

Groby & Field Head Spotlight

Over 90 Things To Read Inside!

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Summer Fair

Sat 7th July 2-4pm

St Philip & St James
Church Groby

Lots of Fun Things To Do

**PLUS Parachute
Your Teddy from the
Church Tower!**

Meadow update

**THE DATE for objections
to the development on
the meadow on Newtown
Linford Lane has been
extended due to the
overwhelming concern of
Groby residents.**

The petition circulating the village has over 1000 signatures on it. It is still available for signing at various shops in Groby, Anstey, Newtown Linford and also via myself. We do really urgently need more people to write letters and personally object as this will carry a lot more weight.

A list of the key points is on the Groby Directory website at www.grobydirectory.co.uk/save_field.html or available from Nicky Maddocks (tel: 0116 232 1893 email: john.maddocks@phonecoop.coop)

We cannot stress the enormity of the threat this development poses to the countryside around Groby and that there are more large scale developments planned for adjacent fields in the area.

We really need to act now and unitedly protect this area from total degradation both aesthetically and ecologically. The development application is going to a full planning committee on Tuesday 3rd July. We need as many people as possible to attend. A full officer report will be available to the public on Thursday 28th June. I will update on the exact times of the public meeting as soon as I know.

Nicollette Maddocks, Groby

Fundraising Plan to Provide a Village War Memorial

War Memorial Fund Launched

REPORT FROM JOHN HAGAN

TWO LOCAL organisations have teamed up to launch a War Memorial Fund for Groby.

Groby Ex-Servicemen's Club and The Ratby and District Branch of the Royal British Legion – which holds regular meetings at the club - announced the plan on 6th June.

A spokesman for the project said: "One way or the other, Groby shall have a suitable, fitting and appropriate memorial and a place of remembrance that will allow the entire village to congregate collectively, and mark its respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for this country."

Club President, **John Marvin**, an ex-serviceman and former member of the British Army Broadcasting Service - proudly and respectfully launched the "Fund" with a donation on behalf of the Ex-Servicemen's Club Membership of £500.

This was closely supported by Groby Club Secretary and former Groby Parish Council Chairman, **John Hagan** by a personal donation of £200 from himself and a further contribution from long-serving retired Borough Councillor John Collins.

The Club Secretary is seeking donations - in cheque or cash form - from all of its 1100-plus Membership and from local businesses, and suppliers. "The aim is to make the War Memorial Fund an all-encompassing and village-uniting concern that will turn the far-too-old pipe dream into a reality," said John Hagan.

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**Ratby War Memorial - Could
Groby have something
similar soon?**

Groby connection in Leicester City Ladies success

GROBY-BASED manager Julie Toon has just finished her third season as manager at Leicester City Ladies and her under-11s have dominated their league.

The team remained unbeaten all season and won the league title and cup final.

Versatile Hannah Toon lives in Groby and goes to Martinshaw Primary School. She is a utility player and was the scorer of the first two goals in the Cup Final for City. Hannah can also defend, and sometimes even plays in goal. Her performances have won her 23 individual trophies - not bad going for an 11-year-old.

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