

GREETWELL NEWS

March 2025

CAN YOU HELP IN THE GREETWELL LITTER PICK?



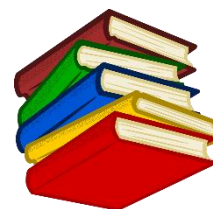
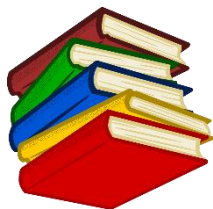
**Saturday
5th April 2025**

**Meet at 10.00am at the
Glendale depot, Westfield Drive**



PLEASE HELP TIDY OUR VILLAGE

***Bags, Grabbers, Gloves provided
(supplied by West Lindsey District Council)***

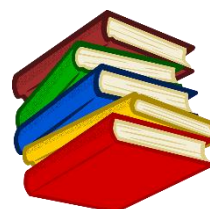


BOOKS AND MORE TO YOUR DOOR



If you or someone you know is unable to visit the library due to mobility, age or health related issues then our free and friendly Access Service can arrange for books to be delivered straight to your door.

For more information, please contact the Lincolnshire Mobile Library service on 07483017085 or graham.owen@gll.org



WELCOME TO YOUR MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The timetable shows when the mobile library will be in your area.

January 2025 – December 2025

Friday Route 3 (Mobile Library  h)

January	February	March	April	May	June
10 th	7 th	7 th	4 th	2 nd & 30 th	27 th
July	August	September	October	November	December
25 th	22 nd	19 th	17 th	14 th	12 th

The mobile library stops at the following places:

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Scothern	Village Hall	10.00	10.30
Sudbrooke	Village Hall	10.45	11.30
Fiskerton	Village Hall	11.45	12.15
North Greetwell	West Field Drive	13.00	13.30
Lincoln	Harpers Road	13.45	14.15
Nettleham Fields	Marigold Close	14.30	15.15

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time

To access your Library account visit: better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire
Your reservation pick-up branch is: **Mobile Library North**

For the latest news on this route, enquiries or renewals, please contact
the Customer Service Centre On 01522 782010 or graham.owen@gll.org

THE ACCESS MOBILE LIBRARY is a free and friendly home delivery service operating throughout Lincolnshire.

Our dedicated team of professional library staff can deliver books (including Large Print, Talking Books & DVDs) every 4 weeks on a prearranged day to anyone in the county who struggles to reach their local library or mobile library facilities, due to mobility, age or ill health related issues.

If you or someone you know would benefit from our service, please get in touch and we can discuss how best we can help get the items you want straight to your door. We can choose books based on your tastes, recommend new authors and even help provide access to our online services. With a few clicks you can have the entire Lincolnshire library catalogue at your fingertips and chose your own items for us to deliver – all for free.

Every time we visit you can provide us with specific titles to be delivered next time, although there may be a short wait for more popular items, and we can collect or renew anything you received previously. We are here to help and from the feedback we receive from our existing customers, we know how important our service can be to the people of Lincolnshire

GLL Better Libraries are a not-for-profit social enterprise operating on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council. Please get in touch for more information.

Graham Owen [Tel:- 074830170085 – graham.owen@gll.org](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org)

Calling local businesses.....

Would you be interested in advertising in future issues of Greetwell News?

Half page advert for 3 issues £18.00 – reaching 240 homes, and permanently published on the Greetwell parish website

Contact Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com

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



A Neighbourhood Plan for North Greetwell

A few years ago a group of residents began preparing to put together a Neighbourhood Plan for North Greetwell. Some of you may remember that we put on a display at one of the garden parties and also that we circulated a questionnaire regarding the need for a crossing over the A158. Your overwhelming responses were definitely instrumental in us finally achieving the crossing.

Unfortunately, in 2020 the Coronavirus lockdowns intervened and we had to stop having meetings. Before we were able to re-start, 3 of the committee members moved away from the village. As there is now the possibility of grants being available again I would like to find out if any more residents would like to become involved so that we can restart the process.

Myself and 2 other original members are available to arrange meetings. Help and support will be available from the District Council.

A Neighbourhood Plan is not a way of stopping development, but it gives us a chance to have some influence with design and layout. North Greetwell is described as a small village in the Local Plan and this is how I am sure you would all like it to remain.

There are going to be major changes to planning processes during this parliament and the government is expecting to build some 1.5 million new homes.

If you are interested in joining us or would like further information, please let me know.

Sarah Bates

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Could you join the North Greetwell Community Speed Watch Team?

The Community Speed Watch allows residents to become police-trained volunteers to monitor vehicle speeds in their communities, with the aim of changing the behaviour of road users who drive above the speed limit through small towns and villages.

There are more than 250 parishes and town councils operating the scheme throughout Lincolnshire with over 1000 trained volunteers.

The first time that a driver is caught speeding they will receive a 'first' letter. The intention of this is that you take on board the warning and therefore don't transgress again. Second and third letters are for repeat offenders. We have been joined for some sessions by Police Officers and they will subject any offenders to the relevant penalty.

Speeding is a priority raised at most local levels and the Community Speed Watch gives our community the ability to address speeding concerns within our own environment.

For further information, please contact Sarah Bates, Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator for North Greetwell and Cherry Willingham.

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Witham Valley Access Group proposal to pursue establishing a pathway connection between the A158 at Greetwell and the Bridleway that runs between Greetwell Lane and Nettleham – This is supported by Greetwell Parish Council as it is considered that, if established, it would be beneficial for Greetwell residents.

The Witham Valley Access Group will be making a presentation to the **Annual Parish Meeting of Greetwell at 7.30pm on Monday 7th April 2025**. Meeting to be held in the Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall. Residents are invited to come along to this meeting.

Planters for railings on the Puffin Crossing – Consideration is being given to having planters on the railings of the puffin crossing to brighten up the parish. The correct type for the railings are being sought for which permission has to be obtained from Lincolnshire County Council.

Crime incidents in the parish – There have been some vans broken into in the parish. Please be vigilant, back up to garages, leave in light areas. Any incident should be reported to the Police in order to increase the Police Officers carrying out patrols in our area.

Grass cutting in the parish - The verge cutting on the A158 from Ramper Farm to the parish gates will be increased to ten cuts during the season to make the parish appear more attractive when passing through. Residents are asked to keep obstacles of rocks/stones etc off the verge to enable a smooth cut for the contractors.

Footpath on A158 through North Greetwell – The Parish Council are pursuing, through County Councillor Ian Fleetwood, for the re-surfacing of the footpath running through North Greetwell.

The Chase Play area – The play area continues to be visually checked weekly by a member of the Parish Council and inspected monthly by a qualified Play Equipment Inspector. Repairs are carried out as advised to keep the equipment in tip top and safe condition.

Parish Council meetings – All residents are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council and speak under ‘Parishioners Items’ – dates listed later on in the magazine and on the parish website

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

Precept for 2025/26 - The sum of £17,000.00 has been precepted upon West Lindsey District Council for the forthcoming year made up from the following budgeted costs:-

Staffing costs - £9,303.00

Clerk's expenses - £400.00

LALC membership - £320.00

Website maintenance - £200.00

Stationery/computer cartridges - £75.00

Training - £100.00

Information Commissioner fee - £35.00

Insurance - £250.00

Internal Audit fees - £100.00

Flower tubs - £250.00

Newsletter (Greetwell News) - £250.00

Contingency Fund/Reserves - £1,000.00

Defibrillator service charge - £110.00

Events Fund – Nil

*Parish Enhancement projects (to include play area repairs when funds are spent from The Chase account) - £4,000.00

Grounds maintenance - £500.00

Parish Council election – to be taken from contingency/reserves

*This has had to be increased from the last financial year due to increased costs but also to cover costs of The Chase Play Area when the allocated funds from its installation are exhausted.

Info - There are now 926 persons on the Greetwell Register of Electors, with additional street names of Bardney Crescent, Limewoods Way and Newball Crescent on the Cathedral View Estate.

GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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**COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025 - To be held at 7.30pm in the
Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall, Scothern Lane,
Sudbrooke LN2 2QJ - All Mondays**

**7th April,
12th May – 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting followed at
8.00pm Annual Parish Council meeting
9th June, 7th July, No meeting in August, 1st September,
6th October, 3rd November, 1st December**

Agendas for Parish Council meetings are displayed on the parish website, and on noticeboards within the parish. Residents are welcome to attend meetings and speak at the commencement of meetings. Minutes are also available to view on the website <https://greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Clerk to the Council: Christine Myers,
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District Councillor Trevor Bridgwood – cllr.t.bridgwood@west-lindsey.gov.uk
District Councillor Chris Darcel - chris.darcel@gmail.com
District Councillor Maureen Palmer - cllr.m.palmer@west-lindsey.gov.uk
County Councillor Ian Fleetwood - Tel: 07921 161113
or Email: cllr.i.fleetwood@lincolnshire.gov.uk

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREETWELL

will be held on **MONDAY 12th MAY, 2025**

**COMMENCING AT 7.30PM in the
Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall, Scothern Lane,
Sudbrooke**

AGENDA

- 1 Approval of the notes of the meeting held on 22 April 2024 to be signed as minutes
- 2 Chairman's report on Parish Council activities during the last year
- 3 Clerk/Treasurer's Report on Parish Council items and Finances for the last year
- 4 Reports by County/District Councillors
- 5 **Presentation by the Witham Valley Access Project Community Action Group - The WVAP is a local Community Action group, whose aim is to promote safe walking and cycling in the area and extend and improve the network of paths, footways and cycleways around villages to the East of Lincoln.**
- 6 To consider any points that Parishioners may wish to make

John Taylor

Chairman of Greetwell Parish Council

**All local government electors for the parish of Greetwell
are invited to attend and participate in this meeting**

This is YOUR meeting - Refreshments will be available




The Veterinary Hospital
 175 Newport
 Lincoln LN1 3DZ

32 Lincoln Road
Skellingthorpe
 Lincoln LN6 5UU

Mobile Veterinary Clinic

Monday mornings at the  **Cherry Tree Garden Centre**
 A158 Sudbrooke LN2 2QU

Book an appointment for your pet to see our vet in our mobile clinic – or we can arrange a **home visit** instead

 routine appointments
  vaccinations
  treatment for poorly pets

fully supported by our bricks-and-mortar hospital in Lincoln



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Courier Fraud

The police or your bank will:

- Never contact you to withdraw cash or transfer money to help secure your account.
- Never phone and ask you for your PIN or banking information.
- Never ask to send cash or other expensive goods via post for safekeeping.

Report to Action Fraud

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Although it is now March, and Christmas seems a long time ago, the switch on of the Greetwell Christmas lights was again a successful event. The Vocalisa Choir gave a sterling performance, mulled wine was plentiful (bought from the Parish Events Fund) and enjoyed along with the mince pies kindly donated by our local garage.

£157.79 was kindly received in donations from those attending which will be used for future events in the parish.

