

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Sarah Bates, (Chair) Keith Johnson, Mike Taylor, Chris Thatcher

51 – 22/23 PARISHIONER ITEMS

A resident had requested that dog/litter bins be sited either side of the LEB bridge on Hawthorn Road. It was noted that the Parish Council had repeatedly asked LCC for street furniture on the bypass but no reply had been received. It was agreed to ask WLDC to provide dog bins at these locations.

52 – 22/23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

Councillors John Taylor, Ms Sue Pullen and Vernon Stuffins, DC Mrs Anne Welburn, Chris Darcel

That the reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

53 – 22/23 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

District Councillor Anne Welburn's report attached to these minutes.

54 – 22/23 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2022 FOR APPROVAL AND TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES

That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

55 – 22/23 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

A Correspondence received since last meeting as per list below:-

*Sent to resident's email list

4.7.2022 – WYPF Pension Matters

8.7.2022 – Reply from Persimmon Homes acknowledging street name suggestions for new development

11.7.2022 – Updates from the Civility and Respect Project

13.7.2022 –NALC – Updates from the Civility and Respect Project

*13.7.2022 – Cherry Willingham Children's Centre Programme/events

14.7.2022 – LALC Weekly News

15.7.2022 – Lincs Police – information re Lincolnshire Strong Voices project

18.7.2022 - Lincolnshire Care Association proposes "bold ambition" for future of region's social care sector

19.7.2022 - Reepham Neighbourhood Plan - for commenting

20.7.2022 – LALC Weekly News

20.7.2022 - Invitation to WLDC Celebration of Life Service 31.7.2022

*21.7.2022 - County Views and Social Media post Summer 2022

Initialled.....Chairman

Date.....

25.7.2022 – LALC Weekly News
27.2022 – Notification of LIVES event 15.9.2022
27.7.2022 – NK Planning Submission of the Local Plan to Secretary of State
30.7.2022 - Notification of hours used on website maintenance
2.8.2022 – Grass cutting schedule – PROW
3.8.2022 – WYPF Pension Matters
4.8.2022 - Rural Energy Survey
6.8.2022 – The Chase Play inspection checklist 30.7.2022
9.8.2022 – The Chase Play inspection checklist 14.7.2022
9.8.2022 – PROW Grass cutting
9.8.2022 – Civility and Respect information from LALC /Policy
10.8.2022 – LALC Weekly News
17.8.2022 – LALC Weekly E News

- Members comments on the Reepham Neighbourhood Plan were to congratulate the Team for producing the Plan.
- Civility and Respect – It was considered that this was not required as the Parish Council had its Code of Conduct. That the Civility and Respect Pledge not be adopted unanimously Resolved.

B Pedestrian Crossing – This was being pursued by County Councillor Ian Fleetwood. It was agreed to write to DC Anne Welburn to ask if it would be possible to divert Cils monies from the Persimmon development towards the crossing.

C Community Speedwatch – Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates reported that none had been carried out recently due to it being preferable to carry this out on a weekend and no volunteers being available.

July data taken from the speed device showed a figure of 343.683 vehicles travelling in both directions. The maximum speed recorded had been 99mph towards the city on one occasion, but it was noted that this may have been a blue light vehicle.

D Street Furniture on bypass – CC Ian Fleetwood had been asked to follow up the Parish Councils enquiries regarding street furniture (bins, dog bin, seats) to be sited along the footway of the bypass.

E Police Matters – To agree response to Neighbourhood Policing Survey – This was completed during the meeting and Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates would complete on line.

56 – 22/23 GREETWELL LITTER PICK

Agreed that this would be held on Saturday 1st October 2022, Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates to lead. The Risk Assessment was agreed as per previous Litter Picks.

57 – 22/23 REVIEW OF GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

This was reviewed without amendment.

Initialled.....Chairman
Date.....

58 – 22/23 FINANCE

Accounts paid during august 2022

WLDC – Defibrillator Service - £83.33 net, VAT £16.67, Gross £100.00
Glendale – The Chase grass cutting 18.6.2022 – 37.85 net, £7.57 VAT, £45.42 gross
Glendale – Village gateways, Two cuts at The Chase, Westfield Ave roundabout - £107.07 net, £21.42 VAT, £128.49 gross
Glendale – washing of village gateways - £30.00 net, £6.00 VAT, £36.00 gross
Staffing costs - Salary/pension/tax - £498.14

Accounts to pay:

Sudbrooke Parish Council – shared cost of attendance of Clerk at Networking Day, Woodhall Spa, 6.7.2022 - £10.00
Staff costs Salary/pension payments/tax - £498.14 to be paid 30.9.2022
EKM Play inspections – 5 inspections - £250.00 net, £50.00 VAT, gross £300.00
Play safety – annual play inspection - £73.50 VAT £14.70 , gross £88.20
Mrs C Myers – expenses July August – £41.80
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee – Room hire 5/9/2022
Direct Debit – ICO - £35.00

That approval for the above payments be made unanimously Resolved.

59 – 22/23 PLANNING

Application 145096 - Elsham to Lincoln Pipeline - Hybrid planning application for proposed 57km pipeline scheme between Elsham and Lincoln, a 1.5km spur at Welton and associated above ground infrastructure at Elsham, together with outline planning application for associated ground infrastructure at Welton with access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications - Resolved no comments.

60 – 22/23 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:-

That she had attended the Clerks Networking Day at Woodhall Spa on 6 July 2022.
That she had attended training for the new LALC Website on 26 July 2022
Dave Lenton, Painter and decorator, had stained the seat on Westfield Drive at a cost of £45.00.
That an option to opt out of the SAAA Central External Auditor appointment arrangements had been given – Resolved that Greetwell Parish Council do not opt out.
That she had asked CC Ian Fleetwood to pursue the marking of the roundels on the A158 and it was understood that LCC were dealing with this.

The Clerk was asked to produce an Autumn edition of the Greetwell News.

61 – 22/23 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

None

Initialled.....Chairman

Date.....

62 – 22/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 3 October 2022 in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....

District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn's report for September

RAF SCAMPTON

West Lindsey District Council is inviting bids from developers and investors to become a delivery partner for RAF Scampton. The Council is looking to procure, pursuant to a competitive dialogue procurement process, a suitably qualified partner organisation to regenerate and redevelop the site currently known as RAF Scampton.

As previously reported, the Council formally submitted an expression of interest in acquiring the site, which could contribute significantly to the 'Levelling Up' of economic and social outcomes across West Lindsey, Lincolnshire and beyond.

Should the Council be successful in acquiring the site, the successful partner will be required to work with the council and take a lead in managing, master planning and regenerating the site. The Council's expression of interest remains subject to a number of conditions. Work continues with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation on behalf of the Ministry of Defence and the Council hopes to make a final decision in relation to the acquisition and appointment of partner by the end of the year.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

West Lindsey District Council will be switching its electricity tariff with its current provider as soon as contracts allow in October, to one that is 100 per cent traceable and zero carbon. This will ensure any payments to its energy supplier is funding renewable energy sources only. The move supports the Council's target of becoming net zero carbon before 2050.

The green energy market can be complex, with many companies now offering competitive green electricity tariffs for both residential properties and businesses. The Council is pleased to have secured a deal that will mean that nearly 500,000 kwh used annually in its own buildings and assets now comes from 100% renewable sources such as solar or wind – saving the equivalent of more than 100 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually.

The new electricity product ensures that 100 per cent of the REGO certificates are purchased from primary sources of renewable electricity generated solely via wind, solar and hydro. More information about the REGO scheme can be found on Ofgem's website:

www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/rego/about-rego-scheme

Information on how to save money on your utility bills and switch to a green tariff can be found here: [Gas, Electric & Water Guides - MoneySavingExpert](#)

CREMATORIUM RECYCLING SCHEME SUPPORTS TWO LINCOLNSHIRE CHARITIES!

LIVES, Lincolnshire, and St Andrew's Hospice have received an outstanding £27,000 charitable donation between them both from Lea Fields Crematorium, which is run by West Lindsey District Council. As previously reported, West Lindsey District Council opened the crematorium in January 2020 and signed up to a national metal recycling scheme to help give something back to the community. The ICCM (Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management) Metal Recycling Scheme, was set up so that with the consent from families, orthopaedic implants recovered after cremation are recycled and any money raised is used to give back to bereavement related charities.

Nationally the ICCM recycling Metal Scheme has raised over £7 million for charities since it was created.

You can visit the Lea Fields Crematorium website to find out more about the facilities, services, and memorials available to remember loved ones: www.leafieldscrematorium.co.uk/

To find out more about LIVES please visit their website: www.lives.org.uk/

To find out more about St Andrews Hospice please visit their website: www.standreshospice.com/

COUNCIL IS 'PERFORMING WELL' CONFIRMS ANNUAL AUDIT.

West Lindsey District Council has received a high rated assurance in its annual audit report for 2021-22. Inspectors from Assurance Lincolnshire carried out reviews into the governance, risk, internal controls, and financial controls of the council. The Council was found to be performing well in three areas with no significant concerns that would impact the council delivering its priorities.

Audit reviews across the financial control areas continues to provide positive assurance for the Council. The most recent audits for all of these have provided High and Substantial assurances particularly in Housing Benefit Subsidy, Grants Awarded and Value for Money.

The full report, which has been published on the Council's website, is based on the work auditors undertook and information from other sources of assurance, which gave the following opinion:

"For the twelve months ended 31 March 2022 the Council's arrangements for governance, risk management and control framework have continued to be strong."

2022 TOURISM AWARDS

Destination Lincolnshire has announced the finalists in their 2022 Tourism Awards and WL are thrilled that the Trinity Arts Centre is among those named. The Unique picture-house which is set in a stunning grade II listed church is a cultural hub in West Lindsey, creating a space for people to enjoy theatre, live music and watch popular movies. It is hired by a number of community groups and creative companies to hone their talents.

Trinity Arts Centre is not the only businesses in West Lindsey which has been named as finalists in the Destination Lincolnshire Awards including:

- Rand Farm Park –
- The Cross Keys Stow
- Hemswell Antique Centres
- The Grange- Bed and Breakfast and Self Catering
- The Old Granary, Lincolnshire
- Bridleway Bed and Breakfast
- The Cross Keys Inn, Grasby
- Bransby Horses - Rescue and Welfare
- Uncle Henry's Farm Shop
- Woodside Wildlife Park
- Trinity Arts Centre, Gainsborough

The winners will be announced at the award evening on Friday, 21 October 2022 at Lincoln Engine Shed, where Lincs FM presenter John Marshall will host the awards. For more information visit: <https://www.lincolnshiretourismawards.com/>

HELP US MAKE SURE OUR BUDGET HAS THE BIGGEST IMPACT FOR THE DISTRICT.

West Lindsey District Council has launched its annual budget consultation and is calling on residents and businesses to have their say on shaping future priorities.

Each year the Council asks local people what they would like to see the budget to focus on as we want to deliver positive outcomes for the district.

This year survey questions ask if the following should be a priority:

1. More enforcement – should the council focus on issues such as dog fouling, littering, on street parking enforcement
2. Do you think it is important for the council to provide and enhance leisure and cultural services such as Market Rasen Leisure Centre and Trinity Arts centre?
3. Help with the cost-of-living increase

The Council is looking to set its budget for 2023 to 2024 and launched the consultation Monday 15 August 2022. Survey are available online for people to understand the current financial situation and share their priorities.

Councillors are acutely aware of pressures caused by the increase in the cost of living and over the next few months we will be holding a Cost-of-Living summit to work with residents, businesses, schools, and community groups. If you would like to attend and be involved please email Emma.Foy@west-lindsey.gov.uk

The consultation can be completed online through the Council's Website at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/budget2022 or by requesting a paper survey. It closes at 9am on 3 October 2022.