

FROM THE EDITOR

You'll be pleased to know that I've been to the hairdresser and look much more respectable than I did when I wrote my editorial last month. I enjoyed getting my hair done, and having a manicure and pedicure, mainly because it felt almost normal. I know that many of our readers will have enjoyed getting back to doing things they have missed over the last few months; walking football and golf are both back, friends and family who haven't been together for a long time have met in gardens or parks, family members will be able to come for an overnight visit this month and the campers and caravanners have been able to get away. I hope you have all managed to do something that you've missed or are looking forward to doing something this month.

Another result of easing the lockdown is that some of our local businesses reopened in April and others will reopen this month. It's important that we support our local businesses, both those that were able to stay open and those that were forced to close or limit services; so please use local whenever possible.

On Tuesday 4th May the PC will hold the annual parish meeting. This is a meeting for everybody who lives in Welton who is on the electoral roll. The meeting is being held via Zoom. Details can be found in the *PC Notices* on page 38 and on the **NEWS** website.

Elections for the county council are being held on Thursday 6th May. You'll need to take your own pen or pencil to the polling station as these will not be provided. We asked the candidates to answer some questions to help you when making your decision and you can see their responses on page 56.

There is an update on the A46 roundabout on the **NEWS** website, according to which the project will be completed this month.

The Imp Healthcare federation of GPs continues to operate its vaccination hub at the Showground. They are now vaccinating over 500 people every day, which is a great achievement and something we all appreciate.

Summer is almost upon us. Let's hope it is a warm and sunny season so that we can continue to meet safely with those who are most important to us and that the government's 'roadmap' continues to allow us more freedom and a return to normal life.

Dorothy Russell