



Parish Council Meetings

Because of the current Corona virus situation and the need for social distancing, at present Parish Council meetings are held by videoconferencing.

However they are public meetings and therefore any member of the public can “attend”.

In addition the meetings still follow the normal practice of providing the first fifteen minutes of the meeting as Public Time. All the agendas and minutes are to be found on the website at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Wellingore/section.asp?catId=40143> and the agenda will give details of how members of the public can access the meeting.

At the time of publication of this Bugle the next Parish Council will be held on the 13th July at 7.00 pm through Zoom. See you there!!

The Wellingore War Memorial at a 100.....

The Wellingore War Memorial can be found in the churchyard of All Saints and takes the form of a Cornish granite square wheel cross on a tapering shaft atop a concrete plinth.

There are 16 names for World War 1 and 4 for World War 2.



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The memorial was dedicated and unveiled in 1920 at a cost of £130 raised by public subscription and was built by Mr Fed Clark.

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All contributions for the next Messenger are welcome. The deadline for the next September 2020 issue is August 25th 2020
Email all your news items and events to wellingoreclerk@live.co.uk



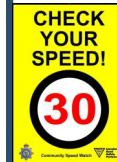
The Wellingore Messenger

June 2020

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Wellingore War memorial at 100



Please vote for us!

We are nominated Community Champions and need your support!



If you're a member of Lincolnshire Co-op, please visit their website to vote for us:
www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote

Voting closes Sunday 5th July 2020

Thank you for your support

For more village news and to stay up to date with the latest Parish Council business visit the Village website at: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Wellingore/>



Many of you will be hoping that the worst of the epidemic is over and be looking forward to getting things back to a 'new normal'

We, as a Parish Council, have been meeting on-line which has fulfilled the requirements of the law but is not the same as our usual round table discussions.

There have been difficulties in getting external contractors to come to the village for essential tasks such as grass cutting and consequently we have had difficulties keeping some parts of the village up to their usual high standard.

If you are concerned about a specific area which we seem to have neglected please contact the Clerk.

With the 'lockdown' many more people have been out walking in and around the village. This has led to many requests from local people, who are not certain where all the rights of way are, to have a map which shows all the local routes and pathways open to the public. This is of particular importance to our local farmers who keep the footpaths across their land open and rightly do not want their crops damaged by walkers taking the wrong path across their crops.

If you have a recommended circular route or pathway which you would recommend, please let the Clerk know, as we are going to create, publish and readily make a map available to everyone of 'Wellingore Walks'

I hope that the restrictions on all our lives will get easier in the weeks ahead

Roger Cole

Vacancy

The Parish Council has a vacancy for a self employed person to undertake 10 to 15 hours of work a month carrying out light maintenance tasks.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details - wellingoreclerk@live.co.uk or 01476 516366

The Wellingore Messenger will be published quarterly in March, June, September and December



A reminder about grass cutting in the Parish in 2020

Wellingore Parish Council on behalf of its parishioners, attaches much importance to this activity as a means to promote and keep an attractive village environment.

The map shows (in red and yellow) most but not all of the grass that will be cut under this tender. The Parish Council cuts grass on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council who in turn this year have assumed responsibility for some small areas previously cut by NKDC. In addition, the Parish Council requires the contractor to cut additional areas included in which are obviously the Playing Field and

Millfield. But NKDC remain separately responsible for grass cutting much of the area around much of Cumberland Avenue.

And hedges.....Who is responsible for maintenance?

Many hedges and trees grow on the edge of the highway and mark its boundary with private property. In these cases the adjacent landowner or occupier is responsible for maintaining them. This also applies to trees that overhang the highway or fall on to it. The Highways Act 1980 (Section 154) says that the highway authority has to protect the safety of highway users by ensuring that owners and occupiers carry out their legal duty to maintain roadside hedges and trees.

Owners and occupiers are required to:

- trim hedges and trees to ensure growth does not obscure the view of road signs
- trim roadside hedges to maintain visibility for road users, particularly at junctions and on the inside of bends
- trim any hedge that directly abuts a road, footway, cycleway or public right of way **so that growth does not prevent the passage or affect the safety of the highway user, including cyclists and pedestrians**
- remove dead or decaying trees that may fall across the highway
- ensure the highway (including the footway and drainage features) is left clear of debris from any cutting operations.

What happens if hedges and trees are not maintained?

Where roadside growth is becoming a problem the owner or occupier is required to complete the work within a reasonable timeframe. But if the work still isn't done the local authority may do it ourselves and claim back the cost from the owner or occupier.

DISTRICT MOBILE LIBRARY CHANGES FROM 20th April 2020

Mobile library visits in your parish will be changing. The new timetables came into effect on 20th April 2020 for all mobile libraries in the county.

April 2020 – March 2021 Tuesday Route 3 (CP North)

April	May	June	July	August	September
-	5 th	2 nd /30 th	28 th	25 th	22 nd
October	November	December	January	February	March
20 th	17 th	15 th	2 th	9 th	9 th
Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart		
Scopwick	Village Hall	10.30	11.00		
Digby	Red Lion	11.15	12.00		
Wellingore	Millgate	13.00	13.45		

A full list of the updated dates, times and duration of public stops for your local area will be available from 20th April 2020 at: <https://lincolnshire.spydus.co.uk> under the Mobile Library Service link, in the Services box on the left side of the main page.

We also offer a Community and Access mobile library service where we deliver items to care homes, sheltered housing, schools, nurseries and individuals who are unable to access their local library facility.

If you have any questions please contact the mobile library team leaders -

Graham Owen – graham.owen@gll.org – 07483 017085

Ben Tatton – benjamin.tatton@gll.org – 07483 017084



This is the first time that I have been involved in local government. Having been a District Councillor for just over a year I have found the position very interesting and it has made me realise what a good forward thinking and proactive council North Kesteven District Council can be. I have enjoyed meeting the Parish Councillors and getting to know them along the Cliff

Villages and helping out with various problems as they arise. I try to get to as many Parish Council meetings as I can.

Contact me either through the Parish Council or direct on cllr_lucille_hagues@n-Kesteven.gov.uk

Following an application to be a Community Champion, the Parish Council will be going forward to the voting stage in the Navenby area and if successful branches in the area will be fundraising for a cause over Autumn 2020, namely funding for the new WI Garden

Voting Opens on Monday 22nd June and closes Sunday 5th July

Only Lincolnshire Co-op dividend card holders can vote, by logging on at www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote

To support the voting process you can share this image on social media, such as Facebook/Instagram/Twitter. Hopefully this will attract the support we need to become a Community Champion, please 'tag' or 'mention' us in your posts too! @lincscope on Twitter and Instagram or @lincolnshirecoop on Facebook.



Situation Vacant

Are you interested in planning?

Interested in finance?

Over 18?

On the Parish Electoral roll for the last 12 months?

Got an hour a week to spare??

Community minded??

Please see Page 4

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday at Wellingore Hall.

All the meeting dates can be found on the Parish Council website at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Wellingore/>

The Annual Audit - it's your Money!!

Every year each one of the 10000 plus Councils (Parish, Town and County) have to report to both an external auditor and their constituents how they have spent their money in the previous 12 months. The key feature is that the whole process should be transparent so that parishioners can have a clear understanding of their Councillors' activities.. You can find the documents for the Wellingore at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Wellingore/section.asp?catId=14436>

Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2019/20

We acknowledge as the members of

Wellingore Parish Council

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020, that:

1. Paragraphs 1-4 of the Accounting Statements are correct, true and fair and are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Statements Regulations 2015.	Yes/No	How we confirm this
1. Paragraphs 1-4 of the Accounting Statements are correct, true and fair and are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Statements Regulations 2015.	Yes	Approved by the members of the Council at the meeting on 8/8/2020.
2. The Accounting Statements are prepared in accordance with the Accounting Statements Regulations 2015.	Yes	Approved by the members of the Council at the meeting on 8/8/2020.
3. All assets are included in the Accounting Statements and are valued in accordance with the Accounting Statements Regulations 2015.	Yes	Approved by the members of the Council at the meeting on 8/8/2020.
4. All liabilities are included in the Accounting Statements and are valued in accordance with the Accounting Statements Regulations 2015.	Yes	Approved by the members of the Council at the meeting on 8/8/2020.
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This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the Council on 8/8/2020. Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting who are recorded as below:

Chairman: *[Signature]*
Clerk: *[Signature]*

Other information required by the Transparency Code (not part of Annual Governance Statement) Authority with address: *[Address]*

Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2019/20 for

Wellingore P.C.

Year ending	March 2019	March 2020	Notes and Explanations
1. Balance brought forward	21494	21427	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
2. (1) Proceeds of Rates and Taxes	26276	26283	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
3. (1) Other Receipts	8025	8455	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
4. (1) Staff Costs	908	7597	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
5. (1) Loan Interest Payments			There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
6. (1) All other payments	20048	18820	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
7. (1) Balance carried forward	21427	21427	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	21427	21427	There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
9. Total investments			There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review. There have been no changes to the beginning of the year as a result of the financial review.
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And

The Parish Council stills needs a ninth person to join as a Councillor and help in making the Parish a better place to live.



Please contact the Clerk for more details...wellingoreclerk@live.co.uk or 01476 516366

A message from Marianne Overton.....

BOUNDARY REVIEW of North Kesteven District Council Jan 2020

To take effect for Elections in May 2023 - Consultation open to March 16th

Cliff Villages

The strong community links between the Cliff Villages are clear, both in the character of the cliff edge with its row of rural villages along the A607, along the geographic cliff edge and in its many shared interests and facilities. The Cliff Villages clearly has a natural integrity of character, which is separated and different from the heathland of Cranwell Ward and the lowland clays of Brant Broughton and the Witham Villages. I have consulted with my Parish Councils and they are calling to keep the Cliff Villages whole.



These villages have been well linked in the same ward since 1999, centred on this important link road, running north-south. The other roads between the villages either to the west down the hill or east across the heath are narrow, single-track, unlit, and poorly maintained because they are cover such long distances between villages and little used. The structure of the road network is north-south from Lincoln.

The Cliff Villages set up and share a Parish Council cluster different from the one down in the valley or on the Heath. The Cliff Villages share a bus route, village access point, library, youth club, main shopping centre, Mrs Smith's museum, doctor's surgery and exceptional village hall and playing fields at Navenby. The integrity of these facilities rely on significant voluntary support from along the Cliff Villages.

We share a secondary school at Welbourn and primary school at Coleby. Primary schools at Navenby, Welbourn and Leadenham are in the same cluster of schools, means the council can and does send children from these villages, to any of these schools, as space allows. For example, children commute from Welbourn to Coleby and some at different ages from Harmston to Leadenham. Children from the Cliff Villages may attend secondary school at LSST in Lincoln, which is effectively selective, or Sleaford, but most attend the growing Sir William Robertson School at Welbourn, which has recently gained a sixth form.

We share a village magazine from Harmston to Wellingore and from Welbourn to Leadenham. Hence this is the huge collection of clubs and activities shared across the Cliff Villages. The Graffoe Churches includes Harmston to Wellingore, with Temple Bruer. It does not link down the valley nor across the Heath.

In conclusion, the Cliff Villages Harmston to Leadenham are relatively close together geographically and have retained a natural integrity now and indeed, historically since the Ermine Street was first built in Roman times. These villages have a natural integrity and specific identity and should be retained together.

However, I see the number of electors per councillor can be achieved and keep the Cliff Villages intact. If it had to be split, which it doesn't, then it would be better to keep the cliff villages together in two halves, perhaps including Waddington East, rather than lopping parts off and sending them down the road.