

Just when we hoped for a little normality after a long and difficult 2 years which has taken it's toll emotionally, mentally, physically, socially and financially on every single member of our much loved community we now have the concern of the Russia/Ukraine conflict. We are already personally starting to feel the economic impact yet again of escalating household and vehicle fuels which were already being increased. Even with our own difficulties, it is heartening to see how so many locals from Dunston, Nocton, Blankney and Metherringham Ward have been generously donating medical supplies, clothing, sanitary and baby supplies, batteries, power packs and torches items for Ukrainians already. Well done everyone!

I've received numerous complaints from concerned villagers in Metherringham about the speed of vehicles travelling along Princess St, Lincoln Road and Station Road. I have reported this to the Highways County Councillor whose remit it is to address this ongoing situation. I have also asked for Metherringham Parish Council to consider purchasing some speed guns so that (If purchased) we may look into developing a Community Speed Watch Volunteer team to monitor the situation and report speeding vehicles in these areas directly to the Lincolnshire Police.

I recently had an absolutely fantastic day in the stunning new Cathedral Centre and I met some of the UK's most inspiring experts on climate change to policy makers for Mental Health services in the NHS and how this relates to our everyday life in our local community! As a result of this I'm looking for a team of volunteers to help with various initiatives I have for the village. If you think you could spare an hour or two here and there please do get in touch with me. The day ended with an awe inspiring visit to see GAIA at the Collection in Lincoln, definitely worth a visit! (See photo)

I'm organising a fun filled day for our community on Good Friday, at the Village Hall in Metherringham, 11.30am to 2.30pm, there will be a chocolate fuelled Easter Egg Hunt around the village, (Chocolate Egg for every entrant) with craft and gift stalls, Bits & Bobs, pottery painting, selfie booth, raffle, tombola, jewellery, sweets, plants and lots more. For stall enquiries 07812 749408.

Money saving tips!

Where possible, don't waste fuel on unnecessary car journeys. Try to car share, or ask others to pick up shopping items if they are going out already. Can you do less loads of clothes washing and drying, can you wait instead for a bigger load to save on energy? Also, if you are in Council Tax bands A to D and pay your council tax by direct debit, you could be eligible for an automatic £150 rebate into your bank account! For higher council tax bands there may be a discretionary payment

depending on circumstances.

Don't forget I run a surgery once a month for any concerns . You can email me cllr_amelia_bailey@n-kesteven.gov.uk or leave a message on 07812 749408

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