

Parish Council News

Speed Camera... Despite representations from the Parish Council, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership have turned down our request for a permanent speed camera or camera's. They maintain that their data proves that the average speed of vehicles during surveys in 2024 was 29.4mph with 6.5% of vehicles exceeding the speed limit! Furthermore, they say as there have only been three slight injury collisions in the past three years, we do not meet the criteria. However a report by Lincolnshire Live stated that Beesby Road, Maltby Le Marsh was number 20 in the top 20 speediest roads in Lincolnshire, with 233 speeding offences during 2023/24. Discussions continue about a possible way forward.

Parish Councillors...Mr. D Whitehouse, 01507 450811 (Chair), Mrs. J Gray, 01507 450372 (Vice Chair) Mr. A White, 01507 450392, Mrs. B Williams, 01507 450246, Mr. S Hill- Andrews, 01507 451843 and Parish Clerk, Mr. G Simpson, 01754 880131.

No Pylons Lincolnshire... The locally set up group opposing the construction of overhead pylons through our area, are asking residents to record their sightings of wildlife in a survey for www.inaturalist.org The app can be downloaded to your phone and makes uploading images of locally spotted wildlife easier. To find out more No Pylons Lincolnshire is available for all news and updates on Facebook. Keep an eye out for a new report due to be published on 5th November from NESO (National Energy System Operator) on its plans to deliver clean energy by 2030.

Highlighting some of our local Businesses...

Fern Lea Nursery

Established since the 1930's, Fern Lea Garden Nursery is owned by Robert Ibbotson and now assisted by his niece Amanda Lowes. Robert propagates and grows all his own plants and is very well known locally for his interest in photography and local history, having a vast collection of local photographs. Robert and Amanda grow Hedging, Rockery and Alpine plants, Roses, Shrubs and all kinds of basket fillers and bedding.

Grange Farm Park, The Stables Restaurant and Bar

A small Bed and Breakfast business established more than 40 years ago by Anne Graves has grown massively. A real family affair, her daughter Rebecca, Son, and Granddaughters are all actively involved in the business. Over the years cottages have been built or renovated, accessible hotel rooms added, Caravans, Lodges and now Glamping pods with hot tubs. The Stables Restaurant and Bar is open daily all year offering in-house dining and takeaway options, with the extensive grounds offering alfresco dining, including a BBQ hut, heated Tipi and the Potting Shed, which is dog friendly. Day tickets are available for the fishing lake. This year a new wellness centre has been established which offers a swim spa and jacuzzi, sauna, ice bath, changing rooms and chill out area for hire to small parties. You can even get married at Grange Farm Park, as they obtained a wedding licence this year. Enquiries to 01507 450267.



Eastfield Farm Plants, Farm Shop and Tearoom

Open daily from 10am - 4pm, Pippa and Ben Williams have been gradually converting old farm buildings at Eastfield Farm over the past three years. A working farm, they quickly established a small plant sales business, followed by a farm produce shop and then a tearoom. They also host lambing experiences for children and have had a massively popular pumpkin patch this October. With three young children they are very hard working and highly motivated and are in the process of creating a Christmas and Gift shop, Santa's workshop and Grotto. Work starts next week on a large tearoom extension.

Any News? Please contact me, Jane Gray on 01507 450372, 07753 597679.

