

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the pages of the Welton NEWS in September 2001...

The parish council (PC) was alarmed by a report that the village police station was being considered for closure. The PC was prepared to 'fight strenuously' to keep the station.

The gymkhana, which was postponed from May until September due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, was cancelled altogether due to the disease still spreading in Lincolnshire.

The Brownies had made preparations for celebrating their 25th anniversary with a church service and by making a kneeler for use in St Mary's Church.

And from the September 2011 issue...

The editor complimented Bill Cave for his many acts of community spirit in sprucing up the village even though he was in his nineties; a village treasure indeed.

Natalie had left the Black Bull and was thanked for being a great supporter of village events and organisations during her time running the village pub.

Andrew Stones was welcomed as the head teacher at William Farr and the retiring head, Paul Strong, signed off with another impressive set of results at both GCSEs and A levels.

West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) announced that it would end the collection of green bins between November and January to generate cost savings.

The PC was hopeful that a new Localisation Bill that the government was planning to publish would provide greater input from residents into planning applications. The PC also advised that the village had made it through the first and second rounds of the Best Kept Village Competition and was now in the final; "watch this space for even more good news, maybe" we were told.