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Broughton Community and Sports Association

Hello and welcome to the fourth edition of the Broughton Bulletin.



This edition is slightly later than planned, but never the less packed full of community spirit, good news and updates from a variety of different groups.

We throw a spotlight on some amazing Broughton award winners and celebrate their achievements, and tell you all about a brand-new group for the ladies that have just started in Broughton.

Our Front and reverse cover in this edition features Broughton Dramatic Society, who finished the run of their latest production Play On in November, which has received rave reviews from Broughton Residents. Please find out more from them further in this bulletin.

Finally, we just wanted to take the time to remind you about the Egdon Grant fund currently available for Broughton Groups to apply for. We have 3 funding windows, each with £30,000 to apply for. The first window is now complete and several fantastic Broughton projects have now received their funding. The final two windows are 1 January - 30 April (open now), and 1 May - 31 August. Information and application forms can be gained by emailing infor@thisisbcsa.co.uk

We are pleased to reveal that in the first window, the following organisations were awarded.

- Team BR (Broughton Runners)
- Broughton Guides
- Brigg & District Rangers
- Broughton Town Council
- Broughton Cricket Club
- Broughton Primary School
- Broughton Ravers JFC
- Broughton Dramatic Society
- BCSA (This award was approved by Egdon due to the conflict of interest)
- Purple Pineapple Theatre Academy (A new group that was awarded start-up funding)

[Read more online](#)

Broughton Dramatic Society

We would just like to thank our amazing audiences and volunteers who supported our latest production of Play On at the village hall this November. This play was a challenge to produce, with the back-and-forth nature of the play making it a tricky one to learn.

However, our hard work was rewarded by the sounds of your laughter and applause every night, with some even proclaiming it was their favourite play yet

A special thanks go to our backstage crew, Tom, Andy, Ann, and Carol who have been there throughout rehearsals and show nights making sure everything went smoothly. You don't always see them, but they are a part of the productions as the actors onstage.

Thank you, team.

Our next play is scheduled for 20 - 22 April and will be Happy Families by John Godber.

John Godber is a talented playwright from Yorkshire, who was the artistic director for Hull Truck Theatre for many years. This play is a light-hearted semi-autobiographical look at his life, and contains all the humour you would expect from a Godber play!



Broughton Scout Group

Broughton Scout Group are well into their winter season. During the darker months, the groups move inside to keep warm and stay lit while still having fun. This term our groups have learned about fire safety and awareness, made some fun crafts and all come together for an enjoyable family quiz evening.

But we need you, people of Broughton. We need leaders/helpers to help run our groups so that we can accept more children through our doors, and we need people to join our committee to help us plan and run fundraising and awareness events to keep the group running.

If you think you might have some time to spare for Broughton scout s speak to group scout leader Jayne, at hempstockjayne@gmail.com

Awards for the Broughton Rec Grounds Team

Broughton Community and Sports Association (BCSA) have been maintaining Broughton Recreation Field for nearly 4 years.

Before we started the field was in a very poor state as identified by professionals in an FA pitch inspection report.

The site had been neglected for years and was also badly affected by the chafer grubs and associated damage by birds feeding on them. We could only manage to mark out 1 5v5 football pitch on the whole 3.8-hectare site!

With the support of the Grounds Management Association, Lincolnshire FA, and Broughton Town Council we set off on a mission to improve the site.

We were successful in gaining a grant from the Football Foundation and fundraised over £6,000 to help us and Broughton Town Council to purchase the recommended machinery to help us.

Further to this BCSA was then successful in gaining a 10-year grant from the Football Foundation to help us do the recommended extra maintenance works on the site. This is a further investment in the site of over £110,000 over the 10-year period!

BCSA has committed to spending £11,500 a year on the site. We have now entered year 3 of this grant process. The Football Foundation's grant tapers down: in years 1 & 2 we received 100% funding, in years 3 & 4 we receive 67%, in years 5 & 6 we will receive 33%. In years 7, 8, 9 & 10 BCSA will be funding it all ourselves.

In just 3 years of being on the FA's pitch improvement program, we have turned the site around. We now boast 8 football pitches! After our first pitch inspection back in 2019, all the pitches were classed as "poor". After our last inspection earlier this year ALL bare 1 of our pitches was classed as "good" with some areas even classed as advanced! The area still classed as poor is the floodlit training area which sits on the subbase of the old tennis courts and has a very thin layer of clay-based soil.



Because of our efforts, we have recently been awarded the Volunteer Grounds Team of the year by Lincolnshire FA. I, Patrick Harrison (Chairman of Broughton Ravers JFC and volunteer grounds person), and Ian Hayes (a coach and volunteer grounds person) were honored to receive this award at the Lincolnshire FA's annual awards evening in Lincoln in October (photo attached).

But most notably I was very honored to represent us at the Grounds Management Association's National award ceremony at the NEC in Birmingham in November.

We had been shortlisted from 1000s nationally for the Volunteer Grounds Team/Individual of the year award. We only went and won it!!

This is a massive achievement for Broughton and the dedicated volunteers who spend hours of their "spare" time maintaining the site.

There is a group of about 15 of us from Broughton Ravers JFC and Broughton Cricket Club who give up our time. A huge thanks must go out to them and Broughton Town Council for their support along the way.

To top everything off we had the Football Foundation visit us on Saturday 5th November. They are using us for their promotional material nationally as a best practice case study. They filmed and interviewed several of us.

Watch this space we may be on the TV soon!

Sean Clixby

(Chair of BCSA Trustees and head of the volunteer grounds team)"



Broughton Couple - Runners up in Community Champion Awards

Roger and Val Bonnett were nominated for Community Champions in this year's North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards. Having been shortlisted, they were invited to attend the awards, which took place on 24 November 2022.

Roger and Val were nominated by BCSA for their fantastic efforts in this and previous years. Both Roger and Val were a big part in planning and running various events at this year's jubilee celebrations, as well as hosting various fundraising events throughout the year to support worthy causes. Alongside a dedicated group of volunteers, Roger takes an active organising role in both Broughton in Bloom and Broughton Walking Group and recently set up the Broughton Boomers group to support the older generation to stay connected. Val is often the driving force behind so many Broughton events and initiatives and thanks to her and her amazing group of volunteers has raised so much money throughout the years.

Despite finishing as runners-up at the Awards, I know BCSA and the Broughton Community are so proud of what they have achieved. You are both our winners.

Thank you Roger and Val Bonnett.



Roger had this to say on his nomination.

On behalf of Val & myself, I would just like to thank everyone for their kind words regarding the North Lincs community volunteers award. We are both very proud to receive it on behalf of Broughton and all the residents. However, without the amazing work done by several volunteers, the nomination would not have happened.

So, Bloomers, Wombles, Walk leaders, BCSA, Town Council, and all helpers, fundraisers, and anyone else who contributes in any way the award is for you all. You should be very proud! A massive thank you to everyone. Come on England!

New Broughton Ladies Football Team in Broughton

We are pleased to announce that a new ladies' Football Team has formed in Broughton. Spearheaded by Lizi and Jonathan Welch, with the fantastic support from Broughton Ravers FC, this team is growing in number since they first started training this October.

'We are a mixed team of abilities, but what we have in common is a love for the game and a desire to get fit and get better at the sport' says Lizi.

'Lots of our members are mums of Broughton Raver's players, which has the added bonus of helping us to feel more confident in helping our children and their team develop as the years go on.'

The team train Sunday evening at 6 pm on the recreation field, while it is currently about fitness, football skills, and fun, they are hoping to get to a point where they can compete in the future. If anyone is interested in joining in the fun contact Lizi on 07896601071 | lizi.welch88@gmail.com



Broughton in Bloom

A new trailer has been purchased, funded by Broughton Town Council which with the addition of a large water tank will assist with watering in extreme heat/drought conditions next summer. Grant applications have been submitted to North Lincs Council for approval to purchase 2023 spring /summer plants. If successful we hope to add 2 more raised flower beds on the high st. Watch this space.

ACTIVITY

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
Monday (1st of the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	Country Club	Broughton Village Hall	Jackie Barr 01652 656959
Monday	6:30 - 7:15pm (juniors) 7:30 - 8:30 pm Adults	Broughton Taekwondo	Sports Hall	Mel White 07791608512
Monday (last of the month)	7 - 9:30 pm	North Lincs Beekeepers	Broughton Village Hall	teresagraham.nlb kd@gmail.com
Monday	7:30 - 10:00 pm	Broughton Dramatic Society	BDS Building (off Estate Av)	Lizi - 07896601071
Tuesday	9 - 11:15am	Coffee Mornings	Broughton Village Hall	Ann Smith 01652 664773
Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Zumba	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Tuesday	7:50 pm	Pound Fitness (drumming based workout, 16+)	Broughton Village Hall	Aly Rocks 07757997380
Wednesday	9:30 - 11:15 am	Parent and Toddlers Group	Broughton Village Hall	
Wednesday (fortnightly)	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Broughton Pensioners	Broughton Village Hall	Ann Smith 01652 664773
Wednesday	10am - 1pm	Open Church & Refreshments	St Marys Church	Rev Eames 01652 600860
Wednesday (term time)	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Broughton Guides (Girls 11 - 14)	Sports Hall	Louise Price 07830 427169
Wednesday	7.45pm - 10pm	Old Time Dance Club	Start from Broughton Village Hall	rodblackburn@ hotmail.com

TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
Thursday	10:00 am	Midweek Service	St Marys Church	rev.eames@gmail.com
Thursday (term time)	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Beavers (6 - 8 years)	Methodist Church	hempstock12@hotmail.com
Thursday	6:30 - 7:15 pm	Broughton Taekwondo	Sports Hall	Mel White 07791608512
Thursday (term time)	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Cubs, scouts and explorers (8 - 16 year olds)	Sports Hall	daveandlisa atthebeach@hotmail.co.uk
Thursday (2nd of the month)	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Women's Institute	Broughton Village Hall	broughtonwiewen ts@gmail.com
Thursday	7:30 - 10:00 pm	Broughton Dramatic Society	BDS Building (off Estate Av)	Lizi 07896601071
Friday (term time)	9:30 - 11:45 pm	Music Bugs (babies)	Broughton Village hall	Unknown
Friday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Broughton Curling Club	Broughton Village Hall	Brian Sharp 01652 781559
Friday	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Art & Craft Club	Broughton Village Hall	Jenny Askham 07765516189
Saturday (1st of the month)	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Sequence Dancing	Broughton Village Hall	Unknown
Saturdays - Monthly	2 pm	Encounter God	Broughton Village Hall	Diane 07934608837
Sunday	10:45 am	Church Service	St Marys Church	rev.eames@gmail.com

Broughton Town Council

Several exciting events have taken place in Broughton this year and there are a number of achievements that we can be very proud of:

The Broughton Town Council Annual Civic Dinner took place on Saturday, 2nd April. A raffle took place which was a huge success and £400 was raised for Brain Tumour Research.

The Broughton Agricultural Show took place in July which was enjoyed by residents of all ages. A Scarecrow Competition and Street Boot also took place on the same weekend. For the third year running, Broughton has won the Best Kept Small Town Award. A special thanks go out to all the groups involved in helping us receive this award. The introduction of the hanging baskets and kiosk have been well received. Ideas are welcome for next year!

A Best Kept Allotment Plot Competition took place during the Summer. Prizes were awarded to the Best Kept Small Plot and Best Kept Large Plot. A competition for the Best Kept Garden also took place with prizes being awarded to the first, second and third-place winners.

Broughton Town Council joined the rest of the country in paying its respects to Queen Elizabeth II in September following her very sad passing after a historic 70-year reign. Local residents were able to sign a Book of Condolences at the Village Hall.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration of the opening of the Ivan Glover Library, formally the Broughton Jubilee Library took place in September. Our Mayor, Councillor Louise Price met with the volunteers and presented Margaret Howe with some flowers to thank her for organising the library rota for the last 10 years! Councillor Price was very pleased to see Ann Glover, the wife of late Councillor Ivan Glover whom the library was named after. Along with the late Councillor Arthur Bunyan, the two of them were instrumental in bringing a permanent library to Broughton again! Ann had not seen the new sign at the library and was very emotional when it was pointed out to her.

A Macmillan Coffee morning took place at the Village Hall on Saturday, 24th September. It was a great success and £555 was raised. Residents will soon be able to start making nominations for the Community Service Awards 2023 which recognize the achievements of those contributing to community life in Broughton. Look out for the nomination form on the Broughton Town Council Facebook page. Broughton Town Council are currently progressing with a community grant to install outside gym equipment on the playing field adjacent to the play area. This will be available for all residents to utilise.

Broughton Town Council congratulates BCSA on their recent national ground maintenance award. BCSA do a fantastic job at maintaining the playing field which is funded by the Town Council, The Football Foundation, and their own fund-raising events. The Town Council continues to support BCSA and all the volunteers that carry out this work.

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Self-Service portal

<https://northlincs-self.achieveservice.com/module/home>

By using the above link, you are now able to report any NLC issues via their portal – from potholes, dog fouling, fly-tipping to bin collections. Alternatively, you can ring on 01724 297000.

Police Report

Please notify ALL non-emergency concerns to the Humberside Police by telephoning 101. By doing this all complaints will be added to the statistics which will hopefully assist in future policing.

To report crimes online via the Humberside Police website please use the following link: - www.humberside.police.uk/report-a-crime

To view crimes in the neighbourhood log onto the following website. [www.police.co.uk/Crime Stoppers](http://www.police.co.uk/CrimeStoppers) – 100% anonymous, call 0800 555 111 or go online to report at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>

Christmas Light Competition

Winners of the 2022 Broughton Town Council Christmas lights competition are:

- 1st 84-86 Brooklands Avenue
- 2nd 107 High Street
- 3rd 10 Greyfriars Road



Broughton Town Council Community Service Awards Nomination Form 2023

BTC are looking for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the life of our community.

Please Note: It is essential you get permission from the person you are intending to nominate before sending this form. Any information will be kept confidential in accordance with Data Protection Laws. Nominations must be returned to the address below no later than Tuesday FRiday 3 March 2023, 4pm. Nominees must have made their contribution to community life in the parish of Broughton

*Phil Grundy Community & Sports Centre, Scawby Road, Broughton, North Lincolnshire, DN20 0AB
Tel: (01652) 659441 | Email: admin@broughtontowncouncil.co.uk*

This section should be completed by the person doing the nominating

Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

This section is about the nominee

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Age of Nominee if under 18

Are they aware of this nomination?

What are you nominating this person for?

Please give as much detail as possible, use another page if needed.

Broughton Cricket Club

by Neil Simpson



Broughton Cricket Club rounded off a successful 2022 season in September. The 1st XI finished 4th in the Lincolnshire League Division One, and the 2nd XI runners up in Division Three West and won their KO cup (Photo below). For next year the teams will play in Lincolnshire League Division's One and Two.



Photo by Maria Rhoades

The 3rd XI has been providing extra cricket for those that want it as well as those making their first strides into senior cricket and has been a major success.

The Women's Soft Ball section has grown and is now working on becoming more sustainable in 2023. They had a fantastic festival in September (Photo below) and began the process of setting up a girls-specific section. Anyone interested in becoming a member can please contact Vicki on 07708579346 or via her email Vicki.brackenbury@sky.com



The junior section played nearly 50 matches across 4 teams last year and some real progress was made as well as the starter programs, Allstars Cricket and Dynamo Cricket which we will run again in 2023. Keep your eye out on our social media pages for more info.

As with all sports/clubs, we are always on the lookout for new helpers. In particular, anyone who is prepared to help manage/admin one of the junior sides. If interested please contact

Sean Clixby on 07817001667. The game is very much in need of umpires. There are courses that are funded by the club or local leagues and you can officiate in matches involving your local club for which there is a match fee. If interested, please contact Neil Simpson, 07870890909 / neilsimpson1986@sky.com (it is advisable that you know the basic laws of cricket on this one). Finally, the club are still working on the archiving of all their old scorecards, if anyone has any old books related to the Broughton Cricket Club can they please pass them onto the club (or at least allow the club to scan them).

Broughton Village Hall Old Time Dance Club

Broughton Village Hall Old Time Dance Club is a dance club with members from Broughton and surrounding areas, who meet every Wednesday evening in the village hall to dance old-time and sequence dances, (and we do quite a lot of chatting too!).

The club was set up when the village hall was built in 1959 and has continued to operate ever since. Our current admission fee is £3 per person, and that includes refreshments and a raffle.

Dancing starts at 7.45 pm and continues until 10.00 pm, with a tea break at 8.30 pm. We are hoping to recruit new members, so whether you're an experienced dancer or if you have never danced before, but fancy trying, come along; you'll be made very welcome. If you're interested contact us rodblackburn@hotmail.com or simply pop in one Wednesday evening.



Broughton Armed Forces Group

The Broughton Armed Forces Group had their third meeting at The Thatch Inn at the end of January.

Shane and Karen put on a lovely chilli with chips for all to enjoy. The 8 Broughtonions in attendance were from all corners of the armed forces including the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force. They enjoyed the evening with a few social drinks and stories of old.

The Broughton Armed Forces Group was formed late last year to help bring people of a similar mindset together in an informal social environment. They plan to meet in a different Broughton venue at the end of each month. They also plan to assist the community over time and also to have a more visible representation of the Armed Forces, both veterans and serving, at the November memorial ceremony in the village.

If you are a veteran or serving member of the Armed Forces, including NAAFI, QARNNS, RFA, Reservists etc, then please do get in touch as the current membership is at just 21. It's totally free and non-committal and there is a Facebook group to join too so you don't miss out on any gossip! Just search for "Broughton Armed Forces Group".

Broughton through the years

by Neil Simpson

2023 represents 75 years since the reformation of the cricket club following the Second World War. Since in it's inaugural year not much cricket was actually played and since it's 50th year was most definitely one to forget I thought we would focus on 1973.

In 1973 Fred Honness chaired the meetings, Herbert Duffill was the treasurer and Bryan Simpson the secretary. The main source of income was the Tote Double (£797 for the year) ran by Gerald Denton and Bryan Simpson.

Expenditures were £15 rent to the parish council, £24 annual umpire fees, Mowers £54, Travel £46, Insurance £9 and other sundry expenses such as League fees. The balance in hand was £2004, a princely sum in 1973.

The parish council made arrangements to cut the field every 11 days during the season and it was sprayed for weeds in early May. The pavilion, bought by the club in 1951 required extensive care on an annual basis. A basic facility, with no showers the club struggled to keep the building in a decent state. The chairman suggested, at the annual general meeting held in March that the club do as little to the pavilion as possible, the Parish council were proceeding with plans for a new one.

Teas were covered by Mrs Simpson, Mrs Smith (Ann) and Mrs Graves. The cost to the players would be 18p per game.

Captain for North Lindsey League matches was Fred Graves, for Broughton Evening League games was Gerald Denton and for friendly matches was Barry Smith.

George Armstrong's area of responsibility was the pavilion, Reg Welton monitored playing gear, Tom Hopewell looked after the maintenance of the mowers and Dave Simpson the annual subscriptions which were 50p per year for players in work, 25p for those not and 10p for a member under the age of 18.

The Intermediate side (under-18s) was set up and had elected to play in the Scunthorpe League for 1973, Neil Fisher had first got a group of players together from the village and Brigg Grammar to play some friendly matches against Bishop Norton and Kirton Lindsey in August 1972. Many of these members had attended the 1973 AGM.

This 25th year was celebrated with a dinner at the Village Hall in the autumn and paved the way for the future development of the club. The North Lindsey League side finished 3rd in the league that year, their highest ever finish. The Intermediates were runners up and losing KO Cup Finalists in the Scunthorpe League.

In 1974 the club applied for membership of the Lincolnshire League, losing out to Messingham as well as entering a second team in the North Lindsey League. In 1975 the club had a bumper year winning a North Lindsey League and Cup double and the Intermediates won their league. And finally in 1976 the club gained membership to the Lincolnshire County League which was essential for the development of young players within the club. The clubs rise through those lower Lincolnshire leagues was based on the strong foundations laid in 1973.



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