



# GREETWELL NEWS



SPRING 2019

## DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU



2019 will see elections being held for a number of Parish and District Councils; Greetwell Parish and Cherry Willingham Ward respectively included.

**Communities can stagnate if people are complacent and unwilling to get involved.**

**If you care about the area you live in then as a new Councillor you can bring fresh enthusiasm and new ideas to your Council. This is your chance to help to improve your parish – Get involved and make a difference. Training and guidance is available.**

**Nomination papers for the Parish Council are now available from the Parish Clerk or West Lindsey District Council – elections will be held on Thursday 2 May 2019.**

**This year the Polling Station will be situated at Ramper Farm, Wragby Road East NOT Westfield Avenue.**

*Greetwell Parish Council*

# GREETWELL LITTER PICK

**Saturday**  
**6th APRIL 2019**

**Meet at 9.30am at the Glendale depot,  
Wragby Road East**



**If you would be able to volunteer your time please  
ring Sarah Bates on 01522 751515, or email  
[sarahbates1@btconnect.com](mailto:sarahbates1@btconnect.com)  
Alternatively – just turn up!!**

**EQUIPMENT (BAGS, GLOVES, GRABBERS)  
PROVIDED BY WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

The **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREETWELL** will be held on **Monday 1st April 2019** in the Small Hall, Old School, Mill Hill, Nettleham commencing at 7.00pm. This is an interesting meeting for residents of the parish.

**This year we have a speaker** – Jo Blackwell from the Lincolnshire Police Independent Advisory Group – Jo says

*‘The group seeks to improve two way communication between the police and their communities. The role is to offer advice on the impact of police activity. The group isn’t like a neighbourhood panel, where people would typically take their day to day concerns but it may, for example, get a sense of how the community feels about particular things and feedback how the police may be seeking to approach these things. The group’s aim is to engender trust and confidence in police activities. We’d like local people to know that the group exists, that they are welcome to apply to join if they have an interest in policing matters and that as someone local I am keen that communication is improved in the area.’*

Although arranged by the Parish Council, the **Annual Parish Meeting** is *not* a Parish Council meeting – but a meeting for residents.

**Please do come along – there will be refreshments at the end of the meeting and chance for a chat.**

# **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

## **ARE YOU FED UP OF SPEEDING TRAFFIC ON THE A158?**

The Parish Council is constantly trying to help combat this problem. Several efforts are being made as follows:-

**40mph stickers for wheelie bins** – There has been little uptake from residents of Wragby Road East in the offer of the free A4 size wheelie bin stickers stating ‘**40mph**’. This is a simple but effective way of reminding motorists of the speed limit as they travel through North Greetwell.

Similarly, **30mph** wheelie bin stickers are now available for Westfield Drive depicting **30mph**.

Any residents who would like some of the stickers for their bins please mention it to any Councillor or contact the Parish Clerk on [Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**Village Gateways** - As mentioned in the last Greetwell News the Parish Council is hoping to install Village Gateways at the eastern end of the parish. Although £1000 has been precepted for the project as much again is required so it is hoping that some grant funding will be available in order to complete the project. These Gateways are known to have an effect in reducing the speed of traffic so it is hoped that the sooner they can be fitted the better it will be for North Greetwell on the busy A158.

**Voluntary Speed Checks** - The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership is offering equipment to Parish Councils in order to undertake voluntary speed checks in their parishes/villages. This involves some training from the Partnership in the use of the radar equipment which will log the speed that individual motorists are travelling. If the vehicle is in excess of the speed limit the recording of the registration number will enable a letter to be sent by the Police to point out the speed that the vehicle was travelling (not the issuing of a fine).

Greetwell has been offered the chance to share the equipment purchased by Cherry Willingham Parish Council. If sufficient volunteers are recruited from Greetwell the scheme can be operated on the A158.

**Neighbourhood Plan** – a representative from Community Lincs came along to the February 2019 meeting of the Parish Council to talk about the production of a Neighbourhood Plan for Greetwell. West Lindsey District Council and Community Lincs are available to support a Working Group in order to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. Having a Neighbourhood Plan enables communities to have more say in the development of their parish and also address some of the housing shortages.

A steering group of residents has been formed. If you have an interest in this and want to join the group please contact Councillor Mrs Sarah Bates.

Those residents living on the A158 will have noticed the increase in traffic due to the A158 being the diversion route for the temporary closure of a part of the Fiskerton Road due to works on the new Eastern Bypass. This will continue until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### ***Anthony Melrose***

***It is with sadness that we learned that one of our former Councillors, Tony Melrose, passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018.***

***Tony had been a member of the Parish Council since June 1985 and had willingly helped with the Get Togethers, the Produce Shows and Open Gardens, delivering the Newsletter, setting the planters on the corner of Westfield Drive and painting the seat.***

***Sincere sympathy is extended to Anne, Emma and John.***

The Parish Council has been offered a substantial amount of daffodil bulbs for planting in the parish in the Autumn. These should brighten up our parish for many years to come. Suggestions for green areas for putting the bulbs are welcomed and offers of help in planting will be welcomed!



Also if any residents are discarding or splitting any bulbs and want a home for them please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Clerk and they could be planted in a green area.

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### **Parish Council contact details**

John Taylor (Chairman), [johntaylor.ngpc@gmail.com](mailto:johntaylor.ngpc@gmail.com) – 01522 752069  
Sarah Bates (Vice Chair), [sarahbates1@btconnect.com](mailto:sarahbates1@btconnect.com) – 01522 751515  
Alex Harris, [alex7084pc@gmail.com](mailto:alex7084pc@gmail.com) - 07580024481  
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Clerk to the Council – Christine Myers, 01522 750531  
[Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Greetwellparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**Date of next Parish Council meeting – 7.45pm, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
in the Old School, Mill Hill, Nettleham.**

Agendas for meetings are displayed on parish notice boards and on the parish website.

If you would like to be kept up to date of what is happening in the parish, i.e. police alerts (local incidents), events, and road closures – subscribe to the Parish Council email list by contacting the Clerk to the Council.

## **Greetwell Garden Party and Produce Show 2019**

Following the success of the 2018 garden party, which raised over £600 for 2 local charities, the Garden Party and Produce Show will be held this year on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, at Ramper Farm, Wragby Road East.

If anybody would like to book a stall, either to demonstrate a hobby, or to sell produce etc. I would love to hear from you.

Similarly, if you know of anyone who would like to promote their interests (non-political!!) - for example Keep Fit, Judo, Crafts, I would again be very pleased to hear about it. We would love to have something new and different this year, and promoting local residents' interests would be great.

It is hoped that there will be a display giving the progress so far on the Greetwell Neighbourhood Plan, which is in its very early stages of production.

I am also looking for interest from anybody who would like to help in any way, either in the planning or on the day, and perhaps ideas for the charity to be supported this year.

Please, if you have any comments, ideas, and suggestions or would be willing to help in any way I can be contacted on: 01522 751515 or 07798670652

Email: [sarahbates1@btconnect.com](mailto:sarahbates1@btconnect.com)

The schedule for the produce classes will be appearing separately as soon as possible, but please put the date in your diary.

I look forward to hearing from you and/or to seeing you on the day

Sarah Bates  
Vice Chair, Greetwell Parish Council



® **Sudbrooke Village Store**  
**on Holme Drive, Sudbrooke** - is incorporating a  
Post Office into the business from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.  
With so many Post Offices being closed in the last  
few years this sure is good news and only just  
down the road from Greetwell.

**Opening times will be:**

**Monday to Friday 07.00 – 19.00, Saturday 07.30 – 19.00,  
Sunday 08.00 – 17.00**

**Services Available:-**

**Mail**

First and Second Class mail

Stamps, stamp books (1<sup>st</sup> Class 6 and 12 only, 2<sup>nd</sup> class 12 only)

Special Stamps (Christmas issue only) and postage labels

Signed For, Special Delivery

Home shopping returns

Inland small, medium and large parcels, Express and contract parcels

British Forces Mail (BFPO)

International letters and postcards (Inc. signed for and Airsure)

International parcels up to 2kg and printed papers up to 5kg

Articles for the blind (inland and international)

Royal Mail redirection service

Local Collect, Drop and Go

**Withdrawals, deposit and payments**

Post Office Card Account

Personal and Business Banking cash withdrawals, deposits and balance enquiries using a card, also enveloped cheque deposits and barcoded deposit slips.

Post Orders, Moneygram

**Bill payments** - Automated bill payments (card or barcoded)

Key recharging

**Travel** - Pre-order travel money, Travel insurance referral

Mobile Top-ups and E Vouchers

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## **HIDDEN GEMS PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**



Do you live in West Lindsey and love taking photos? Then why not enter West Lindsey District Council's **Hidden Gems Photographic Competition?**

The competition is being run by the Lincolnshire Show Committee at the council – which supports the annual event. The competition will be judged by a special panel and there are three categories to enter:

1. Over 18s winner
2. Under 18s winner
3. People's Choice Award (These will be on display at the Lincolnshire Show for visitors to vote for their favourite photograph)

Entries will be displayed in West Lindsey District Council's marquee at the 2019 Lincolnshire Show. The closing date for entries is 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Lucky winners will receive gift vouchers to put toward any photographic equipment or supplies.

Entries will need to be emailed to [communications.team@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:communications.team@west-lindsey.gov.uk) or alternatively they can be handed in at the Guildhall in Gainsborough to the communications team, where they will be shortlisted.

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR IAN FLEETWOOD'S MARCH 2019 BRIEF

*The latest on, what's happening in the public sector in Lincolnshire*

### **Leader's budget speech:**

Council leader Cllr Martin Hill's budget speech on Friday 22 February discussed meeting both present and future needs. See our [website](#) for more details.

An increase to the county council's element of council tax of 4.95% (2% of which will be exclusively spent on adult social care). We continue to be one of the lowest-charging English shire counties for council tax.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/council-sets-service-spending-budgets-for-upcoming-2019/20-financial-year/133369.article>

### **Reporting Highways Issues:**

All highways issues should be reported via

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting) . The online system is the quickest and easiest way to report problems and is available 24/7.

However, you can also raise matters via customer services (by calling 01522 782070 or emailing [cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk)). An alternative is to use the 'FixMyStreet' website at [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) where you can see if an item has been reported previously, update an item already reported or mark it as fixed.

### **Lincolnshire Young Voices launch event:**

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are being invited to play their part in shaping services aimed at supporting them and their families. [Lincolnshire Young Voices](#) is a new group of young people with SEND. If you work with or know a young person with special educational needs and disabilities who would like to be involved and/or receive further information please pass on these details.

(Michelle White, Children's Services, 01522 555373)

[https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/lincolnshire-young-voices/133162.article#\\_blank](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/lincolnshire-young-voices/133162.article#_blank)

### **Have your say on the future of Lincolnshire's heritage service:**

People are being invited to share their views on a proposed blueprint for the future of Lincolnshire County Council's heritage service. The County Council revealed plans that would see changes at The Collection and Usher Gallery, Gainsborough Old Hall, Discover Stamford, Lincoln Castle and windmills in Lincoln, Alford and Burgh Le Marsh.

### **[Have your say on the future of Lincolnshire's heritage service](#)**

Full details on the proposals and a link to an online survey can be found at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/heritageconsultation](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/heritageconsultation). Alternatively, people can request these in a different format by emailing [hmt@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:hmt@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or calling 01522 782040.

### **Business in Lincolnshire:**

LCC and the Greater Lincolnshire LEP continue to help businesses to promote their job opportunities to potential applicants. We have established a website full of information, video and photography that businesses can use to explain what a great place this is to live and to invest. It's called [www.promotelincolnshire.com](http://www.promotelincolnshire.com)

### **Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia launched:**

Lincolnshire County Council along with NHS partners has today launched the Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia. [Lincolnshire joint strategy for dementia launched](#)

The Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia [can be downloaded here](#), where useful links to advice and support can be found for people living with dementia and their families. <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/adult-care/professionals-and-providers/professionals/strategies-policies-and-plans/joint-dementia-strategy-2018-21/121668.article>

### **How Lincolnshire's towns have changed over time:**

A project bringing together new and old archaeological information, will for the first time ever, show how 30 Lincolnshire towns have changed since the Middle Ages.

For more information on the project, visit

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/how-lincolnshires-towns-have-changed-over-time/133367.article>

### **Armed Forces Covenant newsletter:**

If you are interested in finding out more details about the [Armed Forces Covenant](#) and related issues, then see the latest edition of our [newsletter](#). Sign up [here](#) to receive it straight to your inbox. Or call Liz Dockerty, covenant development officer: 01522 553487.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/community-leisure-and-events/community-support/lincolnshire-armed-forces-covenant/>

### **Veg on menu of Lincolnshire schools:**

Lincolnshire schools are taking part in a national campaign to encourage children to eat more fresh vegetables. Veg Power and ITV have joined forces to launch the initiative to improve the nation's health.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/veg-on-menu-of-lincolnshire-schools/133338.article>

### **New art installation to The Collection:**

The Collection Museum will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first walk on the moon with a spectacular art installation. From 2 March to 28 April 2019, the Lincoln attraction will host Museum of the Moon, a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/new-art-installation-brings-giant-model-moon-to-the-collection/133337.article>

### **Awards success for North Sea Observatory:**

The North Sea Observatory was among the winners at Greater Lincolnshire's Construction and Property Awards 2019. The new Chapel St Leonards attraction was named Development Project of the Year.

For more on Lincolnshire's natural coast, visit [www.lincsnaturalcoast.com](http://www.lincsnaturalcoast.com).

### **Walkers to enjoy new 16-mile public path in Lincolnshire**

Natural England will today open the latest stretch of the England Coast Path with a new 16-mile route from Skegness to Mablethorpe.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/walkers-to-enjoy-new-16-miles-public-path-in-lincolnshire/133398.article>

**County Councillor Ian Fleetwood,**  
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## CARILLON HANDBELL RINGERS

Have you ever considered attempting to play handbells? You do not need to be able to read music as we have pieces written with numbers – each bell has its own number

Recently I have acquired extra handbells, so we have vacancies for more players. We meet on a Monday from 7.30-9.00 pm in Nettleham every fortnight. Each member pays a small amount each session to cover the cost of hiring the room with a little extra to keep in the bank should the bells need renovating. We would welcome residents from Greetwell and neighbouring villages.

Each rehearsal we practise pieces I have harmonised. I have always taken different music groups where I endeavour to try to make everyone relax with a great deal of laughter – don't worry if you play a wrong note because we all do this at some time. Recently one of my new members to my choir, who is usually very nervous, said that she felt the rehearsals were great fun.

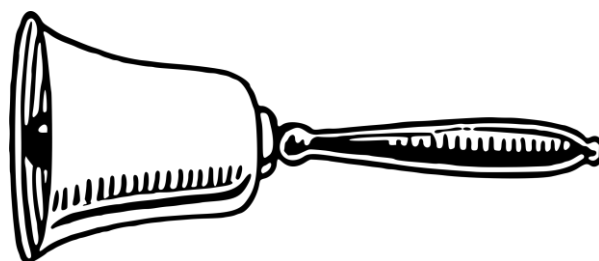
Occasionally we visit nursing homes to entertain the residents, particularly round Christmas time. If we visit another venue to play for the audience, often I ask some of them to try to play the bells with our team giving them supervision – great fun. It is not as daunting as it sounds. We have also been invited to Guide and Scout groups and given them an insight into handbell playing.

If we are asked for concerts all members wear white tops and dark coloured trousers or skirt. The handbell scarf and tie are provided by Carillon Handbells. We would love you to contact me, and we will invite you to come to one of our practises. I would then gently let you try playing one bell – we all play at least two bells although one bell is usual for a beginner.

When you make the first move it will not be compulsory for you to join us permanently. However, you could try a few sessions to get the flavour of handbell playing.

Take the plunge. You never know what excitement you may find in playing handbells.

Sue - 01522 750314



# **NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE**

## **APPOINTMENT DEMAND**

Like all practices across the country we also experience capacity issues and realise the frustration that these can cause patients when trying to book doctor appointments. In order to ensure that patients are seen by the most appropriate clinician; which may not always be a doctor, the receptionists will ask you for a brief summary as to why you want the appointment. The practice has recently experienced an increase in the number of unhappy patients who raise their voices and on occasions use inappropriate language to the staff. This is not helpful and not acceptable. The practice adopts the NHS zero tolerance policy and patients in breach of this may be asked to leave the premises and removed from the practice list.

## **VOLUNTARY DRIVING SCHEME (VDS) DRIVERS WANTED**

Our PPG are currently looking for new VDS Drivers to join the highly successful and popular VDS scheme. If you have a clean driving licence, use of a car and would be willing to give up some of your free time, please contact the practice and we will forward your details on to our PPG Chair/VDS Co-ordinator.

## **MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2019**

In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

Telephone - 01522 751717 (When the surgery is closed please ring Freephone 111)

WEBSITE – [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

PRACTICE MANAGER – HELEN LUNN

## CLINICAL PHARMACIST

The practice is part of Imp Healthcare Federation and as part of the federation has been successful in a bid to NHSE to have practice based clinical pharmacists. A lot of these pharmacists have undertaken or are in the process of completing their prescribing qualification so that they can see patients and prescribe medication. They are also excellent at dealing with medication issues and concerns. The federation is currently going through the recruitment process and it is hoped that the practice will start to have a regular clinical pharmacist seeing patients in early spring.

## FLU VACCINATIONS



It is not too late to have your flu vaccination this year. We can still give the vaccine up until 31<sup>st</sup> March so if you are eligible for the vaccination, please contact the practice after 10:00 to book an appointment.

## TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

It is that time of year again when people start to book holidays abroad. If you are travelling abroad and think that you may require vaccinations, please call in at the practice to collect a travel questionnaire or download one from our website.



Complete the form fully (one for each person travelling not one per family) and return to the practice and book an appointment with a nurse.

Before you attend your appointment, a nurse will check the latest travel guidance as well as your records to ascertain which vaccines if any are required.

Please do not leave it to the last minute as the earlier the vaccines are given the better!

More information about travel vaccinations can be found on the NHS Choices website at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Travel-immunisation/Pages/Introduction.aspx>.

**RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**  
**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREETWELL**  
**WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE SMALL HALL,**  
**OLD SCHOOL, MILL HILL, NETTLEHAM**  
**ON MONDAY 1ST APRIL 2019**  
**COMMENCING AT 7.00PM**

**AGENDA**

- 1 Approval of the notes of the meeting held on 9th April 2018 to be signed as minutes.**
- 2 Chairman's report**
- 3 Clerk/Treasurer's Report**
- 4 Reports by County/District Councillors**
- 5 Speaker – Jo Blackwell – talking on her role as a member of the Lincolnshire Police Independent Advisory Group – *A group which seeks to improve two way communication between the police and their communities***
- 6 Parishioners Items**
- 7 Light refreshments will be served.**

*John Taylor*

**Chairman of Greetwell Parish Council**

**6.3.2019**