

Thimbleby Parish Council Newsletter, Spring 2021

Your Parish Councillors:

Mark Jamieson (Chair)

Elaine Barrett

Ann Doody

Martin Doody

Vacancy – could this be YOU?

We regret that Mr. Paul Devlin has resigned from the Parish Council and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his work for the village.

We now have a **vacancy** on the Council, and we would love to hear from any resident who is keen to “make a difference”; the work of a councillor is challenging, time consuming and entirely voluntary. However, it is also extremely rewarding so if you are interested in joining us do make contact and we will be happy to chat informally about the role.

A very warm welcome to our new village residents. We hope that you are settling in and enjoying life in Thimbleby.

The Parish Council can be contacted via our Clerk, Christine Newton – email parishclerk9@gmail.com or phone **01790 753364**.

Information relating to Thimbleby Parish Council and meetings can be found at:

www.thimbleby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

We are delighted to have a new parish council website. New content will be added in the coming weeks. The above website includes agendas, minutes and dates of forthcoming meetings which can also be found on the village noticeboards.

The Parish Council needs your input as to what is important and what benefits you'd like to see for the village and residents. Please do contact us with your views or, better still, join us for one of our meetings, currently taking place via Zoom – for details please see our website.

Photo Request If you are a keen photographer and have digital copies of photos of Thimbleby, you'd be happy to share on the village website, please get in touch as we'd love to add some images of our beautiful area to our new website.

What Have We Been Up To.....?

Harper Garth Bus Shelter – we have successfully secured a grant from LCC that will enable the bus shelter to be repaired; work is expected to be completed by the summer.

Village Pump – we are delighted to have made a winning grant application to ELDC that will enable the brick walls to be raked out and repointed. This will not only improve the appearance of the pump but also protect the longevity of this unique village asset.

Drainage – this continues to be a challenge; if the roadside drains by your property are not working effectively please use the link at the bottom of our website homepage “Report a highways fault”. The link takes you through to the LCC website where you can complete a report, as well as being able to view and discuss any local problems. Alternatively, you can also log issues using the “Fix my Street” app.

Community Speedwatch – for obvious reasons speedwatch has not taken place during the national lockdown. However, we have been given the go ahead to re-start speedwatch from 29th March.

As ever we remain keen to attract **more volunteers** to take part in Community Speedwatch. If you are concerned about speeding traffic on your road, please do consider joining us as the more volunteers we have the more frequently speedwatch can take place.

If you are interested in finding out more, including available training, please contact Martin Doody via the Parish Clerk.

Date for Your Diary:

Please do join us at one of our future meetings. Our next annual parish meeting provides an opportunity to make your voice heard.....

**Annual Parish Council Meeting
May 12th @6.30pm – format to be determined**

We look forward to welcoming you to **any** of our meetings, alternatively please send any suggestions or comments to parishclerk9@gmail.com