

Village Links

Linking Gautby, Minting, Waddingworth and Wispington

Happy New Year!

THE
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POCKET
ORCHESTRA

The Venue
at Minting



1920's themed evening with cocktails and nibbles - gangsters and their molls are invited to the Minting Speakeasy for an evening of musical entertainment!

MINTING VILLAGE HALL (LN9 5SB)

Saturday 10 February 7:30 pm

£11.50 (Standard) / £9.50 (Over 65) / £9.50 (Under 16)

BOOK NOW: Horncastle Music Shop, Horncastle, Minting Park Farm in Gautby 01507 578 755

Licensed bar open, disabled access, free parking, 1920s themed event

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www.mintingandgautby.co.uk

For What's On, Flood Alerts, Local Businesses, local info, downloadable Heritage Trail, downloadable info sheet, info on local clubs, news etc.

**The Minting Charity Classic Car Show is back
On**

**Bank Holiday Monday August 27th, 2018
- this time with Classic Motorcycles too!**



Photos by Ken Smith

Dress up in your best vintage clobber for this fun vintage fundraiser in aid of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and our local charity!

Lottie and Iain will be opening their field and garden again and at Minting Village Hall, we'll be really glad for any cake bakers to donate some cakes for the day (last year we sold out !).

We'll also need helpers in the kitchen and helpers to hang up bunting, put garden flowers on the tables, to guide exhibitors, to make roadside signposts etc. etc. So, if you would like to get involved, please contact: Vicki on 578755 to help in the village hall and Lottie on 578483 to help on the car show side.



Bring your own vintage car or motorcycle or just come along to look at those on show (there are prizes for best car and motorcycle etc.) There will be lots to see and do including browsing vintage stalls, seeing entertainers and our local heritage display. To refuel, at Minting Village Hall, the Heritage Society will be serving our delicious pulled pork and sandwiches as well vintage tea and cakes, with Pimms at the village hall bar.

We will also be selling pre-printed raffle tickets in aid of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and Minting, Gautby, District & Heritage Society.

WHAT'S ON - DIARY DATES

Friday Jan 26th, 2018 - Minting Village Hall - Last Friday of the month social evening, from 7pm - everyone welcome!

GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday, 21st February 2017 7.30pm, MINTING VILLAGE HALL. All welcome, for further information, call Anne Clark on 01507 57888. The Club meets most months on the 3rd Wed

MINTING & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHOIR meets on most Friday evenings at 6pm in Minting Church - new members always welcome - please email David for more info on allsop484@btinternet.com

MINTING VILLAGE HALL AGM - everyone over 18 in Gautby, Minting, Waddingworth and Wispington is invited to come and elect the new village hall committee - you can also put yourself forward to join the committee - it all happens on Tuesday May 15th. Minting Village Hall constitution, which governs how the hall is run, can be downloaded from <https://www.hugofox.com/community/minting-village-hall->



The Heritage Society is
sponsoring the

“I love Minting & Gautby+” photography

competition again this year and residents of and workers employed in Gautby, Minting, Waddingworth or Wispington are invited to participate. Photos must be taken in any of the 4 villages. A maximum of 4 photos per photographer, which can either be sent digitally for the society to print out for judging or A4 colour prints can be dropped off at Birchwood House, The Walled Garden, Gautby.

Each printed entry must have a label on the back with photographer's name, location where the photo was taken, their connection to the villages (work or live), their address and - VERY IMPORTANT FOR THIS YEAR - A CAPTION FOR EACH PHOTO which will be included in the final calendar, if selected.

Digital entries should contain the same information - one email per photo please - to mintinggautbyheritagesociety@gmail.com

Photos must be of any of the 4 villages and can have been taken at any time and digital entries must be 3Mb at least.

Deadline for entry is Sunday April 15th 2018

All photos will be exhibited at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday May 8th, 2018.



The Parish Council is delighted to announce that Mrs Anna Lawson, from Bardney, has agreed to join us as our new Clerk. Anna has a great deal of experience in commerce in addition to her work as a Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Please join with us in welcoming Anna to her new position.

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome another new member to the team, this time a councillor; Iain Hibbert, of The Priory, Minting had to wait until he had been living in the parish for 1 year before he was eligible to stand. We now have a full complement of councillors for the first time for several years.

The council has been working hard on behalf of the community but we are seeing increasing demands on our time and resources, facing increasing legal responsibilities, as well as increased costs as higher councils push some of their costs down to our level. The Council could face costs of up to £2300 for elections, which were previously paid for by ELDC.

Because of this we have increased the regular contracted hours of work for the clerk from April 1st 2018 from 4 hours a week to 5 hours a week, which is an increase in hours of 20% and had to pay an increased rate.

Where possible, the council, has tried to keep costs low, e.g. the Chair volunteered as the Clerk for a year, from which savings we were able to renew our previous IT equipment. Councillors have donated a lot of their time too. Although, we have been able to take advantage of grant funding to renew our IT equipment this year, it is against a backdrop of rising costs and responsibilities that the Council have reluctantly agreed to raise the precept by 12p a week on Band D house from April 2018.

The Parish Council's webpages are moving over the coming weeks from
www.mintingandgautby.co.uk to
<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/MintingandGautby/>

Your Parish Councillors:

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