

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICES

Due to legislation not being extended beyond 7th May at the time of going to press, the PC has made the decision to bring forward the dates of the **annual meeting of the parish council** and the **annual parish meeting** to enable them to be held remotely, as we do not feel that the time is right just yet to hold a public meeting in an enclosed space. We hope to be able to hold a public meeting later in the year.

Annual parish meeting

This is not a council meeting but is a meeting of electors registered in Welton, which must be held between 1st March and 1st June. It is entirely separate from the annual meeting of the parish council.

The community awards for 2020 and 2021 will take place followed by presentations from Jeanette Holden, project officer for the Good Neighbour Scheme, and Gail Talton, project officer for the Lincolnshire Rivers Trust on the work being carried out in the beck to encourage trout to return.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 6th May at 7pm via Zoom. To join via Zoom use the meeting ID 880 2226 0494 and passcode: 387244. We look forward to welcoming you.

Annual meeting of the PC

This is a full council meeting for business such as electing the chairman, vice chairman, committee chairmen and members, reviewing policies and standing orders.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th May at 7.30pm. Members of the public can join via Zoom using the meeting ID 817 5436 8123 and passcode 284417.

Parish council vacancy

Do you want to make a difference to your community? There is a vacant seat on the council. Please see our website for details about how to apply and help make a difference.

East Midlands in Bloom

The In Bloom competition will run this year despite the ongoing difficulties caused by the pandemic. It seems likely that there will be fewer judges visiting villages/towns and there may be more emphasis on photographs or short videos to complement entries. It may not be possible to make a presentation to the judging panel.

Only one Judge will visit and meet with one representative. Judging will take place between 5th and 16th July and the awards will be presented in Grimsby on 22nd September. It is hoped that a community group will be formed and the PC will be carrying out work on the lagoon area to make it wildlife friendly, providing a heritage trail around the village and installing benches, litter bins and dog bins in the coming months. If you would like to be part of the group, please e-mail your details to the clerk or call in to the parish office. Awards will be presented in the following categories: best front garden, best hanging baskets and/or window boxes in homes and best

hanging baskets and/or window boxes in business premises. There is no entry form, judging will be carried out by members of the council who will walk around the village during August. So get those green fingers working.

Footpath from Eagle Drive to Manor Park

Hopefully by the time you read this, work will have started to clear the dyke, cut back trees, clear undergrowth and re-surface the path. At times the path may be closed to allow contractors to carry out their work, so please be patient and look forward to walking the newly enhanced path.

Fly-tipping and litter

Please take your rubbish home with you and dispose of it properly. Report fly-tipping at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk.

Planning applications

To see current applications for Welton or to submit comments go to www.west-lindsey.gov.uk and search for planning applications.

Potholes, broken paving slabs, street lighting faults

Report these on 01522 552222 or via <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>.

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