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Subject: FW: Boston Parish News - Wednesday 26 March 2025

Dear Parish Councils,

We are resending the Parish News due to an error in the content. Please delete the one sent yesterday, 26th March 2025 and refer to this new one.

The first item on re-registering as consultees for planning applications was sent in error and does not effect parishes in Boston Borough.

Apologies for this

Many thanks

From: Communications, Communications
Sent: 26 March 2025 14:44
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Welcome to March's Parish News from your local Council. If you have any enquiries about any of the articles, please feel free to contact the communications team at communications.unit@boston.gov.uk

May 1 elections key dates

There are two elections taking place on May 1 – The Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Mayoral Election and the Lincolnshire County Council election.

A by-election has also been called for the Trinity Ward on Boston Borough Council.

Notices of Poll – information for candidates

Lincolnshire County Council - www.boston.gov.uk/media/26858/Notice-of-Election-County-2025/pdf/Notice_of_Election_-_County_2025.pdf?m=1742339893663

Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Mayoral Election -

www.boston.gov.uk/media/26860/Notice-of-Election-Mayoral-2025/pdf/Notice_of_Election_-_Mayoral_2025.pdf?m=1742339975267

Boston Borough Council Trinity Ward - www.boston.gov.uk/media/26859/Notice-of-Election-Trinity-Ward-2025/pdf/Notice_of_Election_-_Trinity_Ward_2025.pdf?m=1742339933697

Key Dates for 2025 elections

- [Register to Vote](#) - 11.59pm on Friday 11 April 2025
- [Apply for a Postal Vote](#) - 5pm on Monday 14 April 2025
- [Apply for a Proxy Vote](#) - 5pm on Wednesday 23 April 2025
- [Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate](#) - 5pm on Wednesday 23 April 2025
- Polling Day - 7am-10pm on Thursday 1 May 2025

Find your Polling Station

You can use this online service to find your polling station in East Lindsey - [Where Do I Vote](#)

To use this service you will need your postcode.

Clothing donation bins

Two donation bins have been placed at the Boston Borough Council offices, in the back car park.

What to donate:

- Good quality clothing (no rips, holes, etc.)
- Especially needed: men's small and medium sizes
- All other clothing is welcome!

Where your donations go:

- To Centrepont Outreach, supporting homeless, lonely, and vulnerable individuals.
- Suitable clothing will be given to rough sleepers at their drop-in centre.
- Unsuitable items will be sold in their charity shop to raise funds for their work.

Outreach Centrepont has a van that will collect the clothes once donation bins are full.

Success of Operation Exhaust in Boston

Operation Exhaust, which happened on Friday 14 March in Boston, was a great success. A total of 20 Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) were issued for various offences including noisy exhausts, defective tyres, illegal window tints, not wearing seatbelts, lighting offences, non-conforming VRMs, and not being in proper control of a vehicle. Additionally, four Section 59s were issued to drivers and three vehicles were seized for document offences.

The Quarter 2 Neighbourhood Policing Priority Setting Survey 2025

On Wednesday 9 April, the Boston Borough Neighbourhood Policing Priority Setting Meeting will take place. They are looking for input from the public and partners as to their views on what issues are going on locally and where the Boston Neighbourhood Policing Team should concentrate their efforts for the three months of April, May and June. This survey linked below will only take two minutes! Every response builds a picture of the public's concerns within the community so please complete and forward the link to colleagues, friends, and family:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Vj3348uBu>

Your input would be much appreciated.

Latest Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project newsletter

Please see attached the latest Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project newsletter from the Environment Agency. This newsletter is given to interested parties in the Lower Witham area. It provides an update on the development of a project to increase flood resilience in the Lower Witham Fens.

In this latest newsletter, you will find updates about the Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project including:

- Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project Phase One - Grand Sluice and embankments
- Lower Witham Sustainable Recovery Pilot Project
- Fens Climate Change Risk Assessment
- January floods
- Recent tree and bushing works

Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project Phase One: Grand Sluice

Please find attached the project briefing for the introduction to the Lower Witham Flood Resilience Project Phase One: Grand Sluice.

In this update you will find details of drop-in events the project team will be holding in May. Please disseminate to all members of your constituency.

Serenity Women's Group in Boston

Looking for a safe, supportive space to relax, connect, and grow? Serenity Women's Group is a new wellbeing group designed to promote relaxation, creativity, and personal growth.

The group will meet on Thursdays starting 3 April, from 1pm to 3pm, at the Wellbeing Hub, Centenary Methodist Church, Boston, PE21 6NY.

Come along to meet like-minded women, explore self-care practices, and take time for yourself. No pressure, just a warm and welcoming environment!
If you are interested in learning more and being involved in the group, please reach out to rob.whiley@stbarnabashospice.co.uk or julie.green@stbarnabashospice.co.uk or ring Julie at 07484 019209.

Join the Wombles Big Borough Spring Clean

The next Wyberton Wombles of Boston Common event is happening on Sunday 6 April from 9am. Gear will be provided, however participants are encouraged to bring high-visibility clothes and/or a litter picker if they own them.
If you're interested in getting involved, register your interest by calling or texting 07595 635891 or emailing stephen.slater5@btinternet.com.
This event is supported by Boston Borough Council, Lincolnshire County Council and Chris Cook Print.

80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Victory in Japan letter

Please find attached a letter from Minister Peacock, Minister for Sport, Media, Civil Society and Youth regarding the 80th anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day this year.
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact veviday80@dcms.gov.uk

Activities for women of Lincolnshire survey

Can you help the University of Lincoln map all of the activities and services that for the women and/or girls of Lincolnshire?

The Lincolnshire Women and Girls Research Network at the University of Lincoln have been asked to create an inventory of women and/or girls only services and activities across Lincolnshire. They are looking for women to complete a survey on their experiences of accessing services and activities in Lincolnshire that are for women and girls only.

You are encouraged to complete the survey if you:

- Are a woman or girl
- Have accessed a service or activity in Lincolnshire specifically for women and/or girls in the last six months
- Are over the age of 18 or are the parent carer of a girl under the age of 18 who fits the criteria

Link to the survey:

<https://unioflincoln.questionpro.eu/a/TakeSurvey?tt=qhvkO%2BjhqWWBqhxAX%2BgkUg%3D%3D>

Participants who complete the survey will be entered into a draw to win one of two £50 vouchers. More details, including the QR code to complete the survey and ethical considerations, can be found on the attached poster.

Looking for ways to be more active now spring in in the air?

Find ideas and inspiration to start moving more on Let's Move Lincolnshire: [Let's Move Lincolnshire - Activity Finder](#)

Being active is about finding what works well for you.

That might mean starting small and growing your levels gradually – Let's Move activity finder includes walking routes, support for people with health conditions and maps of local activities!