

Maltby Le Marsh Parish Newsletter No. 75 - June 2026

Kevin and Sue Proctor would like to thank everyone who attended, baked cakes, or helped on the day of their fund raising event for Nottingham City Adult Critical Care Unit. Your very generous support has raised £1167 so far, with more promised.

Thanks too, to Graham Cullen and David Wilkinson of the Louth Hotel for cooking the food, 'Upbeats' Ukulele Band who played and sang for free and Pearl White and her daughter Beverley for organising and running the Tombola stall. There was also a very generous raffle, the prizes being donations by family and friends.

Village Hall News

Mablethorpe RNLI Lifeboat wrote....

RNLI Mablethorpe welcomed Wendy, Lynn and Derrick from Maltby Le Marsh Village Hall, who presented the station with a very generous £200 donation.

The village hall held a Curry and Quiz night in aid of Mablethorpe Lifeboat Station and we would like to thank everyone who took part, especially those who donated. Wendy very kindly baked a gigantic cake for the crew, who very much enjoyed a slice after their exercise on Sunday. Without your support and help we couldn't continue our mission- Saving Lives at Sea! Thank You.



2026 Village Hall AGM - Chair's Report

I would like to thank all committee members for their continued support and splendid efforts in helping to fund raise and help run the village hall.

Special thanks to Pearl and Brenda who make the drinks at the Coffee Mornings and to Ann and Lynn, our waitresses!

Thank you to Wendy for baking the cakes sold on the cake stall and my wife Sue for organising the Tombola. Thanks too to Sue Baidon who took over from Sue during our absence last year and Derrick and Ann for setting up the room the night before.

A big thank you to June Havel for continuing as our valued Treasurer and to Julie Jenkins for keeping the hall in tip top condition; the cleanliness of the hall having been commented on many times.

Various events have taken place this last year. A Table Top Sale, Sunday Lunch, film night, an evening of music with Alford Silver band and our now annual Christmas Lunch.

Very many thanks to Derrick, our Vice Chairman for taking charge during my illness and recuperation last year. He liaised with Amelio Solar Energy in the successful installation of the solar panels and also negotiated free internet access with broadband supplier, Quickline.

Users of the hall include the W.I., two Dog training clubs, 'More than a Yarn' a group of crafting friends and the Coffee Morning on the second Saturday of every month, who all contribute to keeping the hall maintained. Thanks to Sally Wilby who runs the Hundred Club, which also helps our income.

We have a new advertising board that shows the number for bookings, kindly administered by Wendy Hill Andrews. Hall bookings are steady. However, due to inflation we have had to increase hall hire to £12.50 per hour for the main hall and £7.50 for the meeting room, all hirers having use of the kitchen facilities.

Kevin Proctor - Village Hall Chairperson



PLEASE NOTE

The Annual Anne Graves Garden Cup Competition, sponsored and judged by Woodthorpe Hall Garden Centres will be judged in July. Only front gardens, visible from the road will be judged and prizes awarded in early Autumn. No need to enter, all front gardens included.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...

The Annual Parish meeting took place on 11th May at which David Whitehouse, Chairman for about 14 years stood down. He proposed Vice Chair Jane Gray (me) as his replacement. This was seconded and carried. He agreed to remain as Vice Chair to advise and guide and was duly voted in. Our very knowledgeable and efficient clerk Graham Simpson will retire on 1st July. David thanked him for everything he has done for the Council and Councillors, who are all very sorry to see him go. A new Clerk has been appointed and was introduced to the Councillors, District and County Councillors. Annie Maynard is an experienced Clerk who looks after another Parish council locally and will attend her first meeting as clerk on 20th July. Meeting dates for the rest of the year were agreed as Monday 14th Sept, 9th November, 11th January 2027, 8th March and 10th May, all at 7pm.

The defibrillator outside the village hall, purchased approximately 10 years ago, and still working okay, but unable to obtain replacements for, will be replaced with a new machine purchased with money given by Travis Hesketh from his Councillor's grant. Many thanks to him.

Pictured...David Whitehouse presenting Graham Simpson with a small gift as a gesture of the Councillors appreciation of his prompt and dedicated service to the Parish Council over many years.



The Great Grid Upgrade- Eastern Green Link 5

National Grid have started their Stage 2 Consultation of the proposed High Voltage electricity link from Scotland to Lincolnshire.

The proposal for this stage of the upgrade involves a high voltage cable being laid under the sea from Peterhead in Scotland coming ashore at Anderby Creek and then underground to a converter station which will be built north east of Bilsby, on farmland between the Thurlby and Sutton Roads. From here EGL 5 would connect into the electricity network via the proposed substation one kilometre away, (again, between the Thurlby and Sutton roads) which is part of the Grimsby to Walpole project, and not included in this consultation process.

There will be a 'haul' road built to allow heavy plant to be transported to the site avoiding Alford and Bilsby. There are two proposals for this. The first being from the A1104 between Saleby and Thoresthorpe across fields crossing the Sutton Road to reach the site of the installations. The second option from the A1104 outside Alford, going behind the Crematorium, across Tothby Lane around the back of Alford crossing the A1104 again near the Windmill and Football Club and then the Sutton road at Asserby Turn to reach the proposed Converter and Sub Stations. There would also be construction and working areas along the route with two construction compounds near the site of the Converter and Sub Stations. Whichever route is chosen, the land will be reinstated to its original state when the projects are completed.

Should consent be granted for EGL 5, National Grid expect construction to begin in 2030 and take approximately five years.

As you may know, this is only part of a much larger project. Eastern Green Links 3 and 4 are two offshore high voltage electricity links, connecting offshore wind generated in Scotland. They would share a common landfall at Anderby Creek and the converter and substations at Bilsby, before continuing to Walpole near Kings Lynn in Norfolk.

The other project being 'Grimsby to Walpole' which will be an overhead line from Grimsby connecting with the substation at Bilsby and then continuing south to substations at Spalding and Walpole.

Public information events are taking place at Anderby Village Hall on Thursday 11th June from 2-7pm and at Huttoft Village Hall on Saturday 13th June at 1am - 4pm and again on Thursday 18th June from 2pm to 7pm.

To respond to the Consultation, complete the online form. All documents available at www.nationalgrid.com/egl5 or by emailing your comments to contactegl5@nationalgrid.com by midnight on Friday 29th July 2026.

CRAFT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW at Carlton Village Hall on Sunday 23rd August at 2pm. Competition of Crafts, Cookery, Flowers and Vegetables. Bar open at 2pm. Charity Auction, 4.30pm. In aid of the Sir Edward Smith Trust. A Charity providing grants to children and young people. Show Organiser. Travis Hesketh. Contact at travis.hesketh@hotmail.co.uk