**PRESS STATEMENT FROM**

**THE DIRECTORS OF WOODHALL SPA COTTAGE** **MUSEUM**

**Woodhall Spa Tourist Information Centre**

Due to the latest round of stringent budget cuts, East Lindsey District Council (ELDC) is withdrawing funding from the end of October 2016 for the Woodhall Spa Tourist Information Centre (TIC). The withdrawal of funding and the loss of two jobs is disappointing but not unexpected in the present financial climate.

The Cottage Museum does not receive any Government or Public funding and ELDC’s decision will not impact on the future of this thriving award winning museum.

The TIC has been housed in the Cottage Museum for the past twenty-five years and

the Museum’s Board of Directors is fully committed to keeping a Tourist Information facility in the museum from the commencement of the new season in April 2017 and is currently studying various options so that this objective can be met.

Woodhall Spa is an important and very popular inland tourist destination which welcomes thousands of visitors each year and the TIC staff provide a personal service that is used by the local community and those from further afield.

Gill Noble, Chairman WSCM