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Town and parish council update

Latest information for town and parish councils
in Lincolnshire

Welcome to the April issue of your Town and Parish Council Newsletter

Discover how to nominate those who go the extra mile in your community for our Good Citizens awards, join engagement and consultation activities, and share your plans for the upcoming VE Day 80 celebrations.



Don't miss your chance to vote this Thursday

Residents across Lincolnshire will go to the polls on Thursday 1 May to elect a mayor of Greater Lincolnshire and their representatives on Lincolnshire County Council.

A booklet containing information about the candidates standing in the first Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Mayoral election has been delivered to everyone eligible to vote in the area.

Publishing and delivering this information is a government requirement for the Mayoral elections.

There are six candidates for this year's GLCCA Mayoral election (listed here in alphabetical order by surname):

- HORSCROFT, Sally Anne: The Green Party
- JENKYNS, Andrea Marie: Reform UK
- OVERTON, Marianne Jane: Lincolnshire Independents
- STOCKWOOD, Jason: Labour and Co-operative Party
- WALTHAM, Rob: Local Conservatives
- YOUNG, Trevor: Liberal Democrats

A **digital version of the information** is available on the website.

Don't forget to have your say on 1 May.



Let us know about your local heroes

Nominations are now open for our annual Good Citizens Awards – and we'd like to hear from you!

This is your chance to ensure that the achievements of Lincolnshire's unsung heroes are publicly recognised.

Volunteers make our county a great place to live and are the lifeblood of our communities. Let us know about the people behind the great things that go on in your local area. These could include charity fundraising, special clubs, regular events and generally supporting those who need help.

We are looking for inspirational individuals and teams of people to be nominated for the following categories:

- Citizen of the year
- Young citizen of the year (aged 21 or below)
- Community group of the year
- Couple/pair of the year

Complete the following [form](#) to make your nomination. The closing date for entries is Friday 2 May 2025.

[Find out more about last year's winners](#)



There's still time to tell us your thoughts about the draft public rights of way improvement plan

Read the draft plan and tell us what you think before 5pm on Monday 9 June 2025.

An accessible pdf version of the draft can be downloaded, or a two-page summary if you're short on time, and a short survey can be found on our [Let's talk Lincolnshire website](#).

Over half of the responses so far have come from public rights of way (PRoW) users but, as the most local councils, your feedback is invaluable.

The draft document includes checks on:

- present and likely future needs
- how well PRoW provide for exercise and other forms of outdoor recreation and enable people to enjoy the area
- PRoW accessibility to people who are blind or partially sighted and those with mobility problems



Get involved with Tip Top Towns campaign to celebrate VE Day 80

From making your own VE Day 80 decorations to joining a local community group to plant flowers in communal gardens, we want to hear how you are getting in the VE Day spirit.

- Share your pictures across your social media channels using #VE80

- Submit your pictures to the VE Day 80 website via the Tip Top Towns form. Your entry will then be reviewed before being featured on our [**VE & VJ Day map**](#).

Certificates will be on offer to those who participate as a thank you for being part of the VE Day 80 commemorations.

Find out more and share what you're doing to celebrate VE day 80 at: [**ve-vjday80.gov.uk/tiptoptowns**](https://ve-vjday80.gov.uk/tiptoptowns)



Free events to help parents support children to stay safe online

A series of free events have been organised giving parents and carers the opportunity to get their questions answered on a raft of online safety issues, including age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media, and more.

The online events will be hosted by Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe team, who in the last academic year have delivered hands on workshops to 50,000 children aged between seven and 18 – helping them develop the skills they need to navigate the online world safely.

Two sessions will take place in May online, through Microsoft Teams. Tickets are free but places need to be booked in advance.

- Online Safety Q+A for parents of **secondary school aged** children - 7 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm. [**Book your place**](#) on Ticket Tailor.
- Online Safety Q+A for parents of **primary school aged** children - 14 May 2025, 6pm to 7.30pm. [**Book your place**](#).

Find out more about the work of the Stay Safe Partnership on their [website](#).

Don't forget to let us know if you have a change of clerk details by emailing:

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