

Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Christmas Market and Tree Lighting

Thank you to all those who turned out on the day. Thanks to your support and generosity it was another successful event, and due to your generosity, we raised the amazing amount of £540.30 for St Mary's Church and Welton Larder.

Dates for your Diary – 3rd – 6th July 2025

It is going to be a very exiting Summer 2025 as we are planning another Music & Arts Festival over 4 days this summer; some exciting artists have already been booked including Ranagri an award winning folk band from Ireland and England, top tribute band ABBA's Angels, back by popular demand is a Comedy Night for an evening of raucous laughter, and an audience with Peter Levy - watch this space for more details in the coming months. Tickets will be available early in the New Year. Follow us on Facebook or visit the website <https://www.weltonfestival.co.uk> (which has yet to be updated).

Farmers & Craft Market

The market has proved successful over the last two years and will continue on the 2nd Thursday of each month from February 2025. There is no market in January. Thank you to all those who continue to support local traders.

We're on Facebook!

The Parish Council is on this social media platform so we can connect with the community in a different and modern way, so look up Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council and follow us for up to date news and information.

Fly-tipping

Report fly-tipping at <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/refuse-and-recycling/street-cleansing-and-litter-collection/fly-tipping/>

Planning Applications

You can see a list of current planning applications for Welton on our website. To view the applications and/or to submit comments, please visit the West Lindsey District Council website at <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/planning-and-building/view-and-search-planning-applications/>

To report potholes, broken paving slabs, or street lighting faults

Please use this link: <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or telephone 01522 552222

Agendas for Council and Committee meetings are posted on the Council notice board and website at least three days in advance of meetings. All meetings are open to everyone and prior to the start of every meeting, time is allowed for members of the public and press to ask questions, to put forward ideas or make short statements to the Council. Items not on the agenda will not be debated, but if appropriate, will become an agenda item at the next available meeting. Reports from County and District Councillors may also be given at this time.

The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.00am until 3.00pm and until midday on Fridays, we are here to help with any queries that you may have and will bring them to the attention of the relevant Councillors or Committee.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 13th January at 7.30pm
Amenities & Services Committee Monday 20th January at 7.30pm
All meetings are held in the Pavilion at Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road

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Cllr Alan Greenway and Maurice Swinburn

After many years of dedicated service we say a fond farewell to both Cllr Alan Greenway and member of our Facilities Team Maurice Swinburn.

Alan was born in Southend-on-Sea, Essex and lived there until relocating to Scampton where he was also a Parish Councillor, moving to Welton in April 2008 and was co-opted to Welton Parish Council in December of that year. He became Chairman of the Council in May 2017 and served in that role until May 2024; during those years he has been instrumental in steering the Council in many directions including the production of a Neighbourhood Plan and many events bringing the community together. He will be missed, particularly his contributions (sometimes controversial) at meetings. Now, at the grand age of 93 he felt it is time for him to hang up the gavel!



Maurice joined the Parish Council as the Village Litter Collector on 16th September 2006 after retiring from West Lindsey District Council. He has been a popular character around the village, always ready with a smile and chatting with the many residents he encountered in the early mornings, often when it was still dark and particularly making time for those out walking their dogs. He went out in all weather conditions and in the early years worked seven days a week, including Christmas Day! Maurice was always willing to get stuck into any tasks he was asked to do and many that he wasn't. He will be missed as part of our Facilities Team, but no doubt will call in for a 'brew' when he is passing.