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| Devolution | A reminder that the proposal is in Consultation ending 30 th of Jan 2024. There are various road shows being held which are attracting derisory numbers. I would encourage everyone to obtain, as far as is possible, an informed decision. |
| Scampton | WLDC is Appealing against the Judicial Review as it was given leave to do so. The commercial investment valued at £300 million is now £400 million and WLDC is keen to salvage that project if at all possible. |
| Overview & Scrutiny Committee | Is focusing on the delivery and condition of the Leisure Centres on Tuesday evening For example, the swimming pools at Gainsborough are over 50 years old and in need of replacement. |
| Anniversaries | 80 th year since D-DAY in 1944. 40th since the creation of Trinity Arts Centre. 50 years since the formation of WLDC. |
| Planning Applications | Extension on to the Guards room at Hemswell Cliff, this application if approved, will create 23 pitches. Install disabled access, and solar panels, create a larger coffee shop and employ 20 or more jobs. Despite the economic situation, here we have a business planning expansion. |
| Global Berry | Its ambitious plans were made for a soft fruit business at Hemswell Cliff, however it has gone into liquidation. |
| Grants | Star Energy Community Fund (formerly the IGas Community Fund) is open for applications until the end of February. If you have a project that would benefit from up to £2,000 of grant funding, you are welcome to complete an application for consideration by our grants panel, which will meet in March. The company name has changed since last year – a move which I understand was made to reflect the company’s change of focus towards low-carbon sources of energy, such as geothermal. The Community Fund continues in the same format as before, but with the changed name and a new website https://www.starenergygroupplc.com/sustainability-responsibility/community-fund/ , which is now part of the Star Energy Group website rather than a standalone site. The application form can be downloaded from the website above. |
| WL Churches Festival 2024 | May 12/13 East Side May 19/20 West Side I hope more churches will open including Hemswell. |