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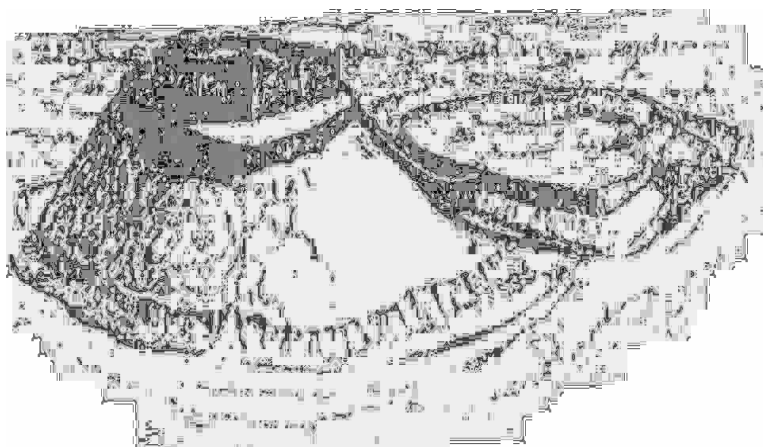
Most people will be familiar with the large mound between St. Nicholas Church and the former Grammar School site in Thorne but some may not know that this was a Motte and Bailey Castle and is a scheduled Ancient Monument.

However over the years serious erosion has taken place largely as a result of youngsters descending from the top on slides or pushbikes and following consultation it has been decided that permanent reinstatement of the erosion will only be effective if the use of slides and motorbikes is prevented by constructing a fence close to the base of the mound.

Two of the large gulleys and all five smaller ones are to be reinstated and one of the large ones is to be converted into steps.

Further works include:

Ground clearance, improvements to the boundary with Castle Motte House and



repairs to fencing panels adjacent to St. Nicholas Road have been carried out and repairs to “bothy”, provision of seating and picnic tables, provision of interpretation boards and minor archaeological excavation and/or provision of interpretative information on the top of the motte are planned.

A leaflet is available from the Town Council Offices and information is also given on the Council website.

MOORENDS GETS CCTV

The Moorends community is under 24 hour surveillance for the first time as part of a £200,000 scheme to improve public safety and combat crime.

A new CCTV system has just been completed in the village in a project which has been widely supported by residents. The scheme was set up by Thorne-Moorends Town Council, which will be working closely with South Yorkshire Police, DMBC and Thorne-Moorends Regeneration Partnership.

It features six high quality interlinking column mounted cameras, one on Marshland

Road at the junction with Wembly Road, Marshland Road opposite West Road, The Bullring, Grange Road at the junction with Northgate, and one near to the entrance with the Welfare Ground; and Marshland Road opposite the Winning Post Centre.

The final camera was activated in December and recording is taking place in Moorends and full-time monitoring is to take place at the Police Control Room in Doncaster.

Toll Bar Goal Wall

A new sports area has been created as part of Thorne-Moorends Town Council's plans to improve facilities for young people in the area.

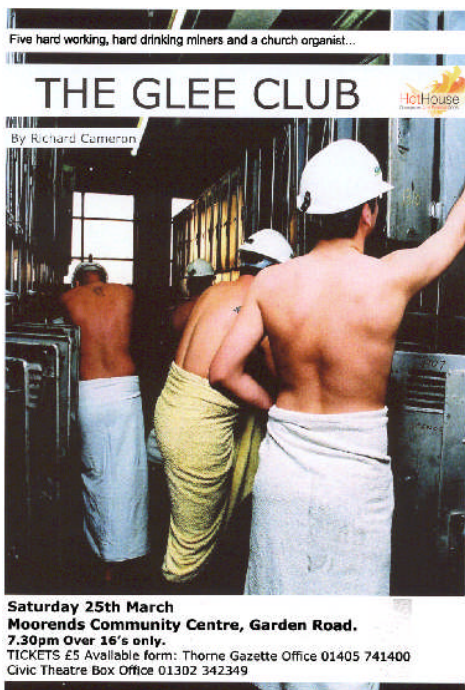
The Goalforce outdoor sports wall provides an innovative play space at Toll Bar Recreation Ground. The Toll Bar Ground is located between Kirton Lane and the South Yorkshire Navigation Canal.

Safe access from Thorne town centre is available using the new Princess Royal Footbridge.

Equipment which includes the provision for sports including basketball, tennis and football, cost £6500 - through funding from Thorne-Moorends Town Council.



The Glee Club comes to Moorends



The Glee Club - a play about Edlington miners in the 1960's is about to hit Moorends Community Centre on Saturday 25th March 2006, as part of the Doncaster Hothouse Arts Festival 2006.

Set in Edlington in 1962, *The Glee Club* by Richard Cameron, tells the tale of five hard working, hard drinking miners and a church organist well established on the clubs circuit, who are preparing for the local gala. Their lives are about to change forever as the 'sixties revolution' hits South Yorkshire.

With a host of popular songs including *Feniculi Fenicular*, *You Always Hurt the One You Love* and *Que Sera, Sera*, Richard Cameron's *The Glee Club* is a song filled, poignant and bawdy comedy.

The performance which starts at 7.30pm is suitable for over 16's only. Tickets cost £5.00, are available from the Thorne Gazette Office, King Street, Thorne 01405 741400 or from the Doncaster Civic Theatre Box Office Office - 01302 342349.

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