

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place via Zoom
on Thursday 6th May 2021 at 7.00pm

Link to join meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88022260494?pwd=MDJJSEp6NnRwUzhDNUxMbElhZjVPUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 2226 0494

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AGENDA

1. To approve and sign the notes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2019.
2. To receive the Chairman's Report on Parish Council activities for the past year.
3. To receive a report of Parish Council finances from the Responsible Financial Officer to the Council.
4. To consider any matters parishioners may wish to raise.

**Followed by the 2021 Community Awards
and presentations by
Jeanette Holden**

Project Officer for the Good Neighbour Scheme

Gail Talton

Project Officer for the Lincolnshire Rivers Trust

All local government electors for the Parish of Welton-by-Lincoln are invited to attend and participate in this meeting – we look forward to seeing you

If you are unable to attend and have any questions you would like to put to the Parish Council on current issues or concerns in the village, please send them to the Clerk by e-mail: clerk@welton-by-lincoln-pc.gov.uk or in writing to The Parish Office



Alan Greenway
Chairman

Welton-by-Lincoln Parish Council
26th April 2021

A **Parish Meeting** was held in the Main Hall, Dunholme & Welton Methodist Chapel on Monday 23rd September 2019

Chairman: Cllr Alan Greenway (Chairman of the Parish Council)
Secretary: Julie Murray, PSLCC (Clerk & RFO to the Parish Council)
 Linda Blankley (Deputy Clerk & RFO to the Parish Council)
Present: 29 members of the public

145. Minutes

The notes of the Parish Meeting held on 4th April 2019 were approved and signed.
 Proposed: Roy Lobleby Seconded: Mike Powell

146. Virgin Media Work being carried out in the village

Leighton Peel, Regional Community Liaison and Wayleave Officer, Network Expansion from Virgin Media attended the meeting to answer any questions regarding the work being carried out in the village. He asked for suggestions for community projects to which Virgin Media could make a financial contribution – these will be forwarded to him in due course. A member of the public wished to congratulate their workforce on being courteous and helpful to residents. A member of the public asked how the spoil is disposed of and Leighton will investigate and advise the Clerk to convey to the gentleman.

147. East Midlands in Bloom Competition

The Parish Council entered this competition for the first time and a Silver Award was attained; an outstanding result which was rewarded by the Deputy Clerk receiving a Judges Award for leadership in entering for the first time. The judges comments will be taken on board for next year and it is hoped to increase community involvement. A big thank you to all those who took part.

148. Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Currently the event is held on the first Sunday of Advent and the tree lights being switched on by the recipient of the Community Award with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies being provided by the Parish Council. A number of years ago the event was expanded with a brass band, stalls and other groups within the village taking part. Over recent years this has been kept to a simple event taking place between 5.00 and 6.00pm with the Choir processing from the Church. An article was printed in the Welton News asking for suggestions or if residents wished the event to be expanded and to date no ideas have been put forward. A member of the public asked if local school children could come and sing carols – the main problem with this is the event is held on a Sunday, although the Clerk will contact the school and make enquiries. A brass band, stalls and choir were ideas that would also be considered. The event would remain the same for this year and any alterations would be for 2020.

149. Future Community Events

The Parish Council has discussed celebrating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on 8th May 2020 and will be decorating the Parish Office in a 40's theme, serving tea, Spam sandwiches and cakes/biscuits made from Wartime recipes on Friday 8th May to tie in with the May Day Fair and on Saturday 9th May it is planned to hold a Children's Street Party at Manor Park with traditional food and entertainment of the time. All will be published in the Welton News at the appropriate time.

150. Changes to Bus Routes

On the whole most residents were pleased that the route had returned to its original one, but still thought a bus every 15 minutes was too many, a couple of people commented that it was a good service for our village.

The main issues raised were:

- 2/3 buses in a row on Rivehall Avenue/ Westhall Road;
- Why do the Park & Ride buses have to come through Welton?
- Why can't at least one bus an hour go through Scothern/Sudbrooke/Nettleham?
- There is no safe way to walk from Scothern to Nettleham;
- CallConnect – apparently if you don't turn up 3 times in a row, you are banned for 3 months?
- With all the new estates being built in Scothern it makes sense for the buses to go there – new bus shelter is now redundant, supposed to be encouraging people to use public transport;
- No bus to Scampton
- You can't get a wheelchair on the CallConnect bus – I don't know if this is true?
- Half the buses are empty – is this going to be sustainable?
- Some buses have been speeding along Rivehall Avenue/Westhall Road
- Can somebody re-assess the routes?
- How much input does LCC have?

These comments will be conveyed to the bus company and they will be asked to re-assess the situation; unfortunately, a representative from Stagecoach was unavailable to attend this meeting.

151. Future Village Projects

District Cllr Stephen England suggested that the National Citizen Service could be used to work on any projects within the village.

152. Parishioners' Questions/Comments

Residents raised questions on the following issues:

- A resident raised concerns regarding the safety of children exiting the Linden Homes development on Cliff Road and suggested that a barrier should be erected to prevent them from being able to run into the road, along which vehicles travel at speed. The responsibility for erecting a barrier would be with Linden Homes as the owners of the land.
- Parking outside HealthLinc House was raised – a number of cars are parked on Cliff Road every day. This causes difficulty in being able to exit from Norbeck Lane and Prebend Lane safely, as visibility is much decreased. Double yellow lines were suggested to prevent parking on the road, when the PC has requested these in the past, unfortunately LCC does not have the resources to police them and has refused to implement them – the Clerk will enquire if this remains the case and will bring the problem to the attention of the Manager at HealthLinc House.
- Beal Homes Development – concerns were raised regarding children on bikes exiting from the footpath that runs from Eagle Drive to Manor Park onto Poachers Rest near the new entrance.
- A resident raised the matter of the damaged tree at the site of the fatal accident on Cliff Road and whether LCC has any plans to remove the branch that is broken, he would be willing to do so and take it away. The matter will be directed to LCC, as it is a sensitive issue and no one would wish to upset the friends and family of those who died.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm