

# GREETWELL NEWS

Feb 2026

## WELCOME TO YOUR MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

**The Timetable shows when the Mobile Library will be in our area**

January 2026 – December 2026

Friday Route 3 (Mobile Library North)

January	February	March	April	May	June
9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	*	1st & 29 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
July	August	September	October	November	December
24 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>

The mobile library stops at the following places:

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Scothern	Village Hall	09.45	10.30
Sudbrooke	Village Hall	10.45	11.30
Fiskerton	Village Hall	11.45	12.15
<b><u>North Greetwell</u></b>	<b><u>West Field Drive</u></b>	<b><u>13.00</u></b>	<b><u>13.30</u></b>
Lincoln	Harpers Road (Romangate, off Nettleham 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](https://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 0n 01522 782010 or [graham.owen@gll.org](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org)

# 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](mailto:graham.owen@gll.org) on 07483017085 or [graham.owen@gll.org](mailto: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

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## From the Editor - Happy New Year!

Greetwell News is an informal newsletter for the interest of its residents. It is produced and funded by the Parish Council. Formal Council minutes can be found on the Council website: [Greetwell.parish.Lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://Greetwell.parish.Lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**New Councillor** - The Parish Council welcomes Mrs Hilary Wightman as a new member of the Council, replacing Vernon Stuffins. There is also another vacancy on the Council following Mrs Jo Dimelow leaving the parish. Please give some thought if you would like to join a happy team working for the benefit of the community.

**Tom Godfrey** – It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of Mr Tom Godfrey, resident of the village. Tom's funeral was held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council has carefully considered its Precept for the forthcoming (26/27) financial year and resolved to make a charge of £17,480 on West Lindsey District Council. This being a £480.00 increase on last years Parish Precept.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Precept 2026/27</b>
Staffing Costs	9,653.00
LALC membership	340.00
LALC Website Maintenance	250.00
Room hire for meetings	165.00
Stationery/ Computer cartridges	75.00
LALC Training Courses/mileage for attendance on courses/lunches	150.00
Information Commissioner annual fee	47.00
Insurance	250.00
Internal Audit Fees	100.00
Flower tubs	250.00
Newsletter	250.00
Contingency Fund/Defibrillator	1300.00
Events Budget	0.00
Parish enhancement projects	2000.00
The Chase maintenance	2000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£17,480.00</b>

Note from the Financial Services Manager of West Lindsey District Council -

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)

It is possible therefore, that the Parish Council does not change its Precept and yet the Council Tax charged to you may increase/decrease due to the other factors above.

IF YOUR  
DOG POOPS  
AND NO ONE  
IS WATCHING,



YOU STILL NEED  
TO PICK IT UP.

The Parish Council is continually receiving complaints about dog fouling in the village.

It appears of late that this is happening during the hours of darkness – perhaps on that last Walk.

Please do pick up after your dog. If you feel there should be additional dog bins in a particular area, be in touch with the Parish Council with suggestions.

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## Computer Problems? **James.tcm** ( the computer man )

I can help with home computer issues ranging from emails & printers to internet connections, viruses & upgrades etc.

If you need a new PC I can help you choose, help set your new PC up and transfer everything over from your old one.

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Text or Email preferred or call James on

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james.tcm@outlook.com

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**COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026**

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

**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> April (Annual Parish Meeting),  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July, (No meeting in August), 7<sup>th</sup> September,  
5<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 can speak under the first item on the agenda – Parishioners Items.**

**Minutes are also available to view on the website**

***[greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://greetwell.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)***

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**New Noticeboard** - District Councillor Chris Darcel has offered to fund a new noticeboard from his Community Fund, which will be sited in the bus shelter outside Glendale/Truswells Joinery,

**Christmas Lights Switch on** - Although nearly into February we need to record that the switch on of the Greetwell Christmas Lights was very successful and enjoyed by all those residents - adults and children - who came along for the mulled wine and mince pies and visit from Santa who gave out gifts of bags of sweets. The bucket for voluntary donations totalled £100.78, a trolley coin and false finger nail! An additional £10 donation brought the total to £110.78 which has been paid into the Greetwell Events fund to finance further events in the village. Special thanks also to our local garage who donated the mince pies.

Santa is here sitting on the new seat installed on the roundabout on Westfield Avenue. The Parish Council hopes to site a planter on the roundabout and plant bulbs to the sides of the seat.



**The Veterinary Hospital**  
175 Newport  
Lincoln LN1 3DZ  
32 Lincoln Road  
**Skellingthorpe**  
Lincoln LN6 5UU

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