

Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting – Date for your Diary

This year's meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th May 2026** at **7.00pm** in Welton Village Hall, refreshments will be served from 6.45pm – Topics to be discussed will include the need for a larger supermarket in Welton, the redevelopment of the Village Hall and Welton Country Park; we will welcome your input and suggestions.

Welton Music & Arts Festival

This will take place at various venues around the village between **Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th July**. Included in the programme will be live performances by **Xenna as Taylor Swift with dancers**, an evening of poetry readings and acoustic music with **Dr Frances Dasilva**, top **Queen** tribute band **Mercury**, a Tea Dance with local singer **Kelly Ann Waldie**, back by popular demand is a Comedy Night featuring some of the top comedians on the circuit, a **Murder Mystery Night**, **Scottish Music and Dancing**, the **Waddington Military Wives Choir** and a selection of **Craft Workshops** - watch this space for more details in next month's WN. The website will be live soon – so keep looking on <https://www.weltonfestival.co.uk> and our Facebook page for updates. Tickets will be available to purchase from 16th February, with no administration fees being charged using cash or card payments, from the Parish Office during opening hours, by telephoning 07832 175867 and from various locations which will be publicised as soon as possible.

Bird Nesting Season, Trees and Hedges

If you have trees, shrubs or a hedge in your garden that borders a footway please walk around and give it a visual check so that pedestrians are not in danger from overhanging branches. Raising the canopy of shrubs and trees will ensure the health and safety of pedestrians and prevent you receiving a letter from LCC asking you to carry out the work. Please take account of the bird-nesting season, usually considered to run from 1st March to 31st July, as it is an offence under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built. If you own a hedge please inspect the base of it and if necessary give it a "spring clean"; some people seem to think it is acceptable to discard their rubbish in hedges and apart from it being an eyesore, it can endanger wildlife.

Dogs

When exercising dogs on the playing fields, please keep them on a lead and be alert as to where they leave their mess and clean up after them, there are plenty of dog bins provided. When walking around the village please clean up and make sure the footpaths are kept free from dog poo. Please do not allow them to be on the loose in the Beck.

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.

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/>

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

Report street lighting faults, damage to footpaths or potholes at:

<https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or telephone 01522 552222

The Parish Office is open on 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 9th February at 7.30pm
Heritage & Events Committee – Monday 16th**

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