

FROM THE EDITOR

Well, things haven't opened up quite as much as we might have hoped, so it's fingers crossed for 19th July. I feel really sorry for the businesses that are still not able to fully open and who must be wondering if they will ever be able to recover from what will have been 16 months of partial or complete closure. My heart goes out to those individuals who have loved ones in hospitals, hospices and care homes, where visiting is still very limited. It doesn't make sense to me that thousands of strangers can attend a sporting event but families and friends cannot visit those they love except one at a time, for a limited period of time and only while wearing PPE; and they still can't hug! Surely there is something wrong there?

There is certainly something wrong with the vandals who destroyed the hard work done by the Lincolnshire Rivers Trust and Welton volunteers on the Welton beck. I simply do not understand the mindset of people, regardless of their age, who think that it is acceptable to destroy the hard work done by others and something that brings pleasure to members of our community.



Barry Hawthorne

On a happier note, I'm delighted to be able to include in this issue more photos sent in by our readers and an article from another reader about Footpath 54. Keep sending me your contributions. This issue also includes more of the goings-on in the village as some groups and organisations slowly resume their activities.

As I write this, the weather is glorious. Long may it continue so that we can all get out and about more and enjoy our staycations!

Dorothy Russell