



# Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council Autumn Newsletter 2025



Parish Council Meeting report 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

From the notes of Karen Elliott Clerk Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council

The meeting started with the public forum in which money was given to the Mother and Toddlers group from the Belchford Public Purposes Charity Fund. The rest of this years interest accrued will be distributed at the next meeting after Katy Hockham has researched other local groups.

The Chairman thanked Peter Thompson for doing the lane letting at which £232 was raised which will help to pay for work required to village assets/furniture. She expressed pleasure that K Hockham had agreed to be co-opted back to the parish council.

The meeting continued with reports that the Clerk will liaise with Cllr Barnes about the RFO position and organise the maintenance of the defibrillators.

Discussion on the Fulletby grass triangles resulted in a suggestion that it is re-seeded and hopefully this will improve its appearance.

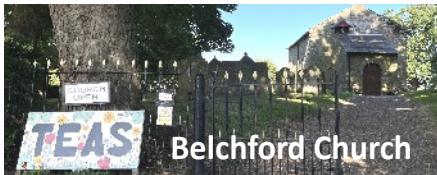
The Neighbourhood Development Plan is now due to come to referendum, if it is adopted it will compliment the Local Plan and help support suitable development within our parish.

Our District Councillor Daniel Simpson was present and updated us with grant funding opportunities and possible council restructuring.

An update from Village Green Committee revealed there is £4,012.86 in the bank. . . The VG AGM is to be held soon and the parish council will be invited to attend. It was proposed that subject to the agreement of the village green committee the parish council put in a planning application for play equipment if required, to make maximum use of the Green.

June Bullock and Barbara Bateman have agreed to take over the Henry Neave Charity which provides help for the elderly parishioners, all documents are to be forwarded to them.

The next meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 in the Village Hall



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

*Funding has been agreed to replace the broken benches in the church yard they will be delivered in February.*

*The church lottery has recruited new members which is lovely for our little church!*

*For the Church Bingo it would be wonderful if anyone can donate a few raffle prizes to Vicki*

*Thank you*



**6pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.  
with refreshments  
& chocolate for the children**

**Village Green AGM 26<sup>th</sup> November  
7pm Village Hall  
Everyone Welcome**

**Prize BINGO**  
**BELCHFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN @ 1.15PM  
EYES DOWN @ 2PM**

Funds to Belchford Church  
Refreshments will be free

**LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU FOR A FUN  
FILLED AFTERNOON**

for more information contact  
Vicki  
07903468471

It is very sad news for Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council to hear of the passing of Kris Skalka an experienced, valued councillor and popular resident of Fulletby. Our thoughts go out to his wife Liz and his family.

**Village Hall News**  
The last Parent & Toddlers group before Christmas is on 19th Dec back on the 9th Jan No Toddlers on 28th Nov due to the NDP Referendum being held in the Village Hall .



**10am on the 30<sup>th</sup> November  
6pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.  
with mulled wine  
& tasty snacks**

Belchford village hall  
Drop in Session  
Please join us for tea, coffee & cake  
**December 11th from 2pm to 4pm**  
For details ring  
Either June 5333514  
or Barbara 534120



# Belchford & Fulletby Plan



As many of you are aware Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council have prepared a Neighbourhood Development Plan to protect our villages from excessive and inappropriate development up to 2041. This plan has been approved by the East Lindsey District Council Executive Board to go to referendum, having first been consulted upon numerous times by you, the residents, then scrutinised by an independent professional examiner based in southern England. The referendum will be held on Friday 28 November. Polling will be in Belchford Village Hall between 7am and 10pm. All registered voters in both villages are eligible to vote. You will have received your poll cards in recent days. If the plan is approved by you it will be integrated into the East Lindsey Local Plan, making it part of local planning law. A Neighbourhood Plan does not prevent development in our villages but does ensure that new buildings are sited appropriately (for example by not blocking cherished views) are in keeping with existing buildings and the overall street scene, and are sized to serve the needs of the community and not just those of the developer. Appropriate extensions to existing buildings are not affected.

The Neighbourhood Plan is available online at <https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/article/17150/Belchford-and-Fulletby-Neighbourhood-Development-Plan>

A paper copy is also available to view (please do not remove) in Fulletby Church.

Belchford & Fulletby Parish Council wishes to thank all of you who contributed to our Neighbourhood Plan by attending our consultation mornings, participating in surveys and through the numerous discussions we held with you. This plan would not have been possible without your participation, cooperation and enthusiasm. It is your plan for the villages in the years to come. **Please vote.**

## Contacts for Local Groups

Fitness Classes Bex 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  
(10.15 till 2.45 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in every month)

Village Hall: Bookings : Sue Murfin 533344

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Mon 6-7pm Belchford village Hall  
online Mon 6.30am  
wed 6.30am  
Fri 6.15am

**Message to book 07758 732301**

**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.

**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!**



**Parish Councillors:** Jill Newby (Chairman), Ian Goodall and John Smith (Vice-Chairmen), Paul Morris, Miranda Brown, Nancy Sorenti, Paul Barnes Peter Thompson & Katy Hockham  
Full contact details for all councillors on council website (<https://belchford-fulletby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or from Parish Clerk [bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com))