

Parish Councils activities during 2023-2024

- The 30mph zone in the village has now been extended but not as far as we would have liked.
- The Councillors have given the children of the village Kings Coronation Medals to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
- After much discussion over 2 parish council meetings, we agreed budgets for 2024/25. The precept was increased by approximately 5.8% on a Band D house. We don't like increasing the precept, a great deal of number crunching and discussion around budgeting & financial forecasting takes place before we arrive at the precept required.
- 2023/24 financial accounts are about to be examined as part as the internal and external audit processes which all Parish Councils are legally required to go through. Once complete they will be published on our Parish Council website.
- In February we held a meeting to hear villagers views on the National Grid consultation regarding Pylons. The results of the vote at the end of the meeting was a unanimous no to the pylons. The Parish Council agreed to support that no vote and we voiced those objections through every avenue open to us. Going forward we will continue that support.
- We have been consulted on, and given comments on 9 Planning applications
- We continue to report on lighting faults, numerous pot holes and uneven pavements, many leaks and overflowing drains, overflowing waste bins and a dangerous pipe protruding onto Station road has eventually been removed. Some of the issues have been fixed, others have work scheduled but many are still outstanding! We will continue to report the issues to Lincolnshire County Council and East Lindsey District Council as and when needed.
- If anyone has Ideas regarding improvements or changes to the village, not just this evening, but at any time, you can pass them on to Michelle. She will either sort or report the issues, or, if appropriate, add them to agendas for discussion at our regular parish council meetings.
- Purchased a public dog poo bag dispenser for the Football fields. Hopefully this will help in the battle against the irresponsible dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs.
- Successfully applied for a District Councillors grant for £566 to purchase a Projector and screen. This will be used for many events including film nights, photographic shows and during Parish Council meetings. Thank you to Edward for the grant
- Thank Edward and Alex for their ongoing help and support

Retirements and New Councillors

In the last couple of months Martyn Leonard has retired as a Councillor after many years of service. We have received 4 applications to fill the vacant seat which is a record for Fulstow! The vacancy will be discussed and the applicants voted on later this evening, at our Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The applicant who receives the most votes will take their seat on the parish council.