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***Jun/Jul 2025***

**Elloe Oracle**



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# Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

## ***Dear Friends and Neighbours***

*Welcome to the Jun/Jul edition of the Elloe Oracle. We are always on the look out for new helpers to deliver the Elloe Oracle across the villages. The magazine is published every 2 months and we currently need volunteers to cover **Barrier Bank and Croft Close in Cowbit.***

*If you can help then please contact **Pauline Start 01406 380599.***

*We also have a vacancy on **Mouton Chapel Road, Weston Hills**— you can contact **Paul Bellamy on 0776 1862509** if you can help with this one.*

*Best wishes , Janet*

**To submit content for Jun/Jul please email  
[grumpygrower@outlook.com](mailto:grumpygrower@outlook.com) by 16th July 5pm.**



### **Location of Defibrillators**

**Cowbit Park Pavillion  
Cowbit Village Hall PE12 6AL  
Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU  
Weston Hills Village Hall**

**Check out what's new  
in this edition**



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**Copy deadline for next edition**

**Weds 16th July – 5pm**

# South Holland District Council



May is the month where the annual reset button is pressed as SHDC. At the time of writing this article, it is not known what, if any changes have been made, and an update will follow in the next edition. However, one thing confirmed is that Andrew will step down as Chairman, as his 2 year period ends. Andrew would like to thank everyone who has supported him and is honoured to have held the position. As well as representing the District at many events, Andrew also hosted his own events within the circulation area of this magazine, and is extremely grateful for all the kind help given. In addition, Andrew raised over £20,000 for his Chairman's Charities Blood Cancer UK and Spalding Mencap. Andrew, Anthony and Thomas were delighted to hear that Welland Homes, a housing company wholly owned by South Holland District Council, made a £100,373 donation to three local charities, after a successful year, helping to support in-need residents and good causes across the district. Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire will receive £91,173, which will be used in their continued work to provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice on rights and responsibilities, giving support on a range of matters including consumer matters, money advice, welfare support, employment, housing and family and personal matters. Active Lincolnshire will benefit from £6,000 of support, for their work to provide opportunities for everyone in Lincolnshire to be active every day. This includes working with partners to address inequalities and inactivity and responding to the specific needs of people and places, and South Holland in Bloom will receive £3,200 to aid them to provide assistance and support in connection with the Britain in Bloom competition to various village across the district.

Speaking of donations, Andrew, Anthony and Thomas still have funds available from their Designated Ward Budgets (DCB). DCB's are monies made available for local organisations to apply for funding, and can be spent on events or item's which benefit the community – for example, the last donations were given to All Saints Church, Moulton for flowers which were used for the Flower Festival held at the beginning of May. If you are part of an organisation are seeking funding, please get in touch with us.

Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

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## **Cowbit and Peak Hill**

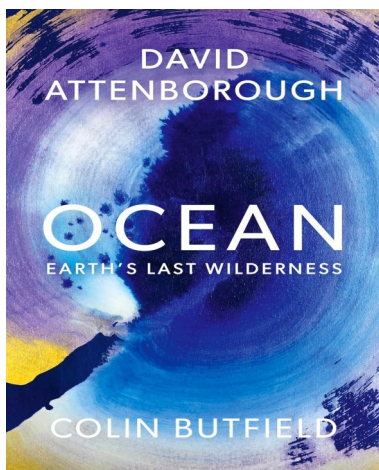
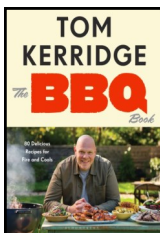
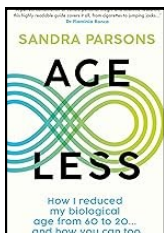
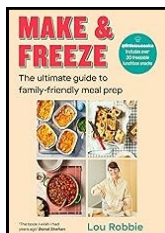
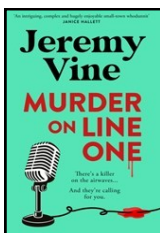
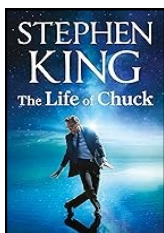
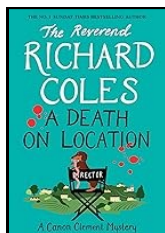
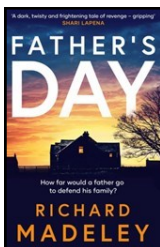
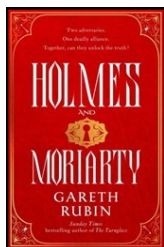
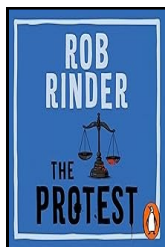
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# Book Club

**New releases—Jun/Jul 25**



From the icy seas of our poles to remote coral islands, David Attenborough has filmed in every ocean habitat on planet earth. Now, with long-term collaborator Colin Butfield, he shares the story of our last great wilderness - the one which shapes the land we live on, regulates our climate and creates the air we breathe. Dive into eight unique saltwater habitats, swim through kelp forests, mangroves and coral reefs and down almost 11,000 feet to the deepest corners of the most unexplored ecosystem on our planet. Experience a journey of wonder and discovery, populated by green turtles and blue whales; clownfish and bioluminescent jellyfish; the vampire squid and the 'head-less chicken monster' - a strange form of sea cucumber that lives at the very bottom of the ocean. With the warmth, intelligence and awe that characterises all of Attenborough's landmark series, *Ocean* shows us a world which is both desperately fragile yet astonishingly resilient, with an extraordinary capacity to repair itself. It's not too late to restore our most vital habitat. If we treat it with respect, our marine world will be even richer and more spectacular than we can imagine.

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# Strawberry Meringue Roulade



## Ingredients

- 5 egg whites
- 275g/10oz caster sugar
- 20g/2oz flaked almonds

## For the filling

- 150ml/5fl oz double cream
- 200ml/7fl oz Greek-style yoghurt
- 225g/8oz strawberries, hulled
- icing sugar, for dusting

## Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6.
2. Grease a 33cm x 23cm/13in x 10in Swiss roll tin and line with baking paper.
3. Whisk the egg whites in a clean, large bowl with an electric mixer on high-speed until very stiff.
4. Gradually add the sugar, 1 teaspoon at a time and, keeping the mixer on a high-speed, whisk well between each addition. Whisk until very, very stiff and glossy and all the sugar has been added.
5. Spread the meringue mixture into the lined tin and sprinkle with the almonds. Put the tin in the oven and bake for about 8 minutes until golden.
6. Lower the temperature to 160C/140C Fan/Gas 3 and bake for a further 15 minutes, until crisp and firm to the touch.
7. Remove the meringue from the oven and turn almond-side down onto a sheet of baking paper.
8. Remove the paper from the base of the cooked meringue and allow to cool for 10 minutes.
9. Lightly whip the cream and mix with the yoghurt. Spread evenly over the meringue.
10. Cut the strawberries into quarters and sprinkle over the cream mixture.
11. Roll up the meringue firmly, using the paper to help you, from the long end of the roulade. It is essential you keep the roll very tight.
12. When you are ready to serve, dust with icing sugar and cut into slices.

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact

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# Cowbit Brownies



## Cowbit Rainbows and Brownies celebrate VEDay 80.

The 80 year anniversary of Victory in Europe was celebrated by Cowbit Rainbows and Brownies on Monday 12th May. The bunting was hung in the village hall, the tables laid in the style of a street party with music from the 1940s playing the girls learnt a short 1940's style dance. We enjoyed gingerbread man a popular biscuit during the 1945 celebration as a result of the rationing of sugar. We talked about how important some of the roles the girl guides played during the war especially in the relief effort that was for many years after all across Europe.

**11AM-6PM**

# FEED YOUR FACE-TIVAL

Springfields Events Centre, Spalding, PE12 6ET

## SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025

**Street EATS**

**LOCAL FOOD & DRINK PRODUCERS**

**Live Music & Entertainment**

Tickets available from Eventbrite

**Entry £5 per person**



# Cowbit Village Hall

Our longstanding Chairman of the hall, Darren Harper has decided to hand the reins of Chairman over, he has had around 14 years of being in the role, and about 20 years of connection with the hall. I would like to thank him for his dedication to the village hall and the community and wish him well for the future, it is sometimes a thankless task being at the top, but I know over the years he has brought the village hall up to the fine standard it is at now. Along with various committee members over the years, the improvements within the hall, make it a community venue we in Cowbit should be very proud and privileged to have, where many a village have lost these buildings. Darren along with his wife Jo, will carry on running the monthly bingo sessions, and he will see us through the transitional period of exchange of duties etc. At the March meeting, I was voted in as Chairman and thank the committee for their support in this decision and for their roles they play. Voted in as Vice Chairman, we welcome new member Adrian Briant, who is keen to support myself and will be a great asset to the village hall committee.

We held an open day as part of village halls week at the end of March, and some of our regular users of the hall were kind enough to come along to have a table showing what they use the hall for. Thank you to those villagers that popped along, the historical photo's of Cowbit were very popular, and I thank our committee in providing refreshments for everyone to enjoy. In April our treasurer Lisa Thomas was quiz-master at the popular general knowledge quiz, raising money for Cowbit Parish Church and Sue Ryder charity. The evening was a virtual sell out and they raised over £780.

Other events at the hall will soon be announced, and we hope the local people will support us in our efforts to raise funds for either charities or for funding that goes towards the village hall.

Last but certainly not least, our local Cowbit Spiritual Centre, who use the hall frequently, kindly donated £150 to the village hall. This was a generous donation and myself and the committee appreciate their kindness for this. We will let them know what the money will be used for in due course. Thank you

**Marcus Pell** , Chairman, Cowbit Village Hall.



**Cowbit Village Hall**  
Second Fri of the month

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**Cowbit's**  
**Outreach Post Office**  
operates in  
**Village Hall**  
**Tues 2pm-4pm**





**Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School**  
 School Office— 01406 380369  
[www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk)



As we embrace the warmth and joy of summer, we are reminded of the beauty and blessings that this season brings. We've had a busy start to the summer term here at Cowbit St Mary's, as we have continued our journey of growth together in learning, love and faith. Our youngest learners in Ash Class went to Lincolnshire Wildlife Park at the start of the term as part of their amazing animal's topic. They had a great time getting creative and designing enrichment toys for the meerkats using cardboard boxes. The best part? They got to throw their creations into the meerkat enclosure and watch in delight as the meerkats went to investigate. Then off they went to the bird aviary, where excitement took flight — literally! Birds swooped and soared all around, and some children even had the chance to gently touch them. The joy on their faces said it all and it was truly a magnificent day of discovery, giggles, and unforgettable animal encounters. Ash class also had a visit from Riverside Vets along with Rolo the dog. The children had a great time learning about the vets and listening to each other's heartbeats. They all brought their teddies to school and practiced applying a bandage on their teddies. A huge thank you to Riverside Vets for coming in to see us! In Elm Class, our KS1 learners had the chance to visit Sacrewell Farm as part of their Farming Topic. They took part in two workshops. We had a great time making our own scones, using the wheat that we ground ourselves to make flour. Later in the morning, we went to see the different crops grown in the garden for food and all had a chance to grow our own pea plants. After lunch, we got to explore the farm! We didn't let a bit of rain spoil our fun. Maple Class, our year 3/4 pupils, went to visit the Mosque and Gurdwara earlier this term. Our journey began with a visit to the local mosque, where students learned about the significance of this place of worship in Islam. The mosque, known for its serene atmosphere and beautiful architecture, Growing together in learning, love and faith provided a welcoming environment for our students. They were guided through the mosque's various sections, including the prayer hall, where they observed the respectful practices of removing shoes and covering their heads. The Imam shared insights into the daily prayers and the importance of community in Islam. After a stop for some lunch in the sunshine at Ferry Meadows, our children were on their way to the Gurdwara, the Sikh place of worship. The gurdwara's vibrant and inclusive atmosphere was a highlight of the visit. Students learned about the principles of Sikhism, including equality, service, and devotion. This visit was more than just an educational trip; it was a great opportunity for our learners to grow in empathy, respect, and understanding.

Are you looking for a nurturing and supportive environment for your child's education? We still have spaces available across the school in some year groups. If you have not yet registered for a school place or if you have recently moved to the area, please give us a call on 01406 380369 to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting you. ***Growing together in learning, love and faith.***

# CHURCH NEWS

For baptisms, weddings, or funerals at all three churches please contact  
**Ruth Mlunja: tel: 01775 725698, r.richardson613 @bt internet.com**

## Weston Hills , St. John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
8 Jun	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
15 Jun	9:15	Eucharist	St John's Church
29 Jun	9:15	Benefice Eucharist	St John's Church
13 Jul	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
20 Jul	9:15	Eucharist	St John's Church

## Weston , St. Mary's Church

1 Jun	11:00	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
8 Jun	11:00	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
15 Jun	11:00	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
22 Jun	11:00	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
6 Jul	11:00	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
13 Jul	11:00	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
20 Jul	11:00	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
27 Jul	11:00	Eucharist	St Mary's Church

## Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

1 Jun	9:15	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
22 Jun	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
6 Jul	9:15	Eucharist	St Mary's Church
27 Jul	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church

### Volunteers wanted to

deliver the  
 'Elloe Oracle' to the  
 residents of the  
**Barrier Bank and  
 Croft Close** in Cowbit.  
 If you could help  
 please contact  
**Pauline Start**  
**on 01406 380599.**

I begin the month with resignation, dreading  
 summer's end. Please God, help me enjoy  
 the days at hand, the sound of children  
 playing, a blazing hot sun, and the slower  
 pace I've become accustomed to. Remind  
 me to stay in the moment, this month, this  
 season, this time in my life. With Your grace,  
 I will savor each day.



# LINCOLNSHIRE

Against Needless

## DESTRUCTION

(L.A.N.D)



Its just a few pylons, Isn't it?

**No, there is more to it than just pylons**

Lincolnshire is facing an uncertain future, the creation of the Grimsby to Walpole pylon route is one of the main reasons our county is now a hot-spot for large-scale energy infrastructure.

**The county could lose**

**94 sq miles**

of agricultural land



**STOP** building on farmland

**PAUSE** net zero pathway

**GO** offshore, solar on roofs



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# What will this mean for YOUR Area?

## SUBSTATIONS

**Grimsby**  
**Mablethorpe**  
**Alford**  
**Bilsby**  
**Bicker Fen**  
**Navenby**  
**Weston**  
**Walpole**

\* *note new proposals are coming all the time*

## **EAST LINDSEY and BOSTON**

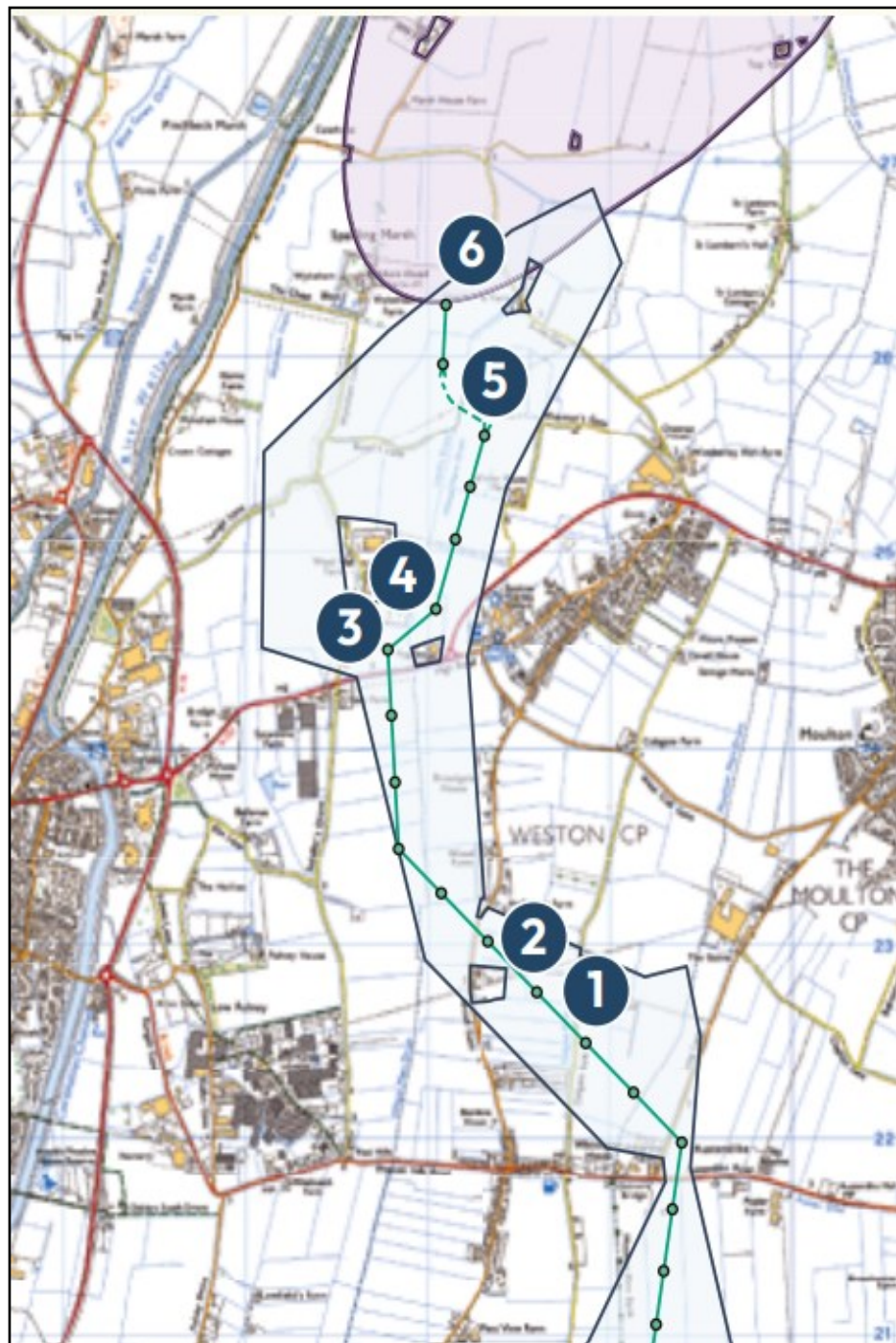
Grimsby to Walpole pylons  
3 or more huge substations  
3 or more convertor stations  
10 underground transmission cables  
1 nuclear dump  
1 carbon capture pipeline  
2 or more large scale solar & BESS  
1 gas powerplant

## **SOUTH HOLLAND and North/South KESTEVEN**

Grimsby to Walpole Pylons  
3 or more huge substations  
3 or more convertor stations  
Underground transmission cables  
3 or more industrial sized solar  
Gas powerplant  
BESS (battery storage) sites

94 square miles of agricultural land lost. 5years of ongoing construction. Impacting on tourism house values and our communities. Compulsory purchases of land by foreign investors the Nations Food Security at risk and Energy prices that will continue to go UP not down. This is **NEEDLESS DESTRUCTION** and **LINCOLNSHIRE** is fighting back!







As I write this, the sun is shining at Weston Marsh, water is glistening on the River Welland, the birds are singing and the acres and acres of crops in the fields are looking well. But this is to change and residents of the area are facing drastic changes. Life here for us changed in July 2022 with news of an Outer Dowsing Wind Farm proposed converter station. It soon became apparent to us that we were faced with the construction of a National Grid 35acre substation with many extra pylons. After nearly 3 years, we are also faced with underground cabling from the Outer Dowsing Wind Farm and the EGL 3 and 4 projects, more with Ossian Wind Farm plus 2 new converter stations totalling 37.5acres in the Weston/Weston Marsh area, more massive pylons totalling over 7 miles connecting from Meridian Solar Farm into us and also an unknown connection from Spalding Battery Energy Storage System. And this is what we know about already with more projects expected!

We are not alone! All over the country this is happening. Here in South Lincolnshire on some of the best land in the country – where is our food going to coming from when the worst happens?? Food security is vital to the country! Massive disruption for several years to the local area with construction traffic, could be in the region of up to 500 lorries and vehicles per day driving through our major roads and country lanes.

If you think I am exaggerating go over the border to Norfolk, to Walpole and West Walton, where over the last few years their area has become an industrial site, substations, battery storage, masses of pylons and solar panels with more planned before 2030. And this is what will happen to Weston Marsh and the Weston area! What can we do? - **Go along to any meetings, consultation meetings and comment on any proposals.**

Date	Time	Location
<b>Saturday 10 May 2025</b>	10:30 – 16:30	<b>Sutton St Edmund Village Hall, 273 Broadgate, Spalding PE12 0LR</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 May 2025</b>	14:00 – 20:00	<b>Crowland Snowden Pavilion, Thorney Road, Peterborough PE6 0AL (also widely publicised online as PE8 9QR)</b>
<b>Thursday 22 May 2025</b>	14:00 – 20:00	<b>Weston Village Hall, Small Drove, Spalding PE12 6HU</b>

Spread the word, join social media groups such as **NO PYLONS Lincs, LAND** (Lincolnshire against Needless Destruction, **Meridian Action Group** etc. We are not against NET ZERO but would like these projects to be paused and thought through more carefully. There are other options – offshore for one! I could write so much more!

**Jenny Pennington, Weston Marsh**

**Residents are being urged to have their say** on plans for a 900-hectare (2,223 acres) solar development on farmland between Crowland and Gedney Hill.

Meridian Solar has not yet given a precise date for the next round of public consultation, indicating some time this Spring, but Meridian Action Group (MAG) is keen that no one misses their opportunity to make their views known about what could become one of the biggest developments of its type in Europe

One good way to keep up to date with developments, and be forewarned of the public consultation, is to join Meridian Action Group on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/meridianactiongroup/?ref=share>

The solar development is planned for five sites and, together with pylons, will impact Gedney Hill, Sutton St James, Holbeach Drove, Whaplode Drove, Shepeau Stow, Crowland, **Cowbit**, Holbeach St Johns, Whaplode St Catherine, Moulton Chapel, Moulton, Moulton Seas End, **Weston Hills and Weston**.

It will consist of hundreds of thousands of ground-mounted solar panels, inverters, transformers, switchgear, substation and control buildings, battery storage, fencing and security measures and pylons connecting over 12 kilometres (seven miles) to a new National Grid substation at Weston Marsh.

The Stage 2 statutory consultation, planned for this year, will provide greater detail and it will be at this time that residents will be able to register any comments.

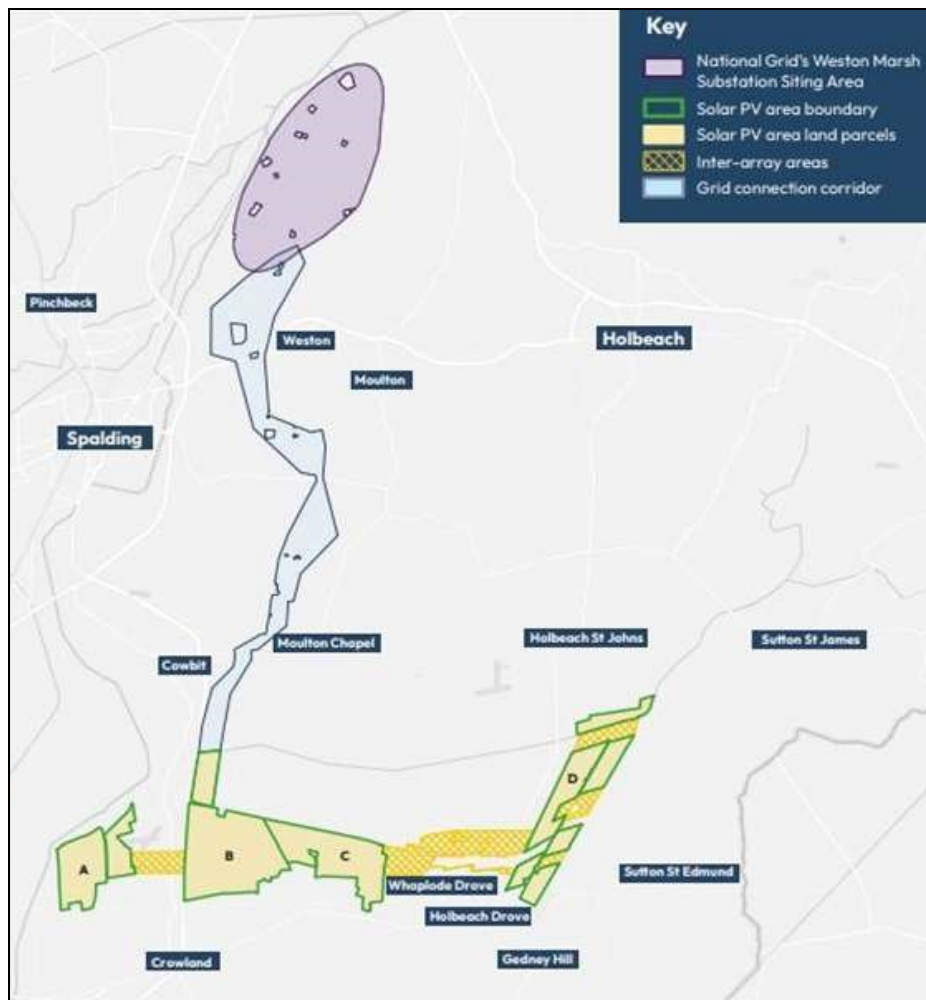
MAG is registered on Meridian's consultation list and will receive notification of documents as they are published and will then make people aware of their availability.



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**Petition: Ban large solar schemes on farmland/open countryside and promote solar on roofs**

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/703284>



# HAVE YOUR SAY

# WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



*At our May meeting I was re-elected as your Chair of the Parish Council along with Janet Bellamy as your Vice Chair for another year.*

*I would personally like to thank all our councillors over the past year, past and present, as it's no secret that we lost some councillors due to internal problems, but we have now moved on and we now have a fully unified Council. I would like to thank our Clerk Graham French for all his work on behalf of the Council which makes the councillors jobs a lot easier. I would like to think we have delivered on our mandate to improve the Council's facilities with the monies from the S106 funding from the two housing estates in Weston.*

*The phase 1 of new play equipment has now been completed and phase 2 should be completed by the end of July, just in time for the school summer holidays.*

*At our recent Annual Parish meeting much of the discussion raised through the public in attendance was the various energy proposals by different companies and I can reassure that this Council will comment/object when required but it needs every resident to make their voice known. Another subject was speeding through our villages and I have to be honest our data from the Speed Indicator Device clearly shows there is a problem on Austendyke Rd plus other roads are suffering with speeding vehicles and although we notify Lincolnshire Police and Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership(LRSP) and LCC Highways, nothing seems to happen, again it needs you, the residents to contact your local MP, Lincolnshire Police and LRSP asking the question as to why no pro-active action is forthcoming.*

*Finally, a big thank you to those councillors for their contribution in making the VE Day Beacon lighting event at Weston Park such a success. We will be discussing a similar event to recognise VJ Day to remember all those who did not return home after this conflict so many miles away from home. May I ask for your support for any events held either by the Parish Council or Weston Village Hall or Weston Hills Village Hall*

**Chris Dicks,**  
Chair,  
Weston Parish Council

As is traditionally the case there is no Parish Council meeting in June, so the next Weston Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 7th July 7:30pm at Weston Village Hall** while the next meeting at **Weston Hills village Hall** will be on **Monday 4th August**. As always there will be a fifteen minute public forum at the start of the meeting.

Don't forget to visit the Parish Council website <https://weston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> for more information on Council business, meeting dates and venues etc.

**Weston Parish Council Clerk**  
**Graham French, 30 Broadgate, Weston PE12 6HY, Tel 01406 371231 ,**

**To include items in this magazine please contact Janet**  
**email [grumpygrower@outlook.com](mailto:grumpygrower@outlook.com)**



# WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## LOVE YOUR PARK



### UPDATE ON WORKS

#### FOR :Weston Playing Field

Phase 1 install was completed on 28th April and is now open.

Phase 2 will follow at the end of June 2025 with a completion date of July 2025. This will see the installation of a zip wire and picnic benches.



# Weston Hills Community News

## WESTON HILLS VILLAGE HALL

**Summer Raffle**  
**Tickets available from Committee**  
**Hall hire charges**

Small mtg room £6.00 hr  
Local organisations and Charity  
Organisations.

Main Hall £9.00 hr  
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**Mrs Surman on 01406 380717**

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**01406 370181**  
Thurs 2pm-4pm  
**Contact Zelda Pearson**  
**01406 380828**

**Pilates for Beginners-Sarah Myland**  
**Friday 2nd May-9.15am**  
*Check out Sarah Myland Fitness and  
Training on Facebook.*

Check out the new  
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page on Facebook



## **Flower Festival**

**St John's Church, Weston Hills**

A big thank you to all who organised, helped  
and supported the flower festival

**£865.20 was raised.**

**Thank You!**



## Coffee Morning

Weston Hills  
Village Hall

**11th June, 9th July**

**10.30am**

*All welcome! Please ring*

**Sally 07501 665495**

**or 01775 760352**

*if you need a lift.*

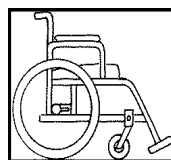
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**or**  
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# Weston Village News

## **WESTON VILLAGE HALL Online Bookings:**

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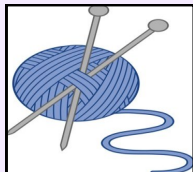
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***Residents of Weston Village and regular bookers are entitled to a discount of 10%***

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### LUNCH CLUBS

First Monday in the month. Next lunch **2nd June 12.30pm.**

All welcome. Ring Karen **07936 997002**

### TUESDAY WARM SPACE

Every Tuesday 10am—12 noon, come and meet other members of the community for coffee and chat. Light refreshments.

### CRAFT CLUB.

Alternative Weds , 10am—12 noon.

Next meetings **Weds 11th & 25th June**

Bring your crafting skills to show others. Light refreshments.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

Our thanks to all who contributed to another wonderful weekend and to all to you out there who came to admire and enjoy.



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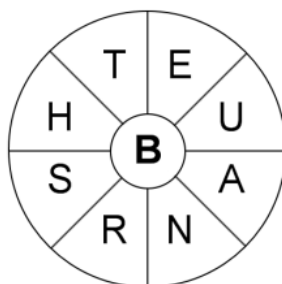
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