



GREETWELL NEWS

Autumn 2026



WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026

10.58am

Westfield Avenue roundabout
Act of remembrance by lighting of the
Lamp of Peace



Residents are invited to attend to pay tribute to
the many thousands who sacrificed so much.

**Greetwell's Christmas lights on
Westfield Avenue roundabout, North Greetwell
will be switched on at 4.30pm on
SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2026**



**Greetwell Residents
are welcome to come
along from 4.00pm
and start the festive
celebrations with
complimentary mince
pies and mulled wine.**

**Sweets and drinks for accompanied children
from Santa as he prepares for the
busy time ahead!**

Festive music will be playing



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



Voluntary donations for the Greetwell Events fund

Recollections of North Greetwell

Members of the Parish Council shared an interesting afternoon with Henry and Pearl Wheatley, both in their late 90's, talking about North Greetwell in its early days. They recalled the early years of their lives being brought up in North Greetwell and since then Pearl and Henry have been researching its history.

Their grandfather bought an acre of land on Wragby Road East in 1919. They would cycle out from Lincoln to picnic with their grandfather. He went from Lincoln every day on Wright's bus to feed his chickens and tend his garden to supply his stall on Lincoln Central Market. Their father, Harry, took the land over when Grandfather died. Harry bought a piece of land next door on which there was a wooden hut from WW1. He modernised it and their parents moved in, living there for the rest of their lives.

Pearl was keen to find out what had happened in WW1 in North Greetwell. Before the war the only buildings in this area of Greetwell were the Greyhound Pub (yes North Greetwell had a pub!) - sited on the main road just east of Westfield Drive (in the vicinity of the now Glendale depot) - and the stone cottages at the top of the hill on the main road towards Lincoln. The farmer, Walter Ward of Cherry Willingham, sold 13 x 1-acre strips for gardens or building. These strips now make the rectangle from Westfield Approach to the end of Westfield Drive. It became known as "Tin Town". At the same time Mr. Ward bought a narrow strip of land along the south side of the Wragby Road which was in Nettleham Parish. Obviously, this was important if the new owners had access to the main road. Westfield Drive was a cinder track until about 1950.

The Lincolnshire Echo published a report on the sale of these one-acre strips in February 1919. The costs were from £49 to £52 per acre.

There was a military hospital on Westfield Drive before it became a Village Hall. It is understood that this was demolished and a bungalow was built on the site.

Pearl also believes there was a POW camp at North Greetwell but can find little detail about it. She says if anyone else has some clues as to the origin and use of North Greetwell in WW1 please let her know.

The current Glendale depot was also a Post Office until not so long ago. Residents who have lived in North Greetwell will recall it and the kindly postmistress, Mrs Stabler.

Another piece of information is that Hawthorne Road (leading from Reepham/Cherry Willingham to the bypass) was known as 'Stocking Lane'. There is now a road named 'Stocking Lane' on the Carlton Estate (in Greetwell Parish).

All interesting and intriguing. If any resident has any knowledge of history in the parish Pearl would be grateful if this could be shared. Please contact the Clerk to the Council on Clerk@Greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk

Safety advice as households switch the heating back on -

As the weather is cooling, now is the perfect time to make sure your home is ready for winter. Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue is encouraging residents to have chimneys, log burners and gas appliances checked before they are used regularly again.

To help keep your home safe:

- have your chimney swept by a qualified professional
- arrange an annual service for gas appliances with a Gas Safe registered engineer
- test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms regularly
- check chimneys, flues and vents for any signs of damage
- only burn suitable fuels and materials

For more on **home fire safety**, including **chimney safety**, **smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector advice** visit the **Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue website**

Dunholme Camera Club

As we move into the winter months the camera club members carry on regardless with their photography, they may change from landscape photography to macro photography taking pictures of Fungi in the woods or the mist in the valleys, whatever the individual's choice there is always something out there to take a photo of.

November has 3 meetings, one of them being a Zoom meeting which will be a talk by myself via Zoom, this is just for members of the club. Following on the 12th November our Chair will be judging the final of the "Monthly" competition, over 11 months the members send in their images for the monthly competition, the top 5 from each month is then judged as an open competition, best of luck to everyone. Finally, on the 26th November we have a speaker, Steve Chapman who will give us a talk, at this time I do not know the content of his talk but all of our speakers usually entertain us well during the evening.

If you are interested in photography then please get in touch via the "Contact Form" on the website www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk or just turn up at the Old School at Dunholme to one of our meetings.

Grahame Dunkin, President 07501 259001 dunholmecc@gmail.com

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

New member - The Parish Council has welcomed a new member to the Council – Mrs Carolyn Bradbury. Carolyn has recently moved into the parish on Westfield Drive. She is looking forward to joining in on community events.

Councillor Vacancy - The Council still has one vacancy to be filled. If you would like to join the Council please contact the Clerk on Clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk

New seats – Following a request from a resident the Council has purchased two new seats for the parish. Grants were obtained from our District Councillors Trevor Bridgwood and Maureen Palmer, who contributed £1,000 from their community funds. One seat is sited on Wragby Road, between the cottages and Ramper Farm, and the other off Hawthorne Road backing on to the bypass overlooking fields (within Greetwell parish) – a lovely view on a sunny day.

Whilst doing a circular walk of North Greetwell from Westfield Avenue, Hawthorne Road, Wragby Road back into the village residents can now take several rest stops on the seats.

The Chase - The Chase play area has benefited from some additional works this year. The seesaw has been refurbished and the entrances to the play area have had tarmac laid to prevent the puddling in the gateways.

Hedges, shrubs and trees – A polite reminder that any hedges, shrubs or trees that are overhanging paths or the highway should be cut back to your boundary.

Advertising in the Greetwell News – This month we have two advertisers, Barnes Bikes based in Dunholme and the Veterinary Hospital on Newport. Adverts can be placed in the magazine at a cost of £6.00 per issue. Please contact the Clerk to the Council (clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Budget time – The Parish Council is in the process of setting its budget for the next year. Do you have any suggestions for purchases or improvements to the parish, that fall within the responsibility of the Parish Council? A suggestion has been that the Parish Council provide a book swop cabin and this is currently being looked into. The idea is that you put a book in and freely take one out, this could also be for swopping jigsaws. Watch this space!

Flower tubs – These have now been planted up for the winter but if any resident can help out with them in the future please contact the Clerk.

Mobile Library Visits – only two visits left this year – Westfield Drive, North Greetwell - 13.00 - 13.30 on 13th November and 11th December.

GREETWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026 - All Mondays

To be held at 7.30pm in the

**Bramham Lounge of Sudbrooke Village Hall, Scothern Lane,
Sudbrooke LN2 2QJ**

2nd November, 14th 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

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

Residents who would like to be notified regularly of items relating to the parish please contact the Clerk to the Council

Clerk to the Council: Christine Myers,

Tel: - 07599 244251 email: Clerk@greetwellparishcouncil.gov.uk





The Veterinary Hospital
 175 Newport
 Lincoln LN1 3DZ

 32 Lincoln Road
Skellingthorpe
 Lincoln LN6 5UU

Mobile Veterinary Clinic

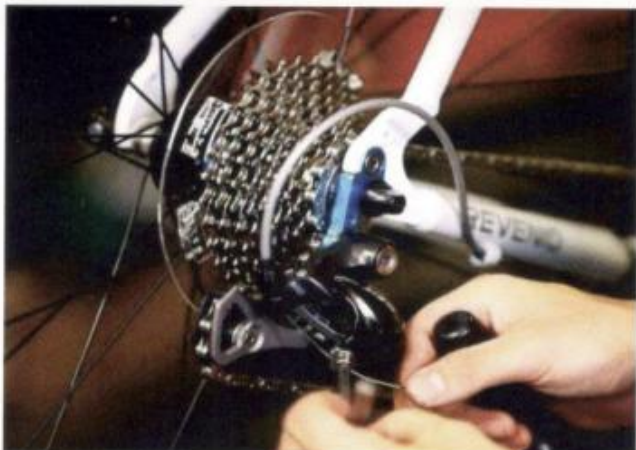
Appointments available on Mondays at

- Cherry Tree Garden Centre** – A158 Sudbrooke, LN2 2QU
- The Tyrwhitt Arms** – Short Ferry, LN3 4HU
- Dunston Village Hall** – Chapel Lane, Dunston LN4 2ET

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Organisation	Further Details	
Age UK Lincolnshire	Charity supporting older people, families, and carers. befriending, home help, information and advice, telecare and response, hospital discharge and more.	01522 696000
Citizens Advice Lincoln & Lindsey Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire Citizens Advice Mid Lincs	Provides free, confidential and independent advice to people who may have money, benefit, housing or employment problems.	08082787904 08082787996 08082787942
Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service	Charity with the core purpose of helping people improve their health. Promote volunteering, self-esteem, wellbeing in Boston, S. Holland, E. Lindsey, S Kesteven.	01205 510888
Lincolnshire Transport Helpline	Transport options including. Local Transport, Timetable Information, Voluntary Car Scheme, Hospital Transport, Concessionary Passes, Call-Connect and more.	03454 564474
Social Prescribing Team (LCVS)	Social Prescribing Link Workers offer one-to-one support, to help people connect with interests. Arts/craft groups to activities, exercise, such as gardening and dance clubs.	01522 551683
SSAFA – Armed Forces (National)	The Armed Forces charity, trusted support for serving personnel, veterans and their families. We are open 09:00 - 17:00, Monday to Thursday, and 09:00 - 16:00 on Friday.	08002606780
The Silver Line Helpline (National)	A free, confidential telephone service that offers friendship, conversation and support to older people – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, 7 days a week.	08004708090
Voluntary Centre Services (North Kest) Voluntary Centre Services (Lincoln) Voluntary Centre Services (West Lindsey)	A local charity with the core purpose of helping people, particularly at transition points in their lives, improve their health. We promote volunteering, self-esteem, wellbeing.	01529 308450 01522 551683 01427 613470
VSS – Veterans Support Service	Delivers support and services to improve the health and wellbeing.	01775 422802
Wellbeing Lincs	Help you improve your confidence, and independence.	01522 782140
YMCA Lincolnshire	Delivers a range of projects across rural communities in partnership with other orgs.	07803858730
Community Wellbeing Hubs provide advice & support if you have a mental health issue. Hubs are supported by Community Connectors providing free, confidential support and advice and signpost you to other services in the local area, helping reduce loneliness and isolation.		
Arise Church Lincoln	Wellbeing Café men's and women's activities, seasonal events.	01522 694694

Nettleham and Cherry Willingham Medical Practice Car Scheme

Via Nettleham Surgery 8:00am to 6:30pm - Monday to Friday 01522 751717

Transport Options in Lincolnshire

Helping people get to where they want to go in Lincolnshire



Service	Details	
Transport Helpline Lincolnshire	Need help with transport in Lincolnshire? The Transport Helpline will point you in the right direction. From regular bus and rail services to rural on demand routes and community or volunteer transport for extra support, there are plenty of ways to get where you need to be. Available Monday – Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm and Saturday 9:30am – 4:00pm	0345 456 44 74
Call-connect Advanced Bookings	Use this number for all advance bookings Monday – Friday 8:30am – 6:30pm Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm Lincolnshire	0345 234 3344
Call-connect South Lincolnshire	Stamford, Bourne, Rutland & Peterborough areas 8:00am – 6:00pm	0345 263 8153
Dial-A-Ride Lincoln	Lincoln and surrounding villages (10-mile radius) - Booking Line and General Enquiries	01522 544 983