



North Leverton With Habbleshthorpe Parish Council

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

WINDMILL OPEN WEEKEND

Wow - What a weekend!
Hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did? It was a great 210th birthday party for the windmill and the fly past by the Lancaster Bomber was the icing on the cake.

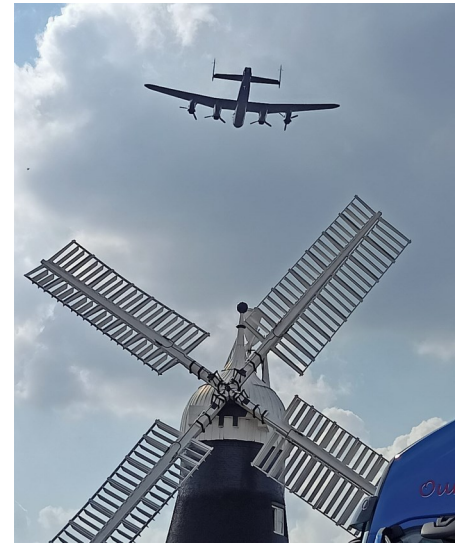
Over the two days we had well over 2,000 adults through the front gate and estimated 350 vehicles came to the wheels event.



We must thank Visitors, Volunteers, Exhibitors, local businesses, and everyone else that helped to make Windmill Weekend a magnificent event again this year.

The event raised over £10,000 which will all go to the upkeep of the Windmill and keep the doors open and the sails turning for future generations to enjoy.

Thanks to those who have shared some photo's already - don't forget, you can post your photos of the weekend on the North Leverton Windmill Group



and we hope to see you again soon.

[North Leverton Windmill Group](#)

GOODBYE AND BEST WISHES

After many years of service Gordon White has decided to retire from public office. On behalf of the Council I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gordon for all the hard work and enthusiasm he has provided whilst being with us. We are especially appreciative of his support and efforts in maintaining the village

playing field for us all to enjoy. Nor shall we forget his dogged perseverance in helping to see through the formulation and adoption of the Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan! This invaluable document now forms an important part of all planning decisions taken by both the Parish Council and Bassetlaw. We wish Gordon well for the future

and trust he will enjoy his hard-earned leisure with his wife Sue.

Chairman



AN UPHILL CHALLENGE

Our heartiest congratulations go to those intrepid souls who recently took on the Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for the local village charity 'Ellie's Arc.' The list of names of those either taking part or offering support over the 24 hour endurance is as follows; James Armstrong, Peter Armstrong, Rob Ashworth, Joe Burgin, Jason Cawthorn, Dan Clark, Bryony Cooper, Max Cooper, Nick Cooper, Bradley Gamble, Chris Juggins, John Kiernan, Bob Lawson, Kelly Major, Steve Martin, Sean

Robinson, Emma Simms, James Simms, Matt Simms, Mick Simms, Oli Simms, Gavin Smith, Lee Smith, Tom Shaw, Aris Spencer, Chris Thompson, and Phil Wright. Not all the climbers managed all three peaks but nevertheless the efforts of all the participants should be applauded, they gave generously of their time and endured both the worst and best of what the British weather could throw at them all for a worthy cause. Both Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike were conquered in cold wet weather and, in the

case of the latter, during the night. Whereas the ascent and decent of Snowden saw our team of challengers experience pleasant weather conditions – a fitting end to what must have been an arduous ordeal.

The money raised over this weekend is to be added to the total already collected from the numerous fund-raising events since 'Ellie's Arc' was set up back in February this year and will see the overall fund approach £20k by the end of September.



JOHN TAYLOR

As many of you will already know we recently lost one of our well loved and respected parishioners, John Taylor.

Throughout his years as our village handy man John has always gone about his business with a cheery smile and offering a wave to those who passed by. He was a gentle giant of a man who would do anything for

anyone. He will be sadly missed by us all.

The thoughts of the Parish Council are with his family at this terribly sad time, especially his wife Jean and his daughter Heidi.

Thank you, John, Good night, and God Bless.



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE

Scammers are contacting people on the telephone and pretending to be Police Officers or bank staff.

They are telling people that their assistance is needed with some kind of investigation and that they need to go to the bank to withdraw a substantial amount of cash. A 'courier' is then sent to the victim's home

address to collect the cash. In some cases, victims have been asked to leave their bank card on the doorstep for collection.

If you receive a text, email or telephone call claiming to be from a police force or bank, asking you to either click on a link or to give information such as your name, credit card or bank

details, it is a scam!

During the incidents, the victims have received a call from someone claiming to be a police officer who is investigating counterfeit currency or fraudulent use of the victim's bank card. The caller tells them not to talk to anyone else about the call as it may jeopardise the police investigation.

You can report fraud online via the Action Fraud website <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or on 0300 123 2040

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONSIDER BECOMING A PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER?

Following the resignation of Councillor White we have a vacancy for a new councillor, and we really would welcome a new member to our team - so if you have ideas and opinions about what goes on locally - and would like to influence it - please consider joining us. It is a varied and interesting volunteer job and makes a real difference in your community. There are 3 principal areas of local well-being you would directly influence:

Decision Making:

Councillors attend regular meetings to debate local issues, where to spend local money and what services they should deliver.

Monitoring:

Councillors make sure that decisions lead to efficient and effective services - keeping an eye on how well things are going.

Getting involved Locally:

Councillors have responsibilities towards their Parishioners and local organisations. This could take as much or as little time that you have available! Planning issues are a key example of this activity.

To qualify councillors simply need to live or work within three miles of the village in which the Parish Council is based and be aged 18 or over.

IT'S A VITAL JOB AND YOU COULD MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

For more information, please contact the Clerk via email:
clerk@northlevertonwithhablesthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk

Have your say

on Nottinghamshire's proposed school admission arrangements for the **2025-2026** school year

Monday 2 October to Sunday 26 November 2023

Find out more about the proposed changes for 2025-2026 and have your say on

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation



Key information for 2025-2026

- ▶ review of relevant areas
- ▶ the proposed change to catchment area within the Gedling district (Chase Farm development)
- ▶ the proposed changes to the Published Admission Number (PAN) at: Sir Edmund Hillary Primary and Nursery School and Walesby CofE Primary School



You can also respond by emailing:
admissionsconsultations@nottscc.gov.uk
quoting "Consultation 2025-2026"
in the subject header



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JAMES NAISH UPDATE

DEVOLUTION



There is legislation currently going through Parliament which will mean that, in May 2024, we will likely be voting for an East Midlands mayor for the first time. This individual will help to set the strategic direction for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

You can read more about what this means for you here: <https://www.eastmidlandsdevolution.co.uk/>

POWER LINE UPGRADES



Several of you contacted me about the proposed upgrade of the power lines from the North Humber to High Marnham which travel through our area.

The potential impact on the Windmill has been widely discussed and I raised concerns about this in my response to National Grid.

I had a private meeting with them at the end of August. The next formal consultation – with a specific route – is not expected until autumn 2024.

PROSPERITY FUNDS

There have been two main activities here. Firstly, a 'High Street Task Force' has visited Retford to look at how the high street can be renewed.

A report is expected in the coming weeks. Secondly, there have been 45 applications to the Rural England Prosperity Fund (£715,000) including six applications from Sturton Ward. A cross-party panel will be meeting in early October to make decisions.

STEP FUSION ENERGY PROJECT



There have been several engagement events about STEP over the summer. The next one is planned for Sturton Village Hall before Christmas. Please keep an eye out on notice boards and Parish Council minutes / Facebook pages for the dates.

The first apprenticeships are expected to start next summer.

VISION 2040

At a meeting in September, the District Council's vision for 2040 was approved.

This vision aligns with the delivery of the STEP fusion energy project at West

Burton. You can have a look at this vision here: <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/about-us/bassetlaw-vision-2040/>

WILKO

We've hosted two large job fairs since Wilko went into administration. These were attended by over 500 people and we are really pleased to hear positive stories emerging about people landing new jobs. If you are impacted by the sad demise of this much-loved brand, please get in touch with me and I can put you in touch with the right support.

As always, you can get in touch by email: james.naish@cllr.bassetlaw.gov.uk

or by calling: 07967 807 037



CPR TRAINING

For several years, using equipment provided by the British Heart Foundation, Retford Lions Club has been running training sessions to teach people CPR and how to use a defibrillator. The Lions want as many people as possible to know these simple skills as even in places where public access defibrillators have been provided, many people would not know what to do

if someone collapsed. They have already trained over 300 people and want to do more.

The Parish Council are intending to host a training session, and if you would be interested then please contact the Clerk by email or phone (contact details on the back page).

If there are enough expressions of interest then

a training session can be arranged. There would be no charge and the session would last approximately 90 minutes.



LEVERTON WEDNESDAY CLUB



Come and join us, it is a source of lively

debate and responses in the Methodist Chapel on most third Wednesdays of each month. Firstly, enjoying a cup of something and some refreshments and finding out how everybody is and then going on to some activity, usually proactive rather than just sitting there and soaking it up.

If you are game for an encounter like this then please feel free to come along to the Methodist Chapel on Sturton Road, North Leverton on the third Wednesday of each month between 1.30 to about 3.30pm. Do not worry, proactive does not usually involve too much physical activity.

We are now trying to become frequent flyers

with the minibus from The Bassetlaw Community Action Trust and are determined to make the most of our annual membership. This means that small parties of a dozen or slightly more can get out around the area visiting, sampling and sometimes just taking it all in. We are not a dining club but of all the activities that our members suggest, food seems to be up there consistently.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, save August, and you are very welcome to come along and join us and give it a whirl. It costs the princely sum of £2 each session and there are no yearly, committing subscription costs. This money just about pays for the hall and the refreshments, so we are not expensive.

If you want to keep your

eye on what is going on with us, then please feel free to join us on Facebook where you can look in as a public post labelled The Leverton Wednesday Club. Sorry I changed the Facebook page name as Wednesday Club threw up a lot of confusing alternatives.

Lunches, meals out, speakers, visits to establishments, barbecues who knows what else we could get up to and should you wish to come along and join us and throw in a few alternative suggestions then you would be more than welcome. Hope to see you there sometime.

Any problems with transport then drop me a message on the Facebook site and we will see if we can help at all. Who knows, you are never too old – or young - to try something new.

KIDS PAGE

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Daily Routines

Match the words with the pictures by inserting the correct number into the circle:

			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. go home 2. have lunch 3. have breakfast 4. have dinner 5. take a bath 6. wake up 7. wash 8. watch TV 9. go to bed 10. go to school 11. start school 12. do homework 13. get dressed 14. play soccer 		
			
			
			

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

6th November 2023

4th December 2023

8th January 2024

5th February 2024

4th March 2024

1st April 2024

Don't forget to visit the Parish Council website at
www.northlevertonwithhablesthorpeparishcouncil.gov.uk