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## *Parish Council - Amenities and Services Committee*

### **The Road to 2026**

In recent months, the Ramblers' Association has launched a new initiative called "Don't lose your Way" aimed at recording and then claiming as many as possible rights of way in England and Wales. This has to be done before 1st January 2026 or these paths can never become legal rights of way.

If you know of any potential rights of way that have been lost and think they should be preserved please contact the parish council and we will pass on the details.

### **Sudbeck Lane Attenuation Pond (known as the Lagoon Area)**

Last year I mentioned that the Parish Council is responsible for the attenuation pond at the end of Sudbeck Lane and we have now had all the self-set trees, their roots and vegetation removed.

We are considering various options to enhance the wildlife and ecological importance of the area and if you have any ideas on what we should be considering please let us know.

### **Village Emergency Plan**

We are looking to develop a village emergency plan which will describe the actions to be taken and provide advice to those who work or live in the village on a range of incidents that could occur and we would like anybody that has an interest in emergency planning and could help develop the plan to get in touch.

### **Community Speedwatch**

The current scheme where passive and active speed indicating devices are displayed has been in operation since 2014 and have proved to be very beneficial. The new scheme being proposed is to support the existing one by empowering communities to carry out speed checks in a controlled and authorised manner, educating motorists to moderate their speed.

We are already members of the current scheme and would now like to join and get the benefits of the new scheme. For this to be successful we need to identify a group of people to carry out the roadside checks. The group of volunteers will be fully trained by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and if you would be willing to join this group, please let the council know.

### **New Spring Bulbs**

This season we will be planting 200 bulbs on the corner of Prebend Lane and Cliff Road.

### **Budget**

Finally, now is the time for budgeting so, if you have any ideas or suggestions for projects in the village, please let us know as soon as possible.

***Clr Roy Lobley***  
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