

Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council Summer Newsletter 2025



Annual Parish Meeting:

Was held on Thursday 22nd May, the outgoing parish council chairman Mr Peter Thompson read his report to the meeting. An electronic copy of this report will be made available to everyone in due course. Bus Shelters, notice boards and benches. This will be carried out over the coming months. Reports were received from some community groups including Fulletby Glebe Trust, Village Hall, Mothers & Toddlers, Those present also discussed the village green and the lack of play equipment, a suggestion of Belchford Public Purposes funds being used to support any installation of play equipment was raised.

Parish Council Meeting: immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting

Mrs Jill Newby was elected as the new parish council chairman. Mr I Goodall and Mr J Smith were elected as joint vice chairmen. Mr Paul Barnes volunteered to be the parish council representative on the village hall committee. Thanks were given to Mr Thompson for his hard work and dedication during his tenure as Chairman. Our new county Councillor Mr Alex McGonigle introduced himself to the meeting and District Councillor Simpson was also present and advised that he has community grant funds available. The village green AGM date has not yet been set and members expressed concerns and help is to be offered. The village signs are to be repainted and a budget of £80 was agreed. Highways matters were discussed including the condition of Lowfield Lane. The insurance policy is to be renewed and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2024/2025 was completed. The July meeting will be held in the village hall on 17th.

Karen Elliott Clerk Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council



The excellent food, friendly staff and atmosphere will be sadly missed.
The Blue Bell is a great asset to the village and the Parish Council will make every effort to help the new owners and tenants to keep it such a success.



Maintenance of
The Villages
Notice boards &
benches
Would any one like
the job of sanding
and treating our
village furniture?

This will be a paid for task!
Please contact

Peter for details:

07393 998972

Glebe Hill Smithy has dug out the ditches to improve road rain runoff.

And with the assistance of a helpful resident Barry, has sown grass seed to make good the verges.

The Cake Shack
on Dams Lane Belchford.
Offering delicious
treats all week.

Full restock every Saturday morning with fresh goodies and a weekly feature cake. We also stock local honey and organic, free-range eggs from the farm school at South Ormsby.

Pop by and indulge in some tasty treats!



Belchford village hall **Drop in Session**

Please join us for tea, coffee & cake

July 10th from 2pm to 4pm

Everyone is welcome to come along, bring sewing, crochet, games, jigsaws that you would like to share with others or just come along for a natter.

Information, please ring or Barbara 534120

For Either June 5333514





Remember it's open for help 'yourself refreshments ' Books and jigsaws.

Banovallum Brass Band Concert raised £125 pounds for the church and £125 for Macmillan Cancer Support

The roof works have started



Advance notice of the Open Churches Weekend 7-8th September 9am-5pm

Contacts for Local Groups

Fitness Classes (Mon, Wed evenings) Ellie 07398 255832 Yoga Group (Thurs mornings) Sue 07941 009154 Yoga Group (Tues evening) Miranda 07973 123756 Parent & Toddlers: Sue Murfin 533344 Belchford Church warden: Neil 07733011046 Fulletby Church warden: Paul 07939 297774 Sewing & Crafts for All: Val 07825 176177

Village Hall: Bookings: Sue Murfin 533344

Fitness Classes (Mon, Wed evenings)

with Ellie 07398 255832

Fun lively sessions motivating and inspirational with Ellie

Yoga Group (Thursday mornings)

with Sue 07941 009154

An hour long morning session of expertly led stretches and moves.

Yoga Group (Tues evening)

with Jill & Miranda 07973 123756 A session of expertly led stretches and moves.

Small Group Sessions & PT

with Bex 07758 732301

excellently led individual and

group fitness sessions in person and online.



Thanks to a generous grant from ELIF Grassroots, Fulletby Glebe Trust has now purchased a mower and volunteers are cutting the field regularly. If you would like to help, and operate the new red tractor mower, please contact Mike Rizan or any of the FGT trustees.

Village Hall News

The next Village Hall meeting is at 7.45pm on the 30th July. Everyone welcome.

Parent Toddlers will finish the summer break on Friday 18th July & restart on Friday 5th September.

Contact Sue Murfin for details 07919684052



Parish Councillors: Jill Newby (Chairman), Ian Goodall and John Smith (Vice-Chairmen), Paul Morris, Kris Skalka, Miranda Brown, Nancy Sorenti, Paul Barnes & Peter Thompson Full contact details for all councillors on council website

(https://belchford-fulletby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ or from Parish Clerk bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com)