

GREETWELL NEWS

Spring 2024

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PARISH COUNCIL**

**NORTH GREETWELL
40'S THEMED STREET PARTY
FREE EVENT**

**D=
DAY**

80

**1944=
2024**

YEARS

**FREE CHILDRENS
GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

FAMILY FUN

**PRIZES FOR BEST 40'S
THEMED OUTFITS**

FREE QUIZ

**BYO PICNIC OR
DONATE SOME PARTY FOOD**

**HOT DOGS &
ICE CREAM**

**HOMEMADE
CAKE COMPETITION**

**FACE
PAINTING**

RAFFLE / TOMBOLA

JUNE FOOD | MUSIC | DRINKS

8 2PM START - WESTFIELD AVENUE

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A message from the Editor

As I sit here at my laptop, it is pouring with rain outside. I sincerely hope that by the time this magazine is printed and delivered to you the sun is shining and we can really say that 'Spring has sprung'.



Gardens will be looking colourful and we shall all be planting out bedding plants in the borders and pots.

The current distribution of Greetwell News is in the region of 300 readers either emailed direct to inboxes through the Parish Council residents email list, access through the parish website or delivered through letterboxes. If anyone can make deliveries to the newer part of Greetwell beyond the bypass bridge please be in touch with the Clerk to the Council.

The D Day 80 events is for all of Greetwell residents and much planning has gone into this by local residents supported by the Parish Council.

D-DAY 80

North Greetwell commemorates/celebrates the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on the five beaches in Normandy, France, which took place on 6th June 1944.

Commemoration



On the 6th June, at 9.15pm, beacons will be lit around the country. As it is not suitable for North Greetwell to have a beacon we will be joining in by lighting an official Lamp of Peace. The flame in the lamp, along with the beacons, will represent the 'light of peace' that emerged from the dreadful darkness of war.

The lamp will be lit on the roundabout at the bottom of Westfield Avenue and there is a special international tribute which will be read out. All residents are invited to attend to pay tribute to the many thousands who sacrificed so much.

Celebration

On Saturday 8th June, starting at 2pm, there will be a Free to Attend 40's themed Street Party on Westfield Avenue with activities drawing to a close at 5.15pm. A road closure from Lawley Close down to the roundabout has been applied for.

This will be a fun-filled afternoon/evening for all ages. Again, all residents are invited to attend. You could bring your own picnic or contribute to the food and drink which will be set out on tables for you.

There will be ice cream and hot dogs to purchase should you wish, and we are laying on free teas, coffees, soft drinks.

There will be a **Quiz** which will **40's** themed along with testing your knowledge on Greetwell.

Raffle tickets will be on sale and a Tombola. Proceeds from these and an auction will be split between our two charities, Help for Heroes and Royal British Legion.

40's music will be playing, **40's** outfits are optional. There will be prizes for the best adults outfit and general fancy dress for children.

Childrens games will be available all afternoon and also craft tables where anybody can design a paper aeroplane to be flown competitively towards the end of the afternoon, or design a flag.

There will also be a treasure hunt for the children who will be looking for pictures of war-time aeroplanes to match them up with a letter.

There will be a cake competition. You are invited to bake a cake to bring along (Judge will not be allowed to taste them as we will auction them afterwards!!). Prize for best Adults and best Children's entry.

Face painting (£3)

If you can bring your own fold up chairs, tables or just a blanket on the ground, that would be great, although we do have some chairs. The idea is just to have a great time, with food, drink, music, laughter, an old-fashioned community street party, to which all residents will be welcome.

The programme for the afternoon below is a rough guide to timings:

2.00pm open and welcome

2.45pm Quiz

3.30 Results of the bake a cake competitions, followed by an auction of the goodies.

4.00 Dance competition

4.30 Paper plane competition flights

5.00 Prizes for the Best 40s outfit for adults and Best Children's Fancy Dress

5.15 Raffle draw

Should you wish to make any contributions to the raffle or the tombola, these would be gratefully received by Diane, 23 Westfield Avenue or Hilary, 15 Westfield Avenue.

Further information, or offers of help, please contact Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates 07836778585 or sarahbates670@gmail.com

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF
GREETWELL HELD ON 22ND APRIL 2024 IN THE SADBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Councillor John Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk)
5 Residents

APOLOGIES: Mrs J Dimelow, District Councillor Maureen Palmer

**1 APPROVAL OF THE NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2023 TO
BE SIGNED AS MINUTES**

That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Mr Vernon Stuffins, seconded by Mrs Sarah Bates.

2 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman reported as follows:-

That it had been another successful year for the Parish Council and thanked all members for their hard work and emphasised that it was a 'good team'.

The Clerk was thanked for her knowledge and admin skills and for keeping the Council on the 'straight and narrow'.

Thanks were made to the County and District Councillors whose valuable assistance is greatly appreciated.

The biggest event by far during the year had been the installation of the pedestrian crossing, which was achieved after many years of campaigning. The opening ceremony was a catalyst that made the Parish Council feel that people were interested in their local area.

This led to the Christmas tree lights event which was amazing. The number of people that turned out was a great encouragement. Hopefully this will be an ongoing local tradition.

We look forward this summer to the D Day 80 events that look as if they will be well and truly something to remember.

The Chair thanked all members of the Parish Council for their regular attendance at meetings and their willingness to put forward views and that of the community.

3 CLERKS REPORT

The Parish Council continues to be a hardworking team working for the benefit of the community. This resulted in a very well supported Christmas tree switch-on event on Westfield Avenue last December.

Mulled wine was purchased from the Events Fund, which has built up over time, and mince pies were kindly donated by our local garage. Plans are to make it a bigger event this coming year.

The tree and lights were purchased from Community Infrastructure Levy Funds which was paid to the Parish Council from newbuild properties in the parish.

Other events have included Litter Picks and Junior Litter Picks of which a resident started and these have proved popular involving some of the children from North Greetwell.

The Speed Indicator device was completely destroyed by a vehicle running into it in November last year. However, within two weeks the Parish Council insurance had reimbursed funds for replacement and a new one was ordered and received well within a month. We still await the post to be sited from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership so that the device can be fixed to it.

The Parish Council had taken on the verge cutting from Ramper Farm to the village gateways last year, and received a contribution towards this from the County Council of £449.00 reducing the cost to the parish by half of what it paid. This will continue this year, keeping our parish tidier.

Planters – Councillor Jo Dimelow continues to plant and maintain the planters on Westfield Drive and Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates the large one near to the Greetwell sign on the A158 by Lodge Lane. This was refurbished last summer with the help of volunteers from Anglian Water.

The Parish received a grant of £400 from two of our District Councillors towards new seats for The Chase. These were kindly fixed in place by our County Councillor and a volunteer from Cherry Willingham Parish Council.

Financial Report:-

The Chase Account – expenditure for year taken from account - £3,503.55 including £100.00 administration fee = £5,308.14

The Chase account is diminishing as Grass cutting, inspections and repairs are paid from it. Future costs for the maintenance of The Chase will require to be met from the Parish Precept.

At 31.3.2024 the Parish Council Account totalled £14,513.88

This amount includes:-

Events Fund - £805.16
Parish Enhancement - £5,250.28
Cil's monies £481.65
Contingency Fund = £ 7,976.79

The Accounts would be audited and available for residents to view.

4 REPORTS BY COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

There were no reports submitted.

5 TO CONSIDER ANY POINTS THAT PARISHIONERS MAY WISH TO MAKE

There were none. The meeting ended at 7.37pm.

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

All homes will of course have received their Council Tax bills for this year. Your Council Tax is made up of a number of elements which fluctuate but determine the total amount charged.

This includes:-

Parish Precept (the amount the Parish Council requires to fund its services)
Amount of grant from West Lindsey District Council
Tax Base (the number of properties in the parish)
Local Council Tax Support Scheme (amount of financial support given to Parishioners on low income)
Council Tax Discounts and exemptions (e.g. single person discount)

Greetwell Parish Council Precept is made up as follows:-

Administration, including Staffing costs, Clerks expenses, LALC Membership, Website Maintenance, Room hire for meetings, Stationery/Computer cartridges - £9,595.00;
LALC Training courses/Mileage - £100.00;
Information Commissioner annual fee - £35.00; Insurance - £295.00;
Audit - £100.00; Flower tubs - £50.00; Newsletter - £250.00;
Contingency Fund - £1000.00;
Defibrillator service charge - £100.00; Parish Enhancement Projects - £2000.00;
Grounds maintenance - £400.00

Total = £13,926.00, Less £100 to be taken from The Chase Account for administration = £13,826.00.

PUFFIN CROSSING

An incident was brought to the attention of the Parish Council in that a car had failed to stop at the crossing on the A158 nearly resulting in a collision with a user. It is therefore suggested that residents should wait for the traffic to stop before stepping onto the crossing.

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, i.e. road closures, events, electronic Greetwell News please join the residents email group by contacting the Parish Clerk on Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com

WRAGBY SWIMMING POOL

Registered Charity 1072963

Are you aware that just down the road at Wragby is a lovely warm, clean, swimming pool open for public swimming and lessons?



Public Swimming
Swimming Lessons for all ages
Aquacise
Private Hire
Family Fun!
Swim Fit Cards
Mother and Toddler
Baby Lessons

Check out the Time Table on the website www.wragbyswimmingpool.co.uk
Tel: 01673 857776

Anglian Water Pipeline

Residents have been enquiring as to why works have come to a stop on the blue water pipes sited at the end of Greetwell Lane.

The Parish Council made enquiries with Anglian Water and has received the following reply:-

'Currently the main works on the Elsham to Lincoln section of the pipeline has stopped as the overall delivery programme has changed because of a number of factors as highlighted below.

Due to exceptional circumstances, such as Covid, labour shortages, supply issues, (caused by the war in Ukraine), poor weather as well as rising inflation which has impacted many large infrastructure programmes.

Our Strategic Pipeline project is no exception. At Anglian Water, it is critical that we meet our obligations to provide water continuity to the south of the region. Our focus will be on the southern section (Etton to Colchester), the most environmentally sensitive areas which are facing water shortages without the new strategic pipeline.

This will mean in the north (Elsham to Etton), there will be very little activity this calendar year, with a revised programme being created for 2025 going forward.

We have always said this pipeline project is essential to ensure the dry, rapidly-growing East of England remains resilient to drought and can serve the increasing population.

That has not changed and we remain 100% committed to delivering the entirety of the project and all of the environmental obligations associated with it.

We are also looking at whether we can reinstate fields sooner than next year across Elsham to Lincoln too but we are still waiting on this decision, as soon as I hear back I shall let you know.

Note: Please note that in return for the flyer from the Veterinary Hospital on Newport being delivered in this magazine they have kindly given Raffle prizes for the DDay80 event.

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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**

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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NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed, please ring Freephone 111) WEBSITE – www.nettlehammedical.co.uk

STAFF CHANGES - We are delighted to announce that the practice has two new GPs who became Partners at the practice on 1st March 2024. Dr Rowena Goalby who has been a Salaried GP at the practice for the last 2 years and Dr David Watts who has been working at another practice locally for the last 4 years.

Dr Brian Okafor will be leaving the practice at the end of March as he is emigrating to Canada. He will be missed by staff and patients, but we wish him and his family well in their new life in Canada.

We have a new Salaried GP joining the practice in July 2024, Dr Chris Graham who is relocating to Lincoln and Dr Sidra Maqsood will also be returning from maternity leave in October 2024.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM SURGERY - There have been several messages that we are aware of on social media recently in relation to the opening and staffing of Cherry Willingham Surgery. The surgery at Cherry Willingham is a branch site but we are pleased to say that it is open every weekday morning from 8:00am – 12:30pm and there is a GP and members of the nursing team working there each day. There are limited GP appointments at this site but if you can only attend the Cherry Willingham site, please make this clear in your AskMyGP request and we will try and accommodate this.

SPRING COVID VACCINATION BOOSTERS - It has recently been announced that there will be a Spring Covid Booster vaccination for the following three groups of patients:



- Patients aged 75 and over
- Residents in a care home for older adults

- Patients aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

I am pleased to say that we shall be able to offer the vaccination at the practice for the patients aged 75 and over and for immunosuppressed patients aged 18 and over from late April 2024 until 30th June 2024 at the Nettleham site in conjunction with Imp PCN. If the practice holds a mobile telephone number for you on your medical records, texts containing unique booking links will be sent out nearer the time once we know the actual delivery dates of the vaccines. If you do not have a mobile telephone number, please contact the practice after 10:30am from 22nd April 2024 and our receptionists will be happy to book an appointment for you on one of the clinic days. If you are unable to attend the practice for your vaccine, the practice can add you to a home visit list for the vaccination but please note that at present we have no information as to when or who will be conducting the home visits as it is not something that the practice has been commissioned to undertake.

If you need medical assistance on any of those dates, please contact 111.



A message from St Barnabas Hospice

Each year we provide free palliative care and support to over 12000 local people.

As an independent charity we rely on a generous community of volunteers, and we are in need of more local people to support us. We are especially looking for volunteers to support at the Inpatient Unit on Nettleham Road in Lincoln.

Our biggest need at the moment is for volunteers at the Inpatient Unit on Nettleham Road. We are also looking for volunteers to support with fundraising activities locally.

If you can spread the word with as many local people as possible, that would be very much appreciated. Although the roles are voluntary, we can reimburse out of pocket expenses for mileage or public transport.

Anyone interested in joining us can register at <https://stbarnabashospice.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/> . We can also be contacted by email volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk or call 01522 518221.

The timetable shows when the Mobile Library will be in the area June – December 2024

					June 28th
July	August	September	October	November	December
26 th	23 rd	20 th	18 th	15 th	13 th

The mobile library stops at the following places:

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Fiskerton	Village Hall	10:00	11:15
Sudbrooke	Village Hall	11.30	12.15
North Greetwell	West Field Drive	13.00	13.30
Monks Road	Roman Pavement	13:45	14:15
Nettleham Fields	Marigold Close	14.30	15.15

To access your Library account visit:

<https://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/lincolnshire>

Your reservation pick up branch is – Mobile Library North