

Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting – Date for your Diary

This year's meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th May 2025** at **7.00pm** in Welton Village Hall, refreshments will be served from 6.45pm – A consultation for the future use of the land to be transferred to the Parish Council by Beal Homes, temporarily named Welton Country Park will be launched and we will welcome your input and suggestions. The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will provide an update on the plan.

Welton Music & Arts Festival

This will take place at various venues around the village between **Thursday 3rd and Sunday 6th July**. Included in the programme will be performances by **Ranagri** an award winning folk band from Ireland and England, an evening of readings and conversation with **Margaret Dickinson** the Sunday Times top ten bestselling author, top tribute band **ABBA's Angels**, an evening of Swing and Rock 'n' roll with local singer **Kelly Ann Waldie**, back by popular demand is a Comedy Night featuring **Angelos Epithemiou, John Mann, Peter Brush and Jules O'Brian** and an audience with **Peter Levy** from Look North - 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 are available to purchase, with no administration fees being charged using cash or card payments, from the Parish Office during opening hours 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.

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 11th March at 7.30pm

Committee Meetings

Amenities & Services – Monday 17th

Facilities & Recreation – Monday 24th

Heritage & Events – Monday 31st

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