Colleen and Dave Laker have left, (or are leaving) Exton after approximately two and a half years of pure bliss.

Firstly, thank you to David and Sue Healey, and all their family, who have made us feel so welcome and have included us in so many of their family activities. David in particular has been much more than a landlord, he has been like a brother to me, and the whole family are (I hope), friends for life. Holly is a brilliant cake maker, and has made us several delicious feeds, (my expanding waistline is testament to that).

Thanks also to Peter Healey, Mick and Jane Mills, little James, Mick and Ann Bell, Jeffrey Healey, Bryan and Jayne Lowe, Peter Wadcoate, Paul and Janice Phillips, Barry Smith and his family, Ziggy and Sue Lesiakowski, and last but not least Annette Oliver. All the afore mentioned, and many others, have made our life in Exton such a delight, and an education too. Colleen and I have had the happiest time of our lives here and cannot thank everyone enough for that. It is with more than a measure of sadness that we are leaving the village, but we still intend to come back on Tuesday mornings for the walking group, and for bowling in the village hall during the winter months. Thank you all again so much.

Best wishes to all,  Colleen and Dave Laker.
Many of us will be sorry to see the Lakers leave the village, they have proven such good friends to many and I am sure I speak on behalf of all when I say we look forward to their return visits. [Ed]

EXTON & HORN PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING takes place in the Village Hall 7 pm 2nd May 2018.
ALL ELECTORS IN THE VILLAGE ARE WELCOME AT THIS MEETING, WHICH IS THEIR CHANCE TO DISCUSS WITH COUNCILLORS WHAT THE COUNCIL HAS DONE IN THE YEAR ENDING MAY 2018
Village groups wishing to submit reports should send these to the Clerk by 1st May 2018

The laws regarding Data Protection have been addressed by the Parish Council regarding how data is stored and why.

OAKHAM TASK AND FINISH GROUP
This group has been formed to discuss the future development of the town. Our Ward Councillor June Fox is a member and would like to be able to pass on the views of residents of Exton.

Meetings are held in the Council I chambers and the public are entitled to attend to listen to the discussions.

June says –
“Could residents let me know what they think of the Town Centre now and how they would like to see it improved. If they could email so I have evidence to present rather than just my thoughts to jfox@rutland.gov.uk “

If anyone would like to come along the next 2 dates are:
25th April and 22nd May 6 pm.
THE CATESBYS BROCANTE

Address: Yew Tree House, Exton Park, Exton, Rutland LE15 8AX

(directions: follow signs to parish church from Oakham Road)

Date: Saturday 19th May

Time: 10am - 5pm

Admission: free to villagers

Parking:
[parking is available but we would encourage villagers to come on foot where possible].

website: catesbys.co.uk/blogs/events
Dear Annette,
Through the newsletter I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours for their kindness, help in any way, cards and cooking.
Much appreciated by Mick and me.
You will all be pleased to know Mick can now work both the washing machine and hoover.
I go back to Birmingham on the 23rd April for the results so hopefully good news.
Thanks once again,
Jane Mills

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD
Please note the notice board has been repaired, thanks to Jonathan, and now includes two areas where the public can add advertisements themselves as before but they will be behind protective doors. You are welcome to use this space. Notices left after their ‘use by’ date or those that become faded or unsightly will be removed. As previously the centre part of the board is for use of the Parish Council only. The ex Exton Stitchers Group have contributed their remaining funds to allow for this work.

I have taken retirement from my role as Caretaker and Bookings person for Exton Village Hall after almost 40 years. I would like to thank Mark for the beautiful flowers and wish everyone well in the next stage of the developing of the hall ........................Ann

EASTER LILLIES…..Many thanks for all who donated to the lilies in Exton Church in memory of their loved ones. They are so beautiful at this Easter time.  Ann Bell
COFFEE & CAKE

In Exton Village Hall
In aid of Parkinson’s UK
10.30 am to 12.30 am

Thursday 10th May 2018

£3 entrance – All Welcome

[The above Coffee Morning is being arranged by Ann Bell, if you can help by bringing a cake we would be most grateful
Ann Bell Tel: 01572 812594]
Visible Progress

At the moment we are working with the children on drafting and redrafting work to make it the very best it can be. This has not only developed our resilience and perseverance, but also the children’s ability to give and receive critique and feedback on their work. We all learnt that we need to make sure that we are not satisfied with ‘good enough’ but keep going to make our work the very best it can be.

We spent an afternoon improving our drawing by drafting, and redrafting. In between each draft the children had an opportunity to review their own work and talk to each other about how to improve.

Here are two finished pictures of wolves from some of our year 3 pupils.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to reflect on their own work and the work of others, and to see what real progress can look like when we don’t settle for average.

Explore & Grow

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
LOOKING FOR A CAT SITTER

Purrfect care when you’re not there

If you’re away on holiday, or just out for the day and don’t want to put your cat in the cattery I’m your answer. I have over 25 years experience of looking after cats, and have 3 cats of my own. Also, for your complete peace of mind while you’re away I can provide you with updates and photographs on WhatsApp to show that your cat is happy and being completely cared for.

Call 07854491335 or email debs.222@hotmail.co.uk

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Tel: 07742815446
STRETCH AND TONE CLASS
EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AT 9.30 AM-
EXTON VILLAGE HALL - EVERYONE WELCOME
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE
PLEASE CALL SUE ON 07507088164/ suepegelow@hotmail.co.uk

(please bring an exercise mat and a bottle of water)

(Sue Pegelow is a qualified PEA, RSA Exercise to Music, Zumba and Power Chi Yoga Instructor)

AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE
Please note Class 76 was omitted

SECTION 5 - VILLAGE CRAFTS

63. Hand-knitted or crocheted item
64. Hand-made appliquéd item
65. Hand-made felted item
66. Hand-made macramé or origami item
67. Home-made toy - any medium
68. Home-made birthday card - any medium
69. A flower made from any medium e.g. ribbons, paper, sugar paste
70. Hand-painted jam jar
71. Home-made doorstop
72. Home-made woodwork or metalwork
73. A painting, sketch or etching of a Rutland Water scene
74. Photograph taken by exhibitor:
Subject: “Wildlife” (standard APS size or 5” x 7”, not enlarged)
75. Photograph taken by exhibitor:
Subject “An Exton Scene” - (standard APS size or 5” x 7”, not enlarged)
76. Cross Stitch
Many thanks to the school for printing the Newsletter.
Contributions for the June Newsletter to be received by 20\textsuperscript{th} May 2018

‘T’ FOR TUESDAY

MONTHLY ‘TEA’ PARTY

Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} May
2.30pm – 4pm
Exton Village Hall.

There is no set charge, we only ask for a small donation towards the cost of the hall hire and refreshments.

If you would like a lift please contact Bernadette 812956 or Sally 811411.

All Welcome!
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GARAGE &
TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 27th May 2018

In aid of Church Funds

Anyone wishing to donate to this event please contact Ann 01572 812594

Sale starts 9.30am to 3 pm

St Mary’s House, High Street
ALL WELCOME
This year the Rutland County show is on Sunday 3rd June and as usual I shall be collecting bottles for the Tombola. The money from this event at the show goes to our local charity "For Rutland" which was established in 2014 in order to raise funds on behalf of Rutland Citizens Advice. The funds are used specifically to provide advice on Cancer, Dementia and other long-term illnesses and allows those living with those illnesses, and their carers, the non medical support they need within and around our county.

It is much easier for me if you are able to leave a bottle at Rutland Barn rather than me visiting each house in the village for a donation. In case I am out then please leave your bottle outside with a note to say who you are and I shall of course phone or email you to thank you for your support.

This is a very worth while charity and so local that it may well be helping someone you know or you might even have need to use it yourself at some stage. I shall remind you again through the newsletter in May.

Thank you.................................. *Terry Connolly*

Thank you to my friends and neighbours who were so kind when I was confined to barracks recently for a few days due to a small knee op. I’m not a patient patient! Thank goodness am up and doing again!
I appreciated your help and company.......................... *Annette*
More about Paul and Meryl Hart in Exton
by Jane Ward

On November 5th, 1977, with rockets soaring into the sky, Paul left for Exton and a new adventure of running his own Dairy. This consisted of one round delivering to Exton, Cottesmore village and outlying farms and lodges. He was helped by Neil Wade. One round became two with the arrival at RAF Cottesmore of the Tri-National Tornadoes with their German, Italian, British and sometimes Saudi pilots. Their first milkman, David Nichols, was employed and over the course of the next few years the dairy expanded to five milk rounds delivering to Cottesmore village, RAF Cottesmore, Market Overton, Stretton, Langham, Greetham, Whitwell, Empingham, Exton, Pickworth, Thistleton, Barnsdale and parts of Oakham.

One morning they received a call for help from Sylvia Wallace’s daughter. Sylvia had had a heart attack and there was no-one to deliver the newspapers. What started as a temporary arrangement became permanent and 400 papers English, Italian and German, were added to the daily deliveries. These also included yogurts, free-range local eggs, fruit juices, potatoes, water, pops and squashes. In 1993 computers were introduced, revolutionising stock control and billing. Paul and Meryl finally retired in 2002 after 25 years. The dairy land was sold and homes built in what is now Old Dairy Yard.

Over the years, Meryl has been a real Exton community stalwart. She was one of the earliest members of Ladies’ Circle, recently doing their write ups for the Newsletter. On the Produce Show Committee from its inception in 1983 until retiring in 2016, Meryl took over as Show Treasurer from Ernie Higgins in 1992 becoming Secretary two years later when Ernie died. The Produce Show Committee in those days was very involved with fundraising. This began with providing a seat for the Roman Catholic Cemetery in memory of Show Chairman, Eddie Hudson. This was followed by a donation of £2003.00 to the Parish Church for the provision of a sound system in the Church, £500 to the
Rutland Scanner Appeal, £250 to the Church Bell Appeal and many donations to Exton Stitchers to pay for the village Millennium Embroidery, and the restoration of the altar rail kneelers in Church, plus many small gifts to various charities.

To raise the money for these donations the Show Committee organised four Open Garden Days in the Village, alternate years starting in 2001, which were a great success, each making around £800, as was the Auction of Promises held in the Fox & Hounds in 1998 with promises ranging from bags of horse manure to a drive around Silverstone with Richard Abels. This also raised over £850. In recent years. New committee members have valued Meryl’s wise guidance and, no doubt, we may still need to consult her in the future!

**ITS A SMALL WORLD!!**

Hi Editor,

Just wanted to say a big “Thank you “ for your kind words in the April newsletter. Our thanks also for the many cards wishing us well in our new home. We miss all our Exton friends very much.

Such a coincidence last Tuesday. We were shopping for picture hooks in the local Asda.

A man was bending down to get something from the bottom shelf. When he stood up you could have knocked us down with a feather. It was Valter, previous landlord of the Fox and Hounds. Such a surprise. He and Sandra came over to our village and we shared a meal in our local. A very happy evening. They were on their way to Bristol airport at the start of a holiday in Crete and wished to be remembered to everyone who knew them in Exton.

All best wishes, Meryl and Paul.

**EXTON PLAY AREA** – progress - the hedge has been trimmed back in the play field and repairs and painting are underway. There are also some important notices being installed reminding visitors and users of their responsibilities. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A CHILDRENS PLAY AREA NOT A DOG OR HORSE EXERCISE AREA.
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH

Services in May

13th      11.15am  Morning Service with Cathy Dyson

27th      11.15am  Holy Communion with John Adamson

Our Easter Day Service was very well attended by visitors and villagers. Our thanks are due to Ed Heckels who organised and cajoled the young people to give a dramatized account of the Easter story.

Thanks also to Ann and Eileen who decorated the church so beautifully with the lilies that had been bought in memory of loved ones.

Weekday Morning Prayer will be said in the church every Wednesday at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome and the short service is about 15 minutes long.

Services will carry on as usual during the interregnum.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com and all others to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Holy Mass Sunday 9 am
EXTON & HORN PARISH COUNCIL
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