

GREETWELL NEWS

Summer 2025



The Parish Council is considering installing a seat on the roundabout on



We would like to know if residents support this idea and if the seat would be used.

Please share your views by emailing the Clerk at greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com

Or leave a quick message on the Parish Council phone - 07599 244251

From the Editor



We wish **Tom Godfrey**, long-time resident of the parish, very best wishes on celebrating his 94th birthday!

Is there something you would like to share in the **Greetwell News** with other residents – events, news, recipes, gardening tips?

Any photos within the parish or gardens, plants etc (careful not to include faces) which can be included in the **Greetwell News** to make it more interesting.

Send them to Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com



Also Is there anyone in the village who could help with deliveries of Greetwell News?

The more volunteers, the less to deliver! We usually have three issues a year so not too onerous, but it also gets the steps in!

Greetwell News also welcomes adverts - Calling local businesses.....

Would you be interested in advertising in future issues of **Greetwell News**? Half page advert for £6.00 per issue – 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

IMPORTANT

Temporary traffic restriction: Lincoln/North Greetwell/Nettleham

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water (SPA)

Reason for restriction: AW Pipeline Project

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - A158 Wragby Road East (Between Lincoln Bypass Roundabout & Lodge Lane)

Period of restriction:

12/09/2025 - 22/09/2025

19:00 12/9/2025 to 06:00 15/9/2025

19:00 19/9/2025 to 06:00 22/9/2025

(Restrictions to be implemented for 8 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.

Network Regulation Compliance Manager, For Chief Executive
Lincolnshire County Council
Network Regulation Compliance
Lincolnshire County Council
Lancaster House
36 Orchard Street
Lincoln LN1 1XX

Email: roadclosures@lincolnshire.gov.uk

News from your Parish Council

Greetwell Parish Council continues to work for the parish and has recently instructed the painting of the bus shelter outside Truswells and painting over the graffiti on the shelter opposite the garage. Both shelters are much improved and are now more inviting to shelter in (when the rain comes!)

Continuing with sprucing up the parish - new dog bins have been provided on the A158 and at The Chase open space. The gates at the boundary of North Greetwell have also had a wash. If residents have any suggestions for improvements elsewhere please be in touch at Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com or speak to one of the members of the Parish Council. There are some shrubs and hedges overhanging footpaths from residents gardens – it would be a help to all using the footpaths if they could be trimmed back please.

Joining local parish councils to discuss traffic and parking concerns - Nettleham Parish Council has suggested that neighbouring Councils get together to discuss traffic and parking concerns in the villages and Greetwell PC will be represented at any meetings held.

Large trees on the roundabout on Bunkers Hill – A request has been made to Lincolnshire County Council to cut the large trees back on the roundabout.

Vacancy of Councillor – Councillor Vernon Stuffins has resigned from the Council and will be missed by 'The team'. Many thanks to Vernon for his input into parish Council activities whilst he has been a member.

Obviously this leaves a vacancy to fill and should there not be a request by ten residents to call an election the Parish Council can co-opt to fill the vacancy. Greetwell PC is a friendly group who work well together and would welcome someone like minded who wants to give some time for the benefit of the parish. Unfortunately we will never move mountains and patience is required but it is interesting and rewarding. Please give it some thought and if interested contact the Clerk to the Council, or again any member, for a chat.

How much time does it take up? Greetwell Parish Council have 11 meetings per year, each lasting about one hour. In the main, being a parish Councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to the community and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

Most people are qualified. However there are a few rules.

You have to be:

1. Registered as a local government elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register
2. During the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner of any land or other premises in the Parish.
3. His/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months has been in the Parish
4. Resided either in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) thereof during the previous 12 months

You cannot stand for election if you are:- • the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order • have, within five years prior to being elected, been convicted in the UK of an offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.

Your Parish Council members

John Taylor (Chairman) johntaylor.ngpc@gmail.com – 01522 752069

Sarah Bates (Vice Chair) Sarahbates670@gmail.com – 01522 751515

Joanne Dimelow councillorj.dimelow@gmail.com - 07749104027

Sue Pullen cllrspullen@btinternet.com - 01522 754377

Mike Taylor mt595383@gmail.com - 07879 297753

Chris Thatcher christhatchergreetwellpc@gmail.com

Clerk to the Council: Christine Myers, Tel: - 07599 244251
email: Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

2025 dates:-

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. Minutes are also available to view on the website <https://greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

SCAM TEXTS

Be aware of scam text messages claiming to Be from the Department for Work and Pensions.

If you get a text about "Winter Fuel Payment" It is a scam - Winter Fuel Payments are made automatically, you do not need to do anything. Always be careful about links and never share personal or financial details and only engage with trusted official sources Report suspicious texts at <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>



Message Sent By Sophie Olive (Lincolnshire OPCC, Communications Team, Lincolnshire)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREETWELL
HELD ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2025 AT 7.30PM IN
SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillor John Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), 7 residents, Two members of the Witham Valley Access Project.

APOLOGIES: County Councillor Trevor Bridgwood and District Councillor Maureen Palmer

1 APPROVAL OF THE NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 APRIL 2024

These were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2 CHAIRMANS REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST YEAR – COUNCILLOR JOHN TAYLOR

The Chairman thanked fellow members of the Parish Council and the Clerk for their hard work, commitment to the community throughout the year and for their good attendance at meetings. The Chair stated that it was rare to have any parishioners present at meetings, but notice was adequately given on noticeboards, website, email communications and residents were always welcome to attend.

The Christmas light switch on had been well attended and enjoyed by all, not being quite so cold as the previous year!

Improvements to the footpath on the A158 - the cycle path from Kennel Lane to North Greetwell would continue to be pursued by the Parish Council.

3 CLERKS/TREASURERS REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL ITEMS AND FINANCE FOR THE LAST YEAR – MRS CHRISTINE MYERS

We continue to have a hardworking team on the Parish Council working for the benefit of the Community.

We have Councillors with specific responsibilities - for example regularly checking the Defibrillator sited at the garage at North Greetwell; a weekly visual check of The Chase play area; planting and keeping tidy and watered the planters in North Greetwell (on Westfield Drive, by the bus shelter fronting Truswell's/Glendale and near to the Greetwell sign on the A158 just past the Greetwell Lane junction); responsibility for the collection of data from the Speedwatch devices.

The parish celebrated D Day 80 in 2024 with the lighting of the Lamp of Peace and a celebratory event on Westfield Avenue. The Christmas Tree Event was again a huge success and enjoyed by all attending. It was supported by the Vocalisa Choir and complimentary mulled wine and mince pies.

A Litter Pick was arranged and 7 residents turned out to help.

Financial Report:

The Parish Council received a Precept (Budget) of £13,826. The Council worked hard to ensure that invoices were paid in a timely manner during the year using BACS payments for invoices with some recurring payments on direct debit.

The Parish Council worked within its budget this year.

The Chase Account – expenditure for the year taken from the account was £2,118.02 leaving a balance of £3,717.10. The amount from the original £25,000 is depleting and the Parish Council has increased the Precept for 25/26 financial year to take into account the requirement for maintenance in the future.

At 31.3.2025 the Parish Council Accounts totalled £17,043.44

This amount includes:-

Events Fund Brought forward £440.68

Parish Enhancement from Precept - £5,250.28

Cils monies Brought forward £481.65

Contingency Fund = £9,038.64

The Accounts have been audited and are available for residents to view between 2 June and 14 July 2025.

4 REPORTS BY COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Maureen Palmer had sent the following report:-

‘This year West Lindsey celebrated its 50th year of serving the community and Lea Fields Crematorium has been operating for 5 years. Over £85,000 has been raised from the metal recycling scheme of which £11,000 was donated to the Air Ambulance.

The West Lindsey Churches festival is in its 28th year. This year will see 103 churches participating over two weekends - 10th/11th and 17th/18th May. Most of our local churches are open. For more information search the West Lindsey website.

The Central Government has directed that by next April there will be an introduction of household food waste collections. This will be another large bin and an indoor food caddy. Arrangements have still to be finalised although commercial food waste has already begun.

The Government's devolution bill and the election of a Mayor for Greater Lincolnshire which took place last week will have a great impact on West Lindsey. It is not clear where we will sit in the reorganisation of the districts and, as a result of this there will be no District Councillors but newly elected Unitary Councillors. At a recent West Lindsey meeting two interim suggestions were proposed – WLDC, City of Lincoln, North Kesteven; or WLDC, City of Lincoln, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire. There are nine other Districts that will put forward their options. If there is no overall agreement, then it will be decided by the Central Government. As I write this the timeline is unknown

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.

Two members of the Project gave an interesting presentation of their efforts 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 (north of the River Witham). They stated that they comment on local planning applications which may impact routes and they have produced local walk leaflets.

6 TO CONSIDER ANY POINTS ANY PARISHIONERS MAY WISH TO MAKE

There were none.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

WEST LINDSEY RESIDENTS CAN MAKE USE OF

NEW SOLAR TOGETHER SCHEME

Lincolnshire County Council has partnered with domestic supplier iChoosr to start an initiative that lets private households buy solar panels and battery storage for their homes.

Solar Together is an innovative new group-buying scheme, which brings Lincolnshire households together to get high-quality solar panels at a competitive price from pre-approved installers.

Households register online for free and pre-approved PV suppliers participate in a reverse auction. After the auction, registered households will be emailed a personal recommendation which is specific to the details they submitted in their registration, which they can refuse or accept.

To find out more about the scheme,

visit: <https://solartogether.co.uk/west-lindsey/home>

VAPE FIRE RENEWS CALLS FOR THE SAFE CHARGING AND

USE OF ELECTRONICS

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue were supported by crews from Nottinghamshire and Humberside to extinguish a vape fire in Gainsborough, which left three houses uninhabitable.

Preliminary fire investigations have determined the vape had exploded due to thermal runaway from overheating. This can be caused by damaged batteries, overcharging, and in illicit vapes that do not pass stringent UK safety regulations. Safe charging tips:

- Never leave items charging unattended or overnight
- Always use the manufacturer's charger
- Avoid charging devices on beds, sofas, carpets to allow proper airflow around the battery, or near anything flammable
- Stop using batteries and devices that show signs of swelling, overheating or damage
- Unplug your device when it is fully charged.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Lincolnshire County Council, West Lindsey District Council and Greetwell Parish Council

Who is responsible for what?

Just some of the many areas each Council is responsible for.....

Lincolnshire County Council – 01522 552222 - Highways; Footpaths; Verges; Street lighting; Rights of Way; Road works; Children's Centres; Schools and Education, including transport; Early years and Childcare Support; Register Offices – Births, Deaths and Marriages; Heritage sites; Lincolnshire Archives; Bus shelters;

West Lindsey District Council – 01427 676676 - Planning applications; Planning Enforcement; Register of Electors; Housing and Building Control; Environmental Health; Street cleaning; Emptying of litter and dog bins; Environmental Services; Refuse collection; Garden Waste collection; Fly tipping; Street nameplates; Council Tax; Environment and Planning; Dog fouling;

Greetwell Parish Council - 07599 244251 - Commenting on planning applications; The Chase play area; Flower tubs; Neighbourhood Plan; Seats; Litter; Parish website; parish owned Bus shelter; grass cutting; **Greetwell News**

Report, view, or discuss local problems - (like potholes, broken paving slabs, or street lighting) on **FIX MY STREET LINCOLNSHIRE**. Just google Fix my Street Lincolnshire and it will take you to the reporting site. It also provides you with updates and when they are fixed. Anyone can use this!

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS –

County Councillor Trevor Bridgwood - cllrt.bridgwood@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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

DOCTORS - Nettleham Medical Practice, Lodge Lane, Nettleham 01522 751717 www.nettlehammedical.co.uk (for access to online services)

POLICE Emergencies 999 Non-emergencies 101 Website

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/> Contact

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BUSES - CallConnect 03452 343344 Lincoln Bus Station 01522 873655
Bus timetables are posted at the bus shelters on Wragby Road East.

NEWSAGENTS - Nettleham Convenience Stores, Lodge Lane,
Nettleham 01522 753345

SHOPPING AND POST OFFICE - Sudbrooke Village Store Ltd, 1-2
Holme Drive, Sudbrooke 01522 754234

Lincoln Co-op, The Green, Nettleham (Pop up shop selling essentials
only due to recent fire)

PHARMACY - Lincoln Co-op, Church Street, Nettleham 01522 751702

HOSPITAL - Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln
01522 512512

WITHAM U3A - 3rd Thursday of each month Reepham and Cherry
Willingham Village Hall - Contact - Gerry Wiswould 07542 573943.



Dunholme Camera Club



*If you would like to join us please just come along to one of our meetings at **The Old School, Market Rasen Road, Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QR**. You don't have to join on the night but it will cost just £2.00 per evening for the first four meetings and then you will be asked to become a member of the club. There is ample off road parking.*

During the year we have Competitions, Talks, Club learning nights, event nights out, and much more. We meet every fortnight on a Thursday evening from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Our annual programme includes a mix of lectures, practical evenings and demonstrations showing how to get the best from your camera and computer.

During September we have 3 meetings, our first one will be on the 11th September when we will have our "Chairmans Challenge" this year's photographic challenge is "Seasons". This can be an image of a single season or one that shows a combination of seasons within the image. Moving onto our second meeting on the 18th September we will be having a talk from Mike Bennet who will be talking about his "Black and White Photography" and showing us some of his images from his portfolio. Finally on the 25th September we have our final club POTY (Photographer of the year) competition which is "Church, Churchyard or gravestone" competition, our judge for the evening will be Dave Hollinworth. This should be a great night.

If you are interested in Photography or just want to come along to talk to like-minded photographers then come along and join us, information about the club can be found on our website at www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk on the "About Us" page whilst you are there make sure you take a look at our members work. If you would like to have a chat, then get in touch on the "Contact" page. We are a friendly bunch of likeminded photographers.

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22 nd	19 th	17 th	14 th	12 th

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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