

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICES

Parish council meetings

All parish council meetings are now being held face-to-face at Manor Park. Dates of meetings can be found on the Welton-by-Lincoln website and on the Welton **NEWS** website on the *Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council* page.

Your community needs you

There is currently one vacant seat on the council. Please see the *Vacancies* page on the Welton-by-Lincoln parish council website for details on how to apply and help make a difference in the village.

Noise and litter

Now that the longer warmer evenings are upon us, please be mindful of playing loud music that might disturb your neighbours who may be trying to enjoy the peaceful environment of a rural village; and remind your children when they are out and about on the playing fields. Remember to dispose of your litter (there are plenty of bins provided) or take it home.

Thank you to the Welton Litter Pickers for helping to keep our village clean and tidy.

Fly-tipping

This is a criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to £50,000 or 12 months imprisonment if convicted in a Magistrates' Court, or an unlimited fine and up to 5 years imprisonment if convicted in a Crown Court. Local authorities have the power to issue on-the-spot penalty notices of between £150 and £400 to those caught fly-tipping. You can also be fined up to £400 if you use an unlicensed waste carrier that then goes on to fly-tip your waste, which is why it is important to use a trustworthy service with a waste carrier's licence. Details of waste recycling centres can be found on the LCC website. For garden rubbish, sign up for a green waste bin on the WLDC website.

Parish council garden awards 2021

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- ✿ Best front garden
- ✿ Best hanging baskets and/or window boxes
- ✿ Best hanging baskets and/or window boxes in business premises

There is no entry form. Judging will be carried out by members of the PC who will walk around the village during August, so get those green fingers working.



Current projects

- ✿ Enhancement of the lagoon area off Beckhall/Sudbeck Lane to create a haven for wildlife. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, contact the clerk.
- ✿ Multi-use games area (MUGA) and outdoor gym on the old bowling green at Manor Park.
- ✿ Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee celebration event in June 2022.
- ✿ Installing 10 additional litter and dog bins.
- ✿ Planting a community orchard.

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