

Fulstow Parish Council

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Chairman Guilliat Report On Parish Councils Activities During 2024-2025

- In May 2024, the Council received four applications for the vacant Councillor position. Following careful deliberation, the Council elected Steve Rack to serve as the newest member.
- Councillor Nigel Larder has stepped down from his role as Chair of the Council but will continue to serve and support the Council in his capacity as a Councillor. Councillor Guilliat has been elected as the new Chair.
- Due to ill health, our long-serving grounds maintenance contractor was unfortunately unable to continue with the contract. At very short notice, Grove Wold Farms was appointed as a replacement and delivered excellent service. For the 2025/26 and 2026/27 seasons, the grounds maintenance contract was put out to tender. Two applications were received, and following careful consideration, the Council awarded the contract to Grove Wold Farms once again.
- The Council has this year adopted official .gov.uk email addresses. This enhances our compliance with data protection regulations and improves the security and professionalism of our communications.
- The internal and external audits for the 2024/25 financial year, along with the governance procedures audit have been completed with no issues identified. The audit reports will be reviewed by the Council and subsequently published on the Parish Council website.
- The Council remains committed to opposing the National Grid's Grimsby to Walpole Pylon proposal. As part of this effort, the Clerk completed and submitted a Scoping Document to the Planning Inspectorate.
- We have consulted on, 5 Planning applications
- We continue to report on many potholes and uneven pavements, blocked rights of way & public footpaths, several leaks and overflowing drains, overflowing waste bins and many other issues we have found. Some of the issues have been fixed, but many are still outstanding! We will continue to report the issues to Lincolnshire County Council and East Lindsey District Council as and when required.
- Following a request from a resident for a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) outside Fulstow Primary School, Councillor Hall has submitted a formal request to Lincolnshire Highways for the extension of the yellow zig-zag lines to enhance safety in the area.
- Following several near misses involving horse riders and vehicles, the Council has formally requested the installation of "Slow / Horses" signage from Lincolnshire County Council for the areas around Bridge Lane and Main Street. Additionally, we have requested "Cattle / Animal / Slow" signage for Station Road to enhance safety for all road users.
- After two years of ongoing requests, Full Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) broadband is now available in the village. Many residents have subscribed through InternetTY, and the Clerk has received consistently positive feedback regarding the service.

- 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 address or report the issues or add them to parish council meeting agendas if necessary.
- The Council would like to thank Alex Hall for all his significant support over his term as Councillor at Lincolnshire County Council. He was a regular attendee at our meetings, providing information, updates, and assistance whenever possible . After the May elections, Fulstow now has Councillor Nick Arthur Hastings representing us
- We would also like to thank Councillor Edward Mossop for his ongoing, valuable help and support. He too regularly attends our Parish meetings, offering advice and assistance whenever he can