

GREETWELL NEWS

Autumn 2023



Greetwell's new Christmas Tree on Westfield Avenue, North Greetwell will be lit up at 4.00PM, SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023



Residents are welcome to come along and start the festive celebrations with a mince pie and glass of mulled wine.

Sweets for accompanied children from Santa and Rudolph as they prepare for the busy time ahead!

The event has been generously sponsored by Ascona, our local Garage

There will be a collection for the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance

HEAVY RAIN LOCALLY?

TO REPORT FLOODING IN YOUR AREA, CALL THE FLOODLINE **01522 782082** OR USE **FIXMYSTREET**.

CALL **105** IF YOU HAVE A POWER CUT OR SEE DAMAGED POWER LINES.

IF YOU SPOT A FALLEN TREE BLOCKING A ROAD OR FOOTPATH OR DANGEROUS STANDING WATER CALL **101**.

IF THERE IS A RISK TO LIFE, CALL **999**.



Greetwell appears to have fared well in the recent rain, unlike neighbouring villages.

It is worth keeping a note of the above numbers for the future or passing onto anyone else you may know who could be affected.

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News from Greetwell Parish Council

Speed Indicator Devices

The Speed Indicator Device just past the Greetwell Lane junction was wiped out by a vehicle on 8th November. This will be an insurance claim for replacement but fortunately the data was gathered recently from both devices as follows - it makes interesting reading.

No 1 Device - 3.11.2022 – 9.9.2023 - 10 months

Incoming vehicles – 2,343,017, Outgoing – 1,147,494

Incoming 79.91% up to 40mph 0.02% - 71 – 75 mph (514 vehicles)

337,180 – 41 -45mph – 14.52%

96,798 – 46 – 50mph – 4.17%

24,250 – 51 – 55 mph 1.04%

Outgoing – 88.96% up to 40mph

2,273 vehicles 0.20% - 71 – 75 mph

93,905 – 41 – 45 mph – 8.18%

18,166 – 46 – 50 mph – 1.58%

5,765 – 51 – 55 – 0.50%

Maximum speed 113 mph into parish at 6.30pm 17.6.2023

10 vehicles over 100mph

No 2 Device May – September

Incoming – 1,063,202

Outgoing – 896,340

Incoming Up to 40mph 912,407 – 85.82%

71 – 75 mph – 446 – 0.04%

Outgoing Up to 40mph – 659,211 – 73.54%

71 – 75 mph – 1842 – 0.21%

Maximum speed 120 mph – outgoing – 02.30 23.3.2023

117 mph 23.00 – 13.8.2023

130 vehicles over 100mph

Trees on area of land near to Bunkers Hill roundabout

The three silver birch trees accompanying the fifteen saplings received from the Woodland Trust are doing well in the triangle of land at the start of the new bypass from Wragby Road East roundabout. Daffodils have also been planted and there is now a plaque sited to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the late Queens reign.

Financing of the plaque and the Silver Birch Trees are from a grant contribution from former District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn.

Planters on Westfield Drive

The flower tubs on Westfield Drive have been tended over the summer by Councillor Mrs Jo Dimelow and have been a good show of colour on the corner of Westfield Drive by the noticeboard. Jo will replant shortly and put some bulbs in.

Planter at entrance to parish on A158 (near to Greetwell Lane)

The weeds were continually growing through the planter from the verge underneath. Volunteers from Anglian Water kindly gave some time and emptied it of the bulbs and soil. After some repairs by Councillor John Taylor, a membrane was fastened into the planter, and a ton of new top soil dropped into it.

The bulbs have been split and replanted along with a good display of pansies.

Remaining bulbs have been planted in amongst the trees near to the roundabout.

THE CHASE OPEN SPACE

Two new seats have been purchased and sited on The Chase open space area. The seats are made from recycled plastic and are extremely heavy (as those sitting them found out!)

The two seats fitted cost a total of £885.00. These were paid for from community grants from our District Councillors Trevor Bridgwood and Maureen Palmer (£200 each), funds from a previous District Councillors grant (£260.00) and the remainder from parish funds.

The seats will provide a useful place to rest for those either with children playing on the area or just a place to rest after a walk!

Sincere thanks to County Councillor Ian Fleetwood and Cherry Willingham Councillor Andy Burge for accepting delivery, moving and siting of the seats.

The wooden fence at The Chase has also had repairs carried out to it.

Public Footpath Westfield Avenue to Little Cherry

The Parish Council has asked Lincolnshire County Council to carry out some repairs at the entrance to the path from Westfield Avenue, due to the slope down to the dyke. The reply was that repairs would be carried out as funds permitted.

However, notification has been received that works are to be undertaken at the Hawthorn Road end of the path and will involve realignment of both sets of field gates and the removal of the stiles, which will be replaced by kissing gates, all be it on the other side of the path than at present. The access onto Hawthorne Road will be widened by trimming the hedge back. The path then goes between two hedges through the horse fields which at present are subject to flooding. Drainage will be dug in between the hedges, along the pathline and then building up the walkway on top of this drainage with the use of plastic gravel grids, filled with soil and then turfed over. This will provide for a much harder wearing all weather walkway with the removal of the stiles providing better access.

Further details of the period of restriction:

Public right of way closure Order - Greetwell PROW 131/4 & Reepham PROW 131/1 (Between Westfield Avenue & Hawthorn Road)

Period of restriction: 20/11/2023 - 25/12/2023

(Restrictions to be implemented for 5 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)



NOTICE OF REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES and POLLING STATIONS

Representation of the People Act 1983, section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 & section 17 of the Electoral Registration & Administration Act 2013

In accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Section 16 of the Electoral Registration & Administration Act 2006, the Council must undertake a review of the polling districts and polling places every fifth year. Section 17 of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 also provides that the next such review must take place in the period of 16 months from 1 October 2023.

Representation will be sought from:

- the Acting Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Constituencies
- Ward Councillors
- Any elector in the constituency
- Any person/body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability
- Any local constituency political party
- All parish and town councils within the administrative area of West Lindsey

Representation should, whenever possible, include suggested alternative premises which may be used for polling purposes.

The Returning Officer's proposals will be published on the Council website www.west-lindsey.gov.uk and available, by appointment, for inspection at the Electoral Registration Office between the hours of 9.30 am and 4.00 pm from 1 February 2024. Representations should be made in writing to the Electoral Registration Office by no later than Friday 05 January 2024.

Ian Knowles
Electoral Registration Officer
1 October 2023

POTHOLES

We all notice things around the village that we think need fixing. The Parish Council welcomes reports about such things but did you know you can report it yourself at www.fixmystreet.com

It is better if the authority in question gets multiple reports rather than just one from the Parish Council. There is a link to the site from the Parish website at <https://Greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

BEING KEPT UP TO DATE

If you would like to be kept up to date of what is happening in the parish, ie road closures, events, electronic Greetwell News please join the residents email group by contacting the Parish Clerk on Greetwell parish council@gmail.com

Suspicious text messages – SmiShing

Have you ever received a text message that you weren't sure about? Maybe it asked you to "verify" your personal or financial details?

SMiShing is when a scammer texts you asking for personal or financial information. The message may appear to be from a legitimate company, like a mobile phone provider or bank, but legitimate companies never ask you to provide sensitive information by text. **Don't reply, just delete.**

Be wary of clicking on links and remember your bank will never email or text to ask for your PIN or password.

You can report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to 7726.

More tips for keeping your mobile phone safe:

- Keep your phone's operating system updated with the latest security patches and upgrades. Your operating system provider normally sends these.
- Never give your mobile banking security details, including your passcode, to anyone and don't store them on your phone.
- For added security set up a password or PIN to lock your mobile.
- Just like a computer, you can get antivirus tools for your mobile; use a reputable brand. Some banks offer free antivirus software for their customers' phones. Check your bank's website for more information.

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024 - To be held at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall, Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke LN2 2QJ - All Mondays

8th January, 5th February, 4th March, 22nd April - Annual Parish Meeting,
followed by Parish Council meeting,

13th May - Annual Parish Council meeting, 3rd June, 1st July,

August no meeting, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December

Agendas for Parish Council meetings are displayed on the parish website, and
on noticeboards within the parish. Residents are welcome to attend meetings

Minutes are also available to view on the website

<https://greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

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DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HOUSEHOLD ENERGY OR FOOD COSTS?

- ARE YOU A PENSIONER OR IN WORK ON LOW INCOME, STRUGGLING WITH RISING BILLS, AND ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY BENEFITS OR COST OF LIVING SUPPORT?**
- DO YOU LIVE IN WEST LINDSEY?**

Lincolnshire Community Foundation will be distributing the Household Support Fund on behalf of the West Lindsey District Council, which means you may be eligible to apply for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE ON ANY GOVERNMENT BENEFITS EG UNIVERSAL CREDIT

Applications and further details can be found on our website www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk or by scanning the QR Code

For further details please contact the Lincolnshire Community Foundation Grants Team on 01529 305825, info@lincolnshirecf.co.uk

Closing date for applications is March 2024

