

Belchford and Fulletby Parish Council News Letter Spring 2023

March 16th Parish Council Meeting Report

The March meeting welcomed residents who had attended a Neighbourhood Development Plan update, before the Parish Council Meeting. In the public forum a member of the public made a statement about Item 10b, a Public Rights of Way (PRoW) application in Belchford.

The agenda included two PRoW items, which were entirely unconnected with one another. Item 10a was about the proposed reinstatement of historic PRoWs, which is happening on a national scale; it is starting to affect East Lindsey and may affect Belchford & Fulletby. The council voted to set up a sub-group with the remit to better understand the issues involved in case we are affected in the future. Item 10b "Alleged footpath between the Ford on Ings Lane and public footpath no.27" was not addressed by the Parish Council as the councillor who declared an interest in this agenda item refused to leave the room, as they were required to do so in accordance with the legal standing orders of the Parish council, and people who did have information about the issue declined to speak in the presence of said councillor.

The new bin speed aware signs have been installed in Fulletby and many potholes have been reported to LCC Highways. A report was also provided by the Village Green Committee who are now making progress with grant applications as well as making plans for events at The Green this spring and summer. A suggestion of a climbing wall for the Green is a possibility please write to the Clerk if you think this would be a desirable addition.

Vacancies on the Parish Council!

If you are interested in being a councillor
Please contact the clerk
email :

bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you !



The Committee Who are we?

Our chairperson is Simon Miller,
treasurer is Stuart Greenfield and our
secretary is Katy Hockham.

The ideas crew are Nancy Sorenti,
Zach Hendon, Rachel Hallam, Linda Thomson, Linda Proctor and Sue Murfin.

New members are very welcome. So please contact Katy if you want to help with any event or can just offer support - we would love anyone to be involved.

What's our aim? - Our aim is to offer something for everyone in an inclusive and fun-loving environment. This year we are planning a series of events, each one suggested by a member of the team, so we have something that everyone in our villages will come too, and enjoy.

What's going on this year? Our first event held at Easter with a river clean up session supported by the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project, followed by an

Easter Egg Hunt on the Village green.

The next one will be a Coronation Celebration to be held on the Village Green on the 6th May starting at 1pm. The theme will be a BYO picnic with some fun games for all ages. Please check the local notice board for more info

Please contact Katy on 07792 869530 if you want any information or want to join our committee

We also welcome new ideas.

Perhaps a Christmas party! Any thoughts?

PROPOSED EVENTS 2023	
PLEASE SAVE THE DATES	
13TH APRIL RIVER CLEAN UP (EASTER EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW)	
5TH MAY CORONATION BYO PICNIC	
21ST MAY DANCE FREE (ON THE VILLAGE GREEN OR THE WOODLAND)	
16TH JULY CAR BOOT SALE	
17TH SEPTEMBER ROUNDRS / GAMES DAY	
TBC YOGA DAY	
CHRISTMAS FAYRE / PARTY	
ASTROLOGY EVENING	

Belchford Church News

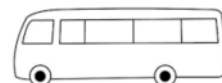
At the recent Church Annual Meeting Neil Marwood was voted on as Chairman and Church warden with George Jacklin. Charlotte Littleworth as secretary and Carey Patterson as Treasurer. The committee discussed fund raising, The Tractor Run and Open Churches Event in September.



As an interesting fund raiser for the church, which is needing money for on going repairs and maintenance, It was suggested that we start a **Church Lottery... this would involve Participants putting in £30 every 6 months to be part of a monthly draw of 3 prizes £25, £10 and £5 !!** If you are interested in taking part Please text Charlotte 07917879390 Or put your name and address in an envelope and drop it to : Neil Burnside, Main Road Or Carey Conway Cott. Ings lane

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will be operating on a Saturday 8am – 6pm. Monday to Friday operating times remain unchanged at 7am – 7pm. For more details view <https://lincsbus.info/> or call our friendly team on 0345 234 3344.



Diary Dates

District Council Elections 4th May - Village Hall
Easter Vigil Saturday 8th April 6pm - Belchford Church
Easter Day Sunday 9th April 10am - Belchford Church
Morning Praise May 7th - 10 am Fulletby Church
Parish Council AGM - 18th May - Village Hall
Annual Parish Meeting - 20th May - 11am Village Hall.

Belchford Public Purposes Charity Fund

There are small grants available for village groups to apply for by letter or email to the Parish Clerk. The successful applicants will be able to receive their awards at the

Parish Meeting on Saturday 20th of May at 11am in the Village Hall

Parish Clerk: Mrs K M Elliott,
Lapwater Cottage, Louth Road, West Ashby LN95PS
email : bandfpc.clerk@gmail.com

Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Services

The 50th Anniversary is a chance to celebrate all that has been achieved in working to protect and enhance the Lincolnshire Wolds. It's habitats and physical features, it's heritage, culture, communities and management. As part of this, the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project and the Farming in Protected Landscapes are running a series of events to showcase, promote and engage with people who live, work and visit the Lincolnshire Wolds and what the AONB designation actually means. From walks and talks to practical tasks and arts, we hope there is something for everyone .

Lincolnshire Wolds

50 for 50



Belchford & Fulletby Plan

The draft Belchford and Fulletby Neighbourhood Development Plan has been finalised and will be submitted to ELDC for examination in mid May. It is available now for you to read online on our dedicated website <https://belchfordandfulletbyplan.org/>

(it is a large document which you will need to download first onto your computer/tablet in order to read it) together with a feedback form which we would encourage you to complete.

We held a public meeting on 16 March which many of you attended.

Another meeting will take place at 18.30-19.30 on Thursday 18 May in Belchford Village Hall.

Paper copies of the plan will be available to read at this meeting.

Please come along, read the plan and discuss it with our team.

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<https://lincsbus.info/bus-services/lincs-bus-updates/>

Or phone the transport

Help line

0345 456 4474

Contacts for Local Groups

Parent & Toddlers: Sue Murfin 533344

Belchford Church warden: Neil 07733011046

Fulletby Church warden: Paul 07939 297774

Sewing & Crafts for All: Val 534322 Or 07825 176177

Village Hall: Bookings Secretary: Sue Murfin 533344

Parish Councillors: John Smith (Chairman), Peter Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Briggins (Responsible Finance Officer), Miranda Brown, Ian Goodall, Paul Morris, Jill Newby, Kris Skalka, Rob Short and Zach Henden.

Full contact details for all councillors can be found on the parish council website

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