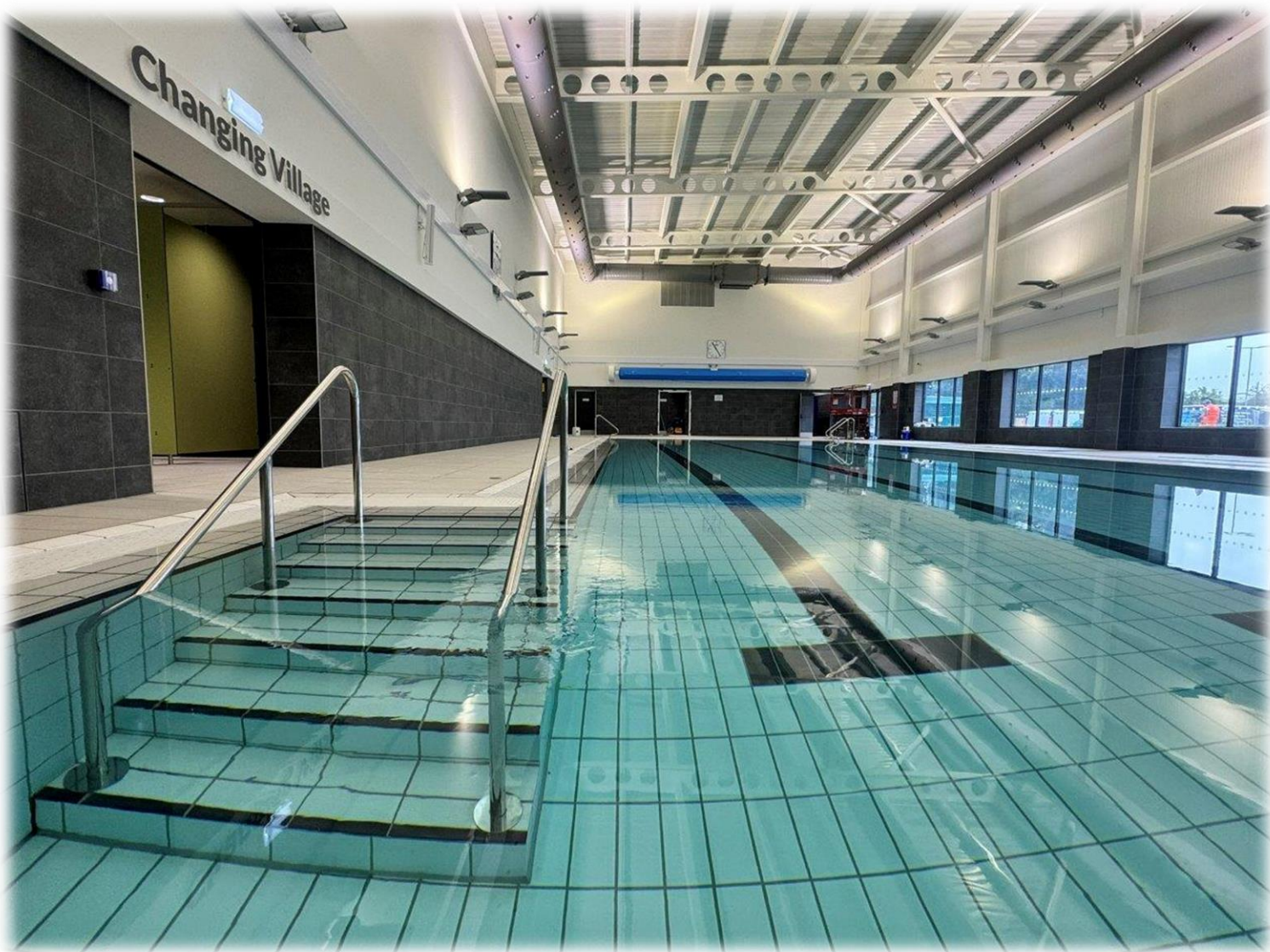


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IN THIS ISSUE OF TIDINGS***

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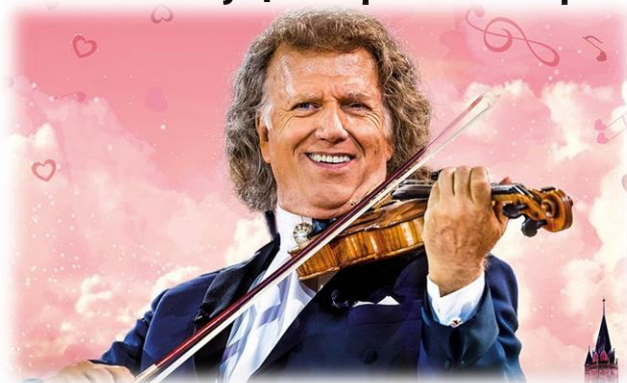
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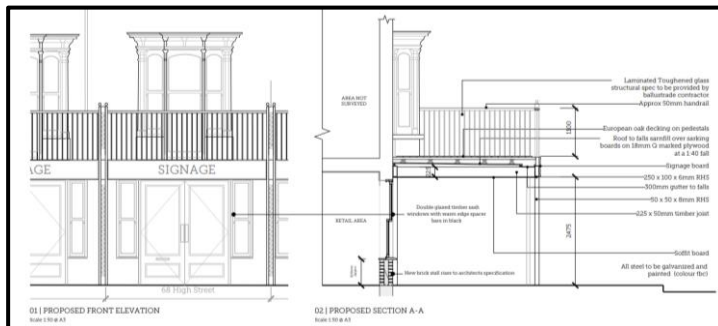
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As well as funding the Station Leisure & Learning Centre, the Towns Deal investment overseen by the Connected Coast Board has started work on upgrading some of the shops on the High Street. During the consultation it was suggested the addition of canopies to a uniform design would help visitors in rainy & blustery weather. Canopies have now been designed with balconies above them. Planning permission has been obtained & the frontages have been enhanced. The canopies will be added in the autumn.



A NEW MABLETHORPE YOUTH CENTRE

When the new Station Centre was built our young people lost somewhere to meet. The Mablethorpe Area Partnership [MAP] has therefore leased from ELDC the Hut on Sherwood Fields which used to be the ATC base. It now will become a Youth Centre.

THE CAMPUS FOR FUTURE LIVING

A third project that the Connected Coast Board has initiated is the development along Stanley Avenue. The exterior building work is now complete & work will soon be going forward fitting out the interior. As well as living accommodation & a café, new facilities will support care for the elderly & supply medical training for the young.



It will be available for use by all youth groups, with the help of the LCC Senior Youth Officer **Viv Cross**, the **Royal British Legion** & the **Mablethorpe Lions**.

NEW FACILITIES FOR FOOTBALL

At the Carnival Awards ceremony it was pointed out that our young footballers [LEFT] had nowhere to practise when the grounds are too wet. **MAP**, in conjunction with **Active Lincolnshire**, has therefore put in a bid for the creation of a new **£280,000 PlayZone*** near the Youth Centre on Sherwood Fields.



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~ **Adrian Benjamin**, Secretary of MAP
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Mablethorpe Sub-Group Chair



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7-58 & 9-23am Derby – Skegness
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The Connected Coast **Towns Fund** has invested in an upgrade of Skegness Station that's due for completion in the autumn. The old "Red Star" building is being renovated as an upgraded facility for left luggage etc & there will be a better link between the station concourse & the bus station. Work is also ongoing to provide a "**Mob-hub**" for Mablethorpe: a central point to catch buses.

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& then at 10 & 40 past each hour through to

3-10, 3-30, 4-10, 4-50, 5-20, 6-20, 6-50, 7-20 & 7-50pm

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TO THE RESCUE!

Sunday 17th March saw an afternoon of music performed by the regulars of the Marisco Inn to celebrate St Patrick's Day. In this picture, **Alan Metcalfe** of **"The Lads' Country Band"** presents the £120 raised on the day to **Sandra Felstead** Honorary Treasurer of the **Sutton & Trusthorpe Lifeboat Guild**. The sum raised was in recognition of the 200 year service provided by the RNLI, saving countless lives at sea.

Looking on as the presentation was made is another member of **"The Lads"** ~ **Bill Peck**.

On 12 May 2002, Bill was sailing in his yacht, **"Wings"** (named after Mercury's wings) from Walton-on-the-Naze to Grimsby, when a storm brew up. It hadn't been forecast & Bill was in trouble. His foresail was blown away & when he tried to use the engine, it cut out. Whilst Bill was crossing the Wash he received a message on the radio that the storm was a North Easterly Gale Force 8, the direction of the storm meant it could smash the yacht against the coast. Bill was increasingly exhausted & was trying to hang on to the mast when the boat keeled.

The Sutton-on-Sea & Trusthorpe Lifeboat Guild was formed in 1966 with the aim of raising funds for the RNLI to provide boats, equipment & training for the Volunteer Lifeboat Crews so that they can continue to save lives at sea.

If you would like to help ring Kim Hoey on 07544 191 913 or Lesley Robinson on 078806 092 528 for further info.



Bill messaged the Coastguard and the RNLI volunteers were there incredibly quickly, firing a rocket with a line to Bill's yacht. A volunteer then leapt from the RNLI craft onto Bill's yacht & the RNLI crew were able to pull the yacht upright. The next thing Bill knew is that he had been towed to land by the 12 volunteers. The RNLI documented that they had **"...saved life & craft."**

Bill's incredible rescue story is documented by the Skegness RNLI: he salutes the incredible bravery of the RNLI volunteers & is delighted that **"The Lads"** can continue to fundraise for them.



East Lindsey District Council has become aware of **bogus companies** claiming to be from the council to secure works to retrofit homes with measures including solar panels & air source heat pumps.

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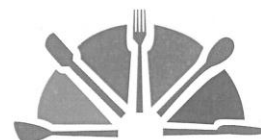
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The Message in a Bottle kit is a tub which is stored in the door of the fridge. It includes two stickers, one of which is placed on the front door & the other on the door of the fridge. Also included is a form, where personal & medical information is detailed.



The PPG provided these for locals at the Marisco Surgery in Mablethorpe. We received additional funding from the Coastal Community Team to extend the scheme into surrounding communities. If you would like one, do visit the Marisco Coffee Area or the Coastal Centre!

WHAT'S ON

The weekly **WHAT'S ON** is normally available at the Coastal Centre each Friday lunchtime. In it there's info on the week's events plus the TIDE TIMES & upcoming events.

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Since Easter **LCVS** has been holding a series of **PLACETALK** events asking members of our community what matters to them & what can be added to make life still better here. One of the recurring themes was how to bring more colour to our environment...
SO, on the day of the **SO Festival** organized by Magna Vitae on June 16th ~ a day full of sunshine & showers ~ 173 people, around 140 local, co-created a 24ft x 4ft wall full of inspiration:

MABO RAIN OR SHINE

The creation of the wall was facilitated by the graffiti artists of **Image Skool** whom we thank for their outstanding engagement skills & for instilling confidence in people to “just have a go”.
 The enthusiasm of the young people and families who took part was outstanding... & we are now working on

- finding spaces where the Wall can be displayed
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