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Bus timetables for Healing

The Parish Council is trying to find a way to publish the Bus timetables without it taking up too many pages and still being legible for everyone.

Also, at the current time, the timetables have been changing due to lockdown and tier restrictions.

For anyone wanting to find the bus times, please look online at Stagecoach.com

Train Timetable

Cleethorpes - Barton-on-Humber

Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX
Cleethorpes d	0559	0700	0855	1055	1255
New Clee	0602	0703	0858	1058	1258
Grimsby Docks	0605	0706	0901	1101	1301
Grimsby Town	0608	0709	0904	1104	1304
Great Coates	0612	0713	0908	1108	1308
Healing	0615	0716	0911	1111	1311
Stallingborough	0618	0719	0914	1114	1314
Habrough	0624	0725	0920	1120	1320
Ulceby	0628	0729	0924	1124	1324
Thornton Abbey	0632	0733	0928	1128	1328
Goxhill	0637	0738	0933	1133	1333
New Holland	0641	0742	0937	1137	1337
Barrow Haven	0644	0745	0940	1140	1340
Barton-on-Humber a	0652	0753	0948	1148	1348
d	0740	0810	1000	1200	1400
Hull Paragon Interchange a	0820	0847	1027	1227	1427

Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX		
Cleethorpes d	1455	1655	1859	2104	-
New Clee	1458	1658	1902	2107	-
Grimsby Docks	1501	1701	1905	2110	-
Grimsby Town	1504	1704	1908	2113	-
Great Coates	1508	1708	1912	2117	-
Healing	1511	1711	1915	2120	-
Stallingborough	1514	1714	1918	2123	-
Habrough	1520	1720	1924	2129	-
Ulceby	1524	1724	1928	2133	-
Thornton Abbey	1528	1728	1932	2137	-
Goxhill	1533	1733	1937	2142	-
New Holland	1537	1737	1941	2146	-
Barrow Haven	1540	1740	1944	2149	-
Barton-on-Humber a	1548	1748	1952	2157	-
d	1600	1800	2053	-	-
Hull Paragon Interchange a	1627	1827	2120	-	-

Barton-on-Humber - Cleethorpes

Mondays to Fridays

	A	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX
Hull Paragon Interchange a	0620	0655	0905	1105	1305	
Barton-on-Humber a	0652	0730	0945	1145	1345	
d	0658	0756	0950	1150	-	
Barrow Haven	0703	0801	0955	1155	-	
New Holland	0707	0805	0959	1159	-	
Goxhill	0712	0810	1004	1204	-	
Thornton Abbey	0716	0814	1008	1208	-	
Ulceby	0720	0818	1012	1212	-	
Habrough	0623	0725	0829	1017	1217	1417
Stallingborough	0629	0730	0828	1022	1222	-
Healing	0632	0733	0831	1025	1225	-
Great Coates	0635	0736	0834	1028	1228	-
Grimsby Town	0644	0743a	0839	1033	1233	-
Grimsby Docks	0647	0746	0842	1036	1236	-
New Clee	-	-	0844	1038	1238	-
Cleethorpes a	0654	-	0849	1043	1243	-

Mondays to Fridays

	BHX	BHX	BHX	BHX	
Hull Paragon Interchange a	1505	1710	1925	2125	-
Barton-on-Humber a	1545	1750	1955	2155	-
d	1350	1550	1755	1959	2200
Barrow Haven	1355	1555	1800	2004	2205
New Holland	1359	1559	1804	2008	2209
Goxhill	1404	1604	1809	2013	2214
Thornton Abbey	1408	1608	1812	2017	2217
Ulceby	1412	1612	1817	2021	2222
Habrough	1417	1617	1821	2026	2226
Stallingborough	1422	1622	1827	2031	2232
Healing	1425	1625	1829	2034	2234
Great Coates	1428	1628	1832	2037	2237
Grimsby Town	1433	1633	1838	2042	2243
Grimsby Docks	1436	1636	1840	2045	2245
New Clee	1438	1638	1842	2047	2247
Cleethorpes a	1443	1643	1847	2052	2252

Cleethorpes - Barton-on-Humber

Saturdays

	d	0559 <th>0700 <th>0857 <th>1055 <th>1255 <th>- </th></th></th></th></th>	0700 <th>0857 <th>1055 <th>1255 <th>- </th></th></th></th>	0857 <th>1055 <th>1255 <th>- </th></th></th>	1055 <th>1255 <th>- </th></th>	1255 <th>- </th>	-
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New Clee	0602	0703	0900	1058	1258	-	
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Grimsby Town	0608	0709	0906	1104	1304	-	
Great Coates	0612	0713	0910	1108	1308	-	
Healing	0615	0716	0913	1111	1311	-	
Stallingborough	0618	0719	0916	1114	1314	-	
Habrough	0624	0725	0922	1120	1320	-	
Ulceby	0628	0729	0925	1124	1324	-	
Thornton Abbey	0632	0733	0930	1128	1328	-	
Goxhill	0637	0737	0933	1132	1332	-	
New Holland	0640	0741	0938	1136	1336	-	
Barrow Haven	0643	0744	0941	1139	1339	-	
Barton-on-Humber a	0651	0752	0948	1147	1347	-	
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Hull Paragon Interchange a	0820	0847	1027	1227	1427	-	

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Grimsby Town	1504	1704	1905	2113	-	-	
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Thornton Abbey	1528	1728	1929	2137	-	-	
Goxhill	1532	1732	1933	2141	-	-	
New Holland	1536	1736	1937	2145	-	-	
Barrow Haven	1539	1739	1940	2148	-	-	
Barton-on-Humber a	1547	1747	1948	2156	-	-	
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Hull Paragon Interchange a	1627	1827	2020	-	-	-	

Barton-on-Humber - Cleethorpes

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Barrow Haven	0701	0801	0955	1155	1355	-	
New Holland	0705	0805	0959	1159	1359	-	
Goxhill	0710	0810	1004	1204	1404	-	
Thornton Abbey	0714	0813	1008	1208	1408	-	
Ulceby	0718	0818	1012	1212	1412	-	
Habrough	0723	0823	1017	1217	1417	-	
Stallingborough	0728	0828	1022	1222	1422	-	
Healing	0731	0830	1025	1225	1425	-	
Great Coates	0734	0833	1028	1228	1428	-	
Grimsby Town	0740	0839	1033	1233	1433	-	
Grimsby Docks	0743	0841	1036	1236	1436	-	
New Clee	0745	0843	1038	1238	1438	-	
Cleethorpes a	0753	0848	1043	1243	1443	-	

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NEW YEAR UPDATE

And so we stagger into 2021! Back in the December edition we did reflect on the changes we had undergone through 2020 and expressed the hope that 2021 would give us all the opportunity to return to some greater sense of normality, and here we are back in lockdown.

But as with last months comments we must try to look for the positives, vaccines are being rolled out across the community and we, here in Healing and N E Lincs, do appear to have escaped the worst ravages of the pandemic which have impacted other areas of the country. Dare we hope for some greater freedom during the passage of 2021?

We should, though, acknowledge the pain and suffering which many in our community have undergone in the last few months and also spare a thought for our young people whose education has been seriously impacted and who are having to function in a degree of social isolation which cannot be doing them any good.

On a more mundane level we can bring fellow residents up to date on the progress of the village hall project. We have exchanged contracts with a buyer for the existing hall on Gt Coates Road and that sale will proceed conditional upon the buyer obtaining change of use designation from NELC. There is a change of use planning application currently with NELC and this should be decided in the next few weeks. The change of use, if successful, will see the building become a store facility for the members of the local Plymouth Brethren Church.

If, and when, the sale is completed we will begin the extension and refurbishment of the pavilion on Poplar Park, which should be completed by the summer. We will continue to use the existing hall until the new build is complete, there should be a seamless transition to the new village hall.

Continued over.....

Chairman's notes continued.....

All existing hirers will transfer to the new site and we hope, allowing for lock-downs etc, to be running our programme of summer play sessions and other activities straight away based around the new hall. Watch this space in the next few editions as we map out the exciting new opportunities we will be able to promote at this improved location.

We understand there may have been a few misconceptions circulating recently regarding these plans, so can we try to put peoples concerns to rest. Traffic using the site on Gt Coates Rd will be significantly reduced as the retail operation will be servicing a very small group of people, many of whom are our neighbours in the village. Because of this the safety of pupils at Healing Academy will not be compromised, it may well be improved. There will be no loss of amenity to the village as the new hall will be in a more central position with better parking, easier access and a wider range of additional resources on site which we plan to improve and enhance over the coming years for the benefit of the whole village.

We could not contemplate these improvements at the existing hall given its location and constricted site. We can only go ahead if we realise the capital from the sale of the existing hall. The offer we have accepted is the only one on the table which is sufficient to enable us to proceed. If the sale does not proceed, for whatever reason, then the planned move and refurbishment will almost certainly be shelved completely which will, we believe, be a lost opportunity for the village.

We would wish to re-emphasise that the start point of this plan was the full consultation exercise we conducted back in 2016, which all residents had the opportunity to contribute to, and which showed the overwhelming majority of respondents were in favour of what we are now so close to achieving



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HEALING PARISH COUNCIL NOTES FOR DECEMBER

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The Council meetings for December 2020 and January 2021 were held virtually in line with restriction guidelines. Residents are welcome to attend the meetings and agendas carry the Zoom code at the top of the agenda to allow access to the meetings.

Highways and Footpaths

The Council continues to liaise with NELC closely over any traffic matters in the village and noted that enforcement officers had been in attendance at both the school areas and also elsewhere throughout the village, reinforcing the recently installed TRO and also the restrictions outside of the schools. NELC is looking at a village-wide plan to address traffic issues within the Village and the Council awaits consultation on the details for this scheme. Other issues include looking at speed reduction on Stallingborough Road and upgrading the speed signs within the village.

Planning Applications

The planning applications considered at the meeting for the last two meetings were as follows:

Planning Application Reference: DM/1004/20/FULA

Proposal: Erect two storey and single storey side extension to include rendering entire dwelling (Re-submission of DM/0599/20/FULA)

Location: 22 Stallingborough Road Healing

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/0921/20/FUL

Proposal: Restropective application to install new driveway to include new boundary treatments

Location: 7 Station Road Healing Grimsby

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/1107/20/FUL

Proposal: Demolish existing garage, erect two storey extension to rear and roof lift to create first floor with dormers on both sides

Location: 66 Stallingborough Road Healing

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/1076/20/FUL

Proposal: Erect side and rear two storey extension and alterations to existing dwelling

Location: 28 Fords Avenue Healing

No objections.

Planning Application Reference: DM/1038/20/FUL

Proposal: Change of use from village hall to a members only food sales outfit (sui generis) use

Location: Healing Village Hall, Great Coates Road, Healing

Members were in support of the application and objections lodged have mainly been due to traffic concerns. Information from applicant shows that traffic movement will actually be reduced if application is permitted.

Village Hall project

The Council was proceeding in its sale of the Hall with the purchaser seeking planning permission for a change of use. The outcome of this was awaited whilst possible start dates for the new Hall project were being discussed with the building contractor appointed.

Police Matters

The Parish Council continues to receive its monthly police report, which is published in the News each month.

Parks and other sites

Winter treatments for the Bowling Green have been taking place and minor works to all the sites continue as required. The Bowling Green hedges are due for cutting in the New Year. The Chapel footpath hedge has been cut back recently. Some tree work has also been undertaken next to the Public Right of Way.

Parish Council Vacancies

There is still a casual vacancy on the Council which can be filled by co-option. Anyone interested should speak to an existing member, or ring the Clerk for an informal chat and for more information. Candidates are asked to come and sit through at least one Council meeting before they can be considered for cooption.



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POLICE REPORT

Wolds Ward Healing Update January 2021

Crime

There were 33 reported crimes across the Wolds Ward during December, of which three occurred in Healing.

A male has been cautioned following a public order incident on Cornflower Close on 10th December.

A number of wooden pallets were stolen from a compound at a company on EuroParc.

The remaining report refers to an assault.

Into January, there have been 11 reported crimes on the Wolds ward. None of these relate to Healing.

There has been one report of ASB, regarding a vehicle parking on the grass verge on The Avenue.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and also step up our patrols in the area. The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

The named officers for Healing are:
PC 1355 Dan Hassan

daniel.hassan@humberside.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 7824 Richard Heseltine

richard.heseltine@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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Village Hall

The Hall has had to be closed for the current lockdown period.

Finance

The Council appointed its internal auditors for the current financial year's audit and has agreed to use its current auditor once again.

The Council Tax Base figures had been received from NELC and Councillors, at the January 2021 meeting, considered and agreed a budget for Healing for the coming financial year 21/22 and also set the precept for the Village, taking into account the additional number of homes both now in place and also planned for the coming year.

The precept was set at £50,000 for fy 21/22 which is a slight increase of £3,000 on the precept figure for the current year which was £47,000. This means an increase of £1.93 per year for a Band D house as an example.

The budget is published in full in this Newsletter.

The third quarter accounts to the end of December had been produced and these were received and approved by members.

It was also agreed that during the current lockdown, the Newsletter would not be distributed by the distribution team but published online and it was hoped that the March 2021 edition could be published as usual.

Clerk also advised the Council members that the Local Council Support Grants would soon be distributed for local businesses forced to close under the current restrictions.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place as follows:

Tuesday 9th February 2021

7.00 PM.

All meetings will take place virtually, through the Zoom Portal, for the present until further notice.

All meetings are open to the press and public and an agenda for the meetings is placed on the Parish Council website approximately one week before each meeting date.

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If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the Parish Council please ring the Parish Office or contact an individual member of the Council .

Healing Village Budget and Precept for fy 21/22

The Parish Council met in January 2021 to set its budget for the next financial year 21/22 and also the precept requirement for the Village. The budget for the coming year was agreed as:

Administration **£7,725**

This covers all office expenses, training fees, audit fees, membership subscriptions and fees, insurance, web charges, the Christmas tree and gritting and any works to Porri's Wood.

Awards/Grants/News **£9,850**

This includes any grants given, poppy appeal donation and the printing and distribution of the Healing News

Staffing **£26,500**


This covers 4 members of staff—the Clerk to the Council, 2 Caretakers for the Village Hall and the village litter picker, along with all pensions and PAYE statutory requirements





Village Hall **£10,400**

This covers all energy supply, water supply, non-domestic business rates, licence fees, grounds maintenance, bin provision and any repairs and refurbishment works

Extras/Other/Capitals **£24,300**

This section covers church grasscutting donation each year, an events budget for a fete and a Christmas event, a scheme for a remembrance memorial bench and associated works, maintenance works for the Moated Site, a sum for overall Village maintenance, parks maintenance (part of which is claimed back from NELC) and





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also the provision of out of school clubs/activities in the school holidays.

Total budget for 21/22 £78,775.00

On the basis of this budget, the Parish Council has set the precept requirement at £50,000.00 for the coming year, which is an increase of £3,000 on the current year. For a Band D house, which is the average used in calculations, this would be an increase of £1.93 per year per house.

Precept set for 21/22 £50,000.00

The Parish Council also generates income from the Village Hall and reimbursements from NELC. This current year, local support grants have been given to businesses forced to close and the Parish Council received £11,334.00 up to Christmas. In the new year, there are further grants of £6,001. This helps support the lost income from the closure of the Village Hall during lockdown restrictions. These grants come from central government through the local authority. VAT is also claimed back and £5,166 was reclaimed from the previous year. Also, salaries were supported through the furlough scheme with 2 staff members furloughed when the village hall was closed. There was some income from the Hall up to December 2020 but this was greatly reduced due to the Hall closure for several months.

The Parish Council is required to have its accounts audited, both internally and externally each year, and all the information is on our website at www.healingparishcouncil.com.

March 2021 Healing News

The next edition will be for March 2021

Any items for inclusion in the February 2021 editions should be with us by

Monday 15th February 2021

and absolutely no later.

Please email your contributions to
healingparishcouncil@outlook.com

Healing Village Hall

At the time of going to press, the Village Hall is closed in line with the lockdown restrictions in place during November. As soon as restrictions allow classes to recommence, the Hall will be reopened.

All classes are ring-fenced for hirers so that classes and groups can pick up a gain when the Hall is allowed to reopen.

Please keep an eye on our social media and website for news of any changes etc.

Thank You

The census will include questions about your sex, age, work, health, education, household size and ethnicity. And, for the first time, there will be a question asking people whether they have served in the armed forces, as well as voluntary questions for those aged 16 and over on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Results will be available within 12 months, although personal records will be locked away for 100 years, kept safe for future generations.

For more information, visit [census.gov.uk](https://www.census.gov.uk).

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schools and colleges
and **public transport.**



census 2021

Census 2021 will provide a snapshot of modern society

Households across North East Lincolnshire will soon be asked to take part in Census 2021.

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

It will be the first run predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones or tablets.

“A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed,” Iain Bell, deputy national statistician at the Office for National Statistics, said.

“This could mean things like doctors’ surgeries, schools and new transport routes. That’s why it is so important everyone takes part and we have made it easier for people to do so online on any device, with help and paper questionnaires for those that need them.”

Census day will be on March 21, but households across the country will receive letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL NOTICES FOR DECEMBER 2020

For the foreseeable future there will be no services in church, due to the Coronavirus.

If any assistance is required please call.

The Rev. P. Reeves 01472 873685

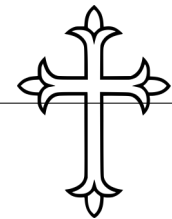
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Find us on Facebook Healing Parish Church, for any additional information.

Churchwardens

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Keith Walton Trophy 2020/21

Healing Citizenship Award

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that it received several nominations for the above award and 4 individual nominations were received out of all the submissions made.

It is with great pleasure that the Parish Council resolved to award the Trophy to Mr. Steve Palmer and his team of volunteer helpers who have been busy planting in and the around the village trying to make the local environment for residents so much nicer.

Steve and his team secured some funding and also had a further donation from Council funding and planting has been underway for some time in several areas throughout the village.

This Spring should start to show the results of their efforts, and the project is ongoing.

Congratulations to Steve and his team and also to the others who were nominated.

The presentation of the trophy will be organised, although it may have to be virtually!

Treats for Christmas

A huge thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Treats for Christmas Appeal. Your kindness and generosity was really appreciated. Thank you so much from everyone at Immingham Food Larder and Healing and Keelby Methodist Church. It has made a really big difference to many local families who are struggling at this time. The response was amazing in these very difficult times. Thank you!

If you would like to send a message or send out a special thank you, please send it in to us for inclusion in the Newsletter. There is no charge made for these notices.

Thank You.

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LETTERS AND THANK YOU'S

As I am sure many will be aware, Ken Mason of Station Road passed away on the 26th of November. Although we knew he was well liked, the family have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of Healing village who have come forward with their words of comfort and the beautiful flowers and cards. We would like to thank you all for the support through this emotional time.

Chris Mason and family

Thanks once again to our generous villagers I have been able to send a donation of £500 to the local Air Ambulance from the sale of my Covid face masks.

I am intending to still carry on making and selling Masks at £1 each until we are out of this awful pandemic, and will continue to support the Air Ambulance with the proceeds.

Thanks to everyone once again.

Please contact Mary at 01472882231

HEALING GARDEN CLUB

We wish all our members and residents a healthy 2021 and trust that all will stay safe and keep well in these troubling times.

Sadly, because of the current restrictions we are suspending our meetings until further notice, we hope that perhaps by April or May we may be able to revert to our planned programme—green fingers crossed!

In spite of this pandemic our gardens are already showing signs of Spring and our feathered friends are all ready looking for places to nest. Mother Nature, thank goodness, is unaware of Covid!

If you wish for further information re the Garden Club please call either myself or Alan Michael.

Melanie Dickerson.

01472887966.



View from the pew.

Queueing! Grrrr!!! No doubt you have been to one of those places where you are given a numbered ticket to wait in a queue and a display tells you which numbered person in the queue is now being served. I sometimes guess about the length of wait, go and do something else, and return hopefully before my number is called!!!!

Then there is the telephone queue where one is greeted by a robotic voice inviting you to press a number on your keypad according to your enquiry. Next there will be another set of numbers to choose from and so on. Then if you are lucky you will be told how valuable your custom is, so please wait, and then you are given the number of people waiting in the queue. In the end you might be able to talk to a person.

Waiting is very much part of our lives, especially in this era of Covid infections. Waiting to be told the latest set of rules we have got to live by; waiting for the operation we were promised a year ago; waiting to get a vaccination; waiting to see and hug friends and family. At worst you may be waiting to recover fully from the infection by the virus.

Whatever we are waiting for, the one thing we have as humans is HOPE. I will get served, I will get to talk to a human on the phone, I will get my operation, I will get a vaccination, I will recover from my illness.

In this month of February we enter into the period recognised by the Church as Lent. A time set aside for reflective waiting with the hope of a celebration at Easter. This festival celebrates the resurrection of Jesus and the hope and promises that after we pass on, we too shall pass to a better life, hopefully with less waiting.

Remember as you make your journey through life, with all its times of waiting, you are loved by God and He will wait with you and give you hope. So if you have more time to spare during this lockdown I suggest you take time to be more still and quiet and try to listen to the voice of God. You are not in a queue. If you need help in these difficult times of waiting do not hesitate to contact one of the Church contacts listed in this magazine. We are here for you

Peter Ede

**HEALING AND KEELBY METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2021**

February 7th 10.30 a.m.

Zoom service Preacher: Mr. Mark Lenton

February 14th 10.30 a.m

Zoom service Preacher: Rev'd Neil Vickers

February 21st 10.30 a.m.

Zoom service Preacher: Rev'd J. Boardman

February 28th 10.30 a.m.

Zoom service Preacher: Miss L. Merritt

Please note – the above arrangements are provisional at the time of going to press.

For up-to-date arrangements, and zoom contact numbers, please contact Elizabeth Ede at 01472883625

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