of an NCB First Aider who worked at Snibston Colliery. At Snibston, Coalville, LE67 3LN. 10.30am – 12 noon. Pre-booking required on 278444 or at Snibston..
- 29 May – **Charles Hanson Auctions** again at Coalville Rugby Club. 10am-3pm. Valuations free but donations requested to Hospice Hope.
- 13 June - **Standing in Line** – a centre stage production taking place at Packington Memorial Hall from 7.30pm – the story of Albert Scimshaw who was born on the borders of Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire and who died at Passchendaele Booking on 564613.
- 28 June – Motofest event in Coalville centre
- 29 June – Coalville's **Picnic in the Parks**
- 4, 5 and 6 July – Thringstone's **Great War Remembered** event at Thringstone House Community Centre.

History report

- We have been able to contact Paul Garrett who used to work for the **boat builder** at The Old School House, and ascertained that the business was run by Leslie Pratt. We now also have details of his business and the partners who worked with him.
- We have located the grave of **Kate Elizabeth Webb**, mentioned in Thringstone and Its People and also the grave of her sister Edith May, who married Thomas Wilfrid Annable, a



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haulage contractor from Shepshed. Both sisters are buried in Thringstone churchyard but their gravestone is very hard to read. We have subsequently researched both sisters.

- We have scanned copies of **poll books for Thringstone** for 1719 (and Grace Dieu), 1741 (and Grace Dieu), 1775 (and Grace Dieu) 1830, 1832, 1841, 1857, 1859 and 1865. In the most part, these tell who owned property in the village at that time, whether land or houses or both, and briefly where they lived. In the case of 1719 and 1741, the village was called Thrinkeston. We have also copied Belton for 1741 and 1775, as they also mention Grace Dieu. In case of 1830, the poll book also tells the occupation of the owner, and the 1832 and 1841 books tell who lived at the properties if they were tenants. The later ones just give the brief address of the owner of the land or property. We will continue to search for other interesting information.
- We have acquired a new photograph of a property in **Lilybank** which is no longer in existence. If people have other photos of property which is no longer around, we would appreciate a copy.
- We have interviewed Nancy Johnson about coming to Thringstone in 1965 from **Durham** and John Baugh talking about **growing up in Thringstone**, having moved from Rotherham in South Yorkshire when he was 9 years of age, and the changes he has seen.
- We were asked by Dr Natalie Barker, Snr. Lecturer in Linguistics at Nottingham Trent University to be part of an **oral history project on dialects and accents in the East Midlands**. Whilst it looks like a very interesting subject, we did something similar a couple of years back and it took a great deal of organizing, and so we have declined this offer to be involved. The idea is that groups and individuals across the East Midlands go on a one day training course to discuss data gathering etc., and then collect data on a special subject, which could be anything from local songs and local stories to the features of language. This would then be put together in a poster format. The resultant posters would then be displayed at a gala evening in Nottingham, where each group involved would do a presentation.
- We received a phone call from a gentleman in Coalville offering us various correspondence and photographs relating to John Shaw from **The Great War** who, although from Hugglescote, has all been copied and proven interesting. Included in what we have are all the war office letters to the mother of the dead soldier, and also one of his letters from the trenches. We have been promised a temporary loan of his death plaque for our event.
- We bought a copy of **Methodism and Social History of Coleorton and the Locality** for research purposes into the Wesleyan side of the church and our village in particular. As a result, we have been in touch with the author, and may be arranging a meeting to discuss cross over material. We have also produced 9 pages of research into the lives of people mentioned in the deeds to the Wesleyan Chapel as being trustees and those known from other sources to have been prominent Wesleyans. We have found out that, along with Whitwick, Thringstone's Wesleyan Chapel was indeed originally built in 1822, and the 1872 replacement was built on the original footings as the first building had fallen into serious disrepair.
- We have attended the **Swannington** events marking the period before the Great War and walked through the village to look at the notices put on buildings around in 1911. This has comprised of copies of the 1911 census with details of the families living there, and where known, details of men who went to war and those who were missing from the electoral



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registers of 1918. This has linked in some way with the research into the Wesleyan Trustees for Thringstone, as several members of the trustees lived in Swannington.

- We understand that Jimmy Francis is trying to put something together on U Tube relating to the **Great War** locally.

Councillors' report – Leon Spence

Council tax bills have now landed and the new financial year has started. In local government this year is going to be all about trying to maintain front line services whilst trying to manage and mitigate the effect of unprecedented cuts.

School Transport

I previously reported that Leicestershire County Council were consulting on changes to school transport which would effectively mean no children from Thringstone would receive free school transport. Following a huge campaign from residents of Oadby and Wigston, who were concerned that they would be forced to send their children to schools in the city, the Cabinet have now announced they will go back to the drawing board.

The future of school transport will be subject to another consultation period in the coming weeks I will keep local residents informed.

Snibston Museum

Leicestershire County Council have announced their initial plans for the future of Snibston.

The Cabinet are proposing the closure and demolition hall of the exhibition hall but the retention of the existing pithead buildings and the Century Theatre.

It is planned to sell of any surplus land for alternative use.

A public consultation will take place between April and June. I will post details on

www.whitwickandthringstonenews.co.uk as soon as they are available. People who have already signed the 8000 signature petition need to also take place in the consultation, as their numbers will not be included in the consultation.

Coalville Picnic in the Park 2014

North West Leicestershire District Council are now planning their summer 2014 event for Coalville Park. This year's event will see the return of the Picnic in the Park brand with the event being held on Sunday 29th June.

Picnic in the Park will take place the day after the Coalville Town Team's 'Motorfest'. It's hoped that we will have a weekend of celebration under the banner 'Coalville's Big Weekend'.

As in previous years community groups will be able to be part of Picnic in the Park. I will keep you informed.

It was reported that soft matting was being placed around the older play equipment on Melrose Road.

Discussion took place on unruly dogs on Main Street, and it was agreed Leon would be furnished with copies of emails previously sent to police documenting the issue.

There is a car outside a property on the Woodside Estate which residents want moved because of its state. Leon reported that the car has the necessary documentation so there is nothing that can be done.

3 houses are being built on the left hand side of Talbot Street going up the hill. A further 8 houses could still be built near Quiet Storm, as this has gone to appeal.

Leon is going to start doing the dog poo stencilling shortly.

There was considerable discussion about 'wasting money' on small cycle paths like the one near Mantle Lane bridge and another at Hoo Ash island. Leon explained that money had been given to



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Leicestershire County Council by central government for this work, and if not spent could not be reallocated, but did agree that some of the smaller cycle path markings look a little foolish.

Police Report

We received an email to say that golf clubs, fishing and cricket equipment had been stolen from a property in Main Street in the middle of March, with access being gained through a rear garage door. We understand that the case was closed, as there were no witnesses or suspects.

1 x indecency – Under Investigation

3 x Thefts – 2 under investigation and 1 closed due to lack of cooperation from the victim.

1 x Arson – under investigation

1 x Damage to motor vehicle – Closed, no witnesses or suspects.

1 x Supplying of drugs – Under investigation

1 x Harassment charges – Under investigation

3 x domestic incidents. Under investigation.

Gardening and environment

- The bench down **Drury Lane** was smashed up by someone and is no longer available for people, which is a shame.
- Bernard has planted some forget-me-nots and foxgloves down by the wall of the jitty to the **church** and done some pruning to the bushes on The Green. He has also bought £30 of plants at a discount from Hathern Nurseries. We have also ordered 72 poppy plug plants in case the seeds we distributed last year don't come through this year.

Any other business

- **We were approached by Voluntary Action Leicestershire** asking if we were able to work with people as part of a community payback scheme. These could be anybody with any community payback agreement, and the idea is that they need work for 3-6 months. We replied we were not best placed to deal with this, and have passed on the information to the Community Centre, who might be able to use people for potential developments in The Closs.
- **Friends of Thringstone's formation** – We have been asked when our group started and how it has progressed. All the information on the group is on the website, including our initial minutes, but for those without access, our first meeting was 23 February 2005 which attracted 15 people and was chaired by Ray Woodward and Pam Clayfield whose idea it was to form a village group. The committee/membership structure was voted in at a meeting on 9 June 2005 and we started with 15 members. Our first Bauble (called then Friends of Thringstone news) was distributed during June 2005. We have written and delivered 33 newsletters since we started and parts of Whitwick are now included in our deliveries. Our current number of members is 123.
- There was some discussion about advertising things that happen at the centre outside in the village. The Focus magazine was discussed. Some at the meeting didn't remember having ever seen one.



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Next meeting : The next meeting is on 1 May 2014 at 6.45pm at Thringstone House Community Centre.



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