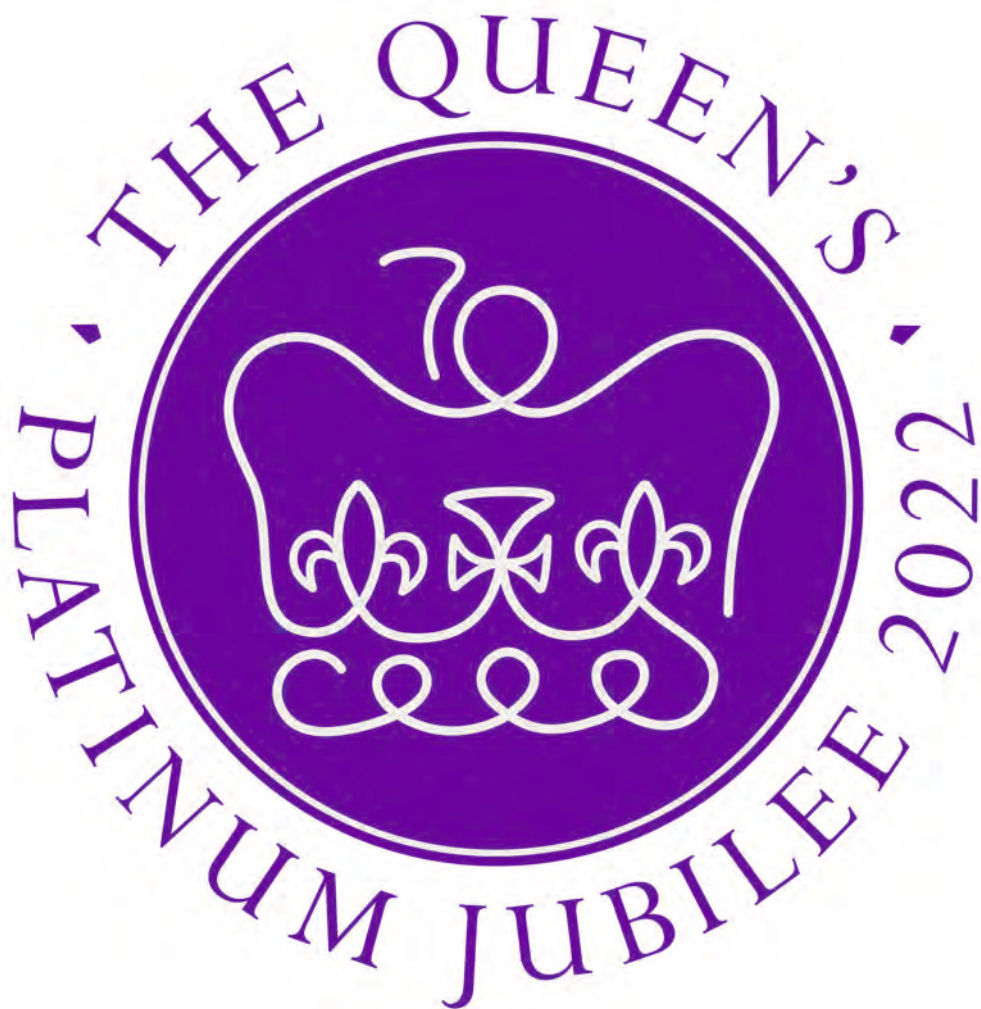


UTTERBY *Voice*

Your Community Magazine

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Welcome

Welcome to the July 2022 edition of the Utterby Voice. Hopefully the worst of the Covid crisis is over and we can all look forward to returning to our normal ways of life. This issue of the Utterby Voice is dedicated to the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and will include some interesting facts and memories of what life was like seventy years ago.

We were able to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall for the first time in two years. It was a successful evening with reports from all of our local organisations (reports can be found in this edition). There was an encouraging attendance from villagers which was really good to see.

In the last six months familiar issues have been the order of the day in Utterby. The A16 continues to be a real cause of frustration to Utterby residents both new and old. At nearly every Parish Council meeting the volume and speed of traffic is discussed at length but as Lincolnshire County Council seem unwilling to consider our requests as a parish council, it might be that the only possible course of action would be for every resident the village to individually lobby Lincolnshire County Council with their concerns and complaints. I suggest that we all start writing immediately!

Planning and building work are other regular issues. The Council discuss every planning application with diligence and objectivity and our comments and recommendations are always made in the best interests of Utterby. In recent months the Council have been irritated when building projects appear to deviate from their initial plans. This may result in a different outcome to that which was originally agreed and the Parish Council will request that Planning Enforcement look into these issues if there is cause for concern.

Even though our successes may be small and infrequent against the relative strengths of ELDC and LCC we will continue to put forward our comments when appropriate.

Alan Woodward
Chairman
Utterby Parish Council



Businesses *In the Village*

The Parish Council is aware that there are a number of local small businesses or organisations based in Utterby and we think would like to support them by giving them coverage in the Utterby Voice.

If there are any local residents who would like us to include their local business in future publications then please contact the Parish Clerk clerkupc@gmail.com

DF Stitching Bridal Wear and Clothing Alterations
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Memories of the Coronation

Stuart Sharpe is a lifelong resident of Utterby and today lives in Grange Lane. He has kindly offered to share a memory of 1952 when he was 12 years old.

"I was born in 1940, so was 12 years old in 1952. After the end of the war our family went to live in one of the new Swedish Houses in Grange Lane. The lane was very different then being just a grass road, it was a cart track really. Opposite where I lived was a dairy farm. I attended Monks Dyke School in Louth after finishing Utterby School at 11. The school bus would pick me up outside the Village Hall after starting in Binbrook and going through all the villages.

Like a lot of children of my age I went to Fotherby Sunday School, which was taken by Miss Cordeaux. This particular Sunday I reckoned that I could hit the church clock with a stone, looking back not the cleverest thing to do! After putting everything into my effort I collapsed onto the floor in agony.

An ambulance was called and I spent the next two weeks in Louth and District Hospital with a strained stomach. I was in a small ward with four or five other people when on this particular morning Sister Wilde walked in and announced that the King was dead.

That must have been February 6th 1952. There was a man in my ward at the same time who would eventually be my boss when I started work in Louth, as an apprentice joiner - that was a real coincidence. After that I can't really remember much more about it.

The following year in 1953 my dad, who worked for the RAC, bought a 9 inch black and white television and I remember watching the Stanley Matthews Cup Final as well as the Queen's Coronation with my brothers and sisters.

I also remember that at North Ormsby Farm the owner bought a television and put it in a barn so that all his workers could watch the Coronation. Since then that barn has always been known as the Coronation Barn.



Village Updates



Following a request by the Parish Council, ELDC has replaced the Main Road sign on the A16 as the sign was in extremely poor condition. We appreciate ELDC repairing this as otherwise it would have been an expense for the Parish Council.



Benson Court

At the recent Parish Meeting two residents of Benson Court, who have lived there for many years, expressed concerns over the future of their homes. It is generally accepted by everyone that Benson Court requires major modernisation to provide the modern dwellings that its tenants deserve. However it is vitally important that everyone, but especially those who live there, are kept fully informed of all developments and decisions. Whatever the outcome, hopefully ELDC and Platform Housing, who are responsible for Benson Court, will communicate fully with residents about any future decisions and actions.

Ukraine

Villagers and visitors to Utterby will have noticed yellow and blue streamers in support of Ukraine displayed around the Pack Horse Bridge and Millennium Oak. Many thanks to the person responsible for this lovely response to the dreadful situation in Eastern Europe.

Utterby Primary Academy *Annual Report*

Utterby Primary Academy is federated with North Thoresby Primary Academy, with whom we share a number of resources and staff. We are part of Academies Enterprise Trust (AET) one of the largest multi-academy trusts in England.

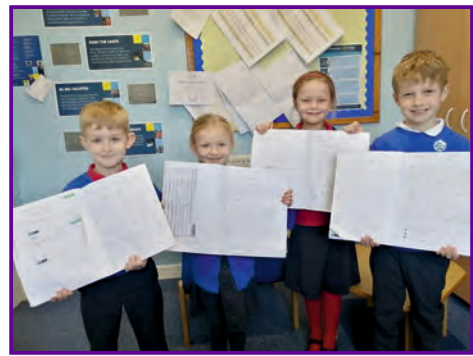
Admissions and Cohort We continue to operate 3 classrooms and the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) remains at 10 children per year, a total of 70 pupils overall, which is the current maximum capacity of the school. We need to aim to get 10 per year into the Early Years Foundation Stage to fill up the places. For September we will be taking 14 pupils in and the school is now (for the first time in many, many years) full. The catchment area for pupils remains remarkably wide and for about 60% of our pupils Utterby is not their nearest school. We continue to have a strong uptake of pupils attending from Louth and other surrounding villages.

Ofsted Inspection In November 2021 we had an Ofsted Inspection as part of the normal cycle of school inspections, albeit an overdue inspection, due to the backlog of inspections caused by the pandemic. We were absolutely delighted to retain our "Good" rating. This really is a testament to the hard work of staff, pupils, and our wider school community to make Utterby Primary Academy an excellent place to learn. We are especially proud to have received this feedback amidst the challenges of the last 2 years.

This rating recognises that the school has continued to make improvements and retain its high standards for teaching and learning since its last visit from Ofsted in June 2016. This latest report is testament to the hard work and collaboration of all staff, pupils, and parents at Utterby Primary Academy, and is especially good news given the ongoing challenges presented by coronavirus during this period.

Inspectors pointed to many impressive areas of school life in their report. The main highlights of the report include:

- Inspectors noted that Utterby pupils feel that "everyone is kind" and the school is a "good place to be."
- Inspectors were impressed by our focus on



curriculum development and reading, noting that "in all subjects, leaders have identified the end points that pupils should achieve." They also recognised our community library and our commitment to ensuring that pupils have access to high-quality books at home.

- The inspection team were impressed by the way leaders and staff know pupils and families well, noting that "staff are quick to respond to concerns, however small."
- The report notes that religious education is a key strength at Utterby, as "teachers provide pupils with opportunities to discuss their understanding and develop their vocabulary," and that pupils are able to have real-world experiences such as visiting different places of worship and welcoming visitors of other faiths to school.
- Inspectors were also impressed by the emphasis on mental and emotional health at Utterby, noting that teachers "help pupils to understand the impact of their words and actions on others" and develop strategies to deal with different emotions.

The report was officially published in January 2022 and is available to read in full on the school website.

School Grounds Plans are moving forward quickly to expand and renovate the school building, to upgrade the 'mobile' classroom to the side of the main building with a more permanent structure to hopefully expand our learning environments and free up some playground space. This may also have the effect of increasing the potential number of pupils on roll in future years.

Curriculum We are now operating in a very similar manner to pre-COVID and are beginning to get out and about into the wider community.

Over the summer term all the classes are going on at least one school trip. Recently The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went on a trip to the Magna Science Museum as part of their learning related to their science and design technology curriculum. Children in Reception, Y1 and 2 visited the Wolds Wildlife Park in March as part of their animals topic and will be visiting Lincoln Castle in June as part of their topic on castles.

Work between the 2 schools of Utterby and North

Thoresby has also recommenced with a whole federation sports activity day in March being a recent highlight. With support from coaches from Grimsby Town Community Sports Team we delivered a whole day of team and individual events in a range of different sports. Children in Key Stage 2 will also be having weekly cricket coaching sessions over the summer term lead by the local cricket development team.

Afterschool Care The school continues to offer a range of before and after school provision for children. We have a daily breakfast club on site and this term children have a choice of 8 after school clubs run on Tuesdays to Fridays, spread across both North Thoresby and Utterby school sites. By sharing clubs across both sites we are able to offer a wider range of clubs and continue the link for pupils to collaborate over both school sites.

Tom Hawkins
Executive Headteacher



Village Hall *Annual Report*

Glenda , Pat and I (mainly Glenda and Pat) keep the Village Hall going. In the last year we have had a new front door, a new ladies toilet and flooring in both the ladies and gents. The air conditioning unit packed up but this is now mended, but it did cost a lot of money to sort out.

Bookings have started very slowly but they are now picking up, especially with children's birthday parties. We are a small committee and need more villagers' help and support or to fundraise or even just to book the hall for their own events.

Ann Van Spall
Treasurer, Utterby Village Hall



New picnic tables at rear of the hall



New exterior front door

Toilets are now refurbished



**PLEASE SUPPORT
YOUR
VILLAGE HALL**
For bookings and enquiries call
Mob: 07394 957 227

St Andrew's Church *News from the Pews*

The first half of 2022 has thankfully been a busy time at St Andrew's, and we have seen friends, old and new, attending services and events.

In spite of the miserable weather Snowdrop Day in February was well supported and Primrose Sunday in April saw even greater numbers as the sun shone. Visitors and holiday makers come from across Lincolnshire to such events. Cakes made by our talented Utterby bakers and locally grown plants are especially popular and local people enjoy the opportunity to meet and catch up over a cup of tea - or two!

Books and Butties was a new, trial event this year which was much appreciated and will hopefully be repeated. We now have a stock of books which will be on sale at future events.

As I write St Andrew's is looking forward to the Platinum Party for the village in the churchyard in June. Fingers firmly crossed for a good day of celebration. Sadly, our dear friend and supporter, Silver Green, died in April, aged 92 years young and her funeral was held in church. Before becoming less mobile Silver was often to be seen striding the lanes round the village and enjoyed stopping for a chat along the way. We shall miss her.

Happily, there have been two baptisms held in church. Billie and Molly were welcomed into church, and we wish them both happiness and health. Two weddings have also been celebrated, one of which had been postponed twice due to Covid restrictions. Congratulations to Luke and Amy and Ken and Hayley, may both couples enjoy a long and happy life together.

We continue to hold a service on the fourth Sunday of every month, starting at 10.00am. According to availability of clergy this can be a service of Holy Communion or a service of Morning Prayer. Everyone is most welcome to join us for services.

The reducing numbers of clergy is a national concern, but which particularly affects rural villages. As previously reported the Diocese of Lincoln is currently working through proposals which it hopes will supply clergy to our local churches on a more sustainable basis. At the moment churches in our area are reliant on volunteer retired clergy with support from the stipendiary clergy based at St James in Louth.

The maintenance and upkeep of the church and churchyard is a constant challenge to the church committee. Like everyone else we are not immune to



*Above: Lovely laburnam and the ancient flagpole.
Inset: Ancient cross base*

rises in prices. Particularly energy! All the costs have to be covered from money raised locally by our wonderful volunteers and supporters. Our total costs for 2021 were £6844. Some repairs are becoming necessary and so we do hope and ask that Utterby people will continue to support our fundraising and collections. Your donations make all the difference. Thankyou.

Events in 2022

Sunday 11th September:

11.00 to 3.00: Open Church and Heritage Day.
Refreshments and stalls

Sunday 23rd October

at 10.00 am: Harvest Festival Communion: Gifts of food will be collected for the Louth Food Bank.

Friday 16th December:

Churchwarden's Christmas Jolly: 7.00pm

Friday 23rd December:

6.00pm: Carol Service

See you there...

Linda Sproston

Hon Secretary Utterby DCC.



History from 1952

Interesting Facts about Britain in 1952

5 January – Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrives in the United States for an official visit and talks with President Harry S. Truman.

16 January – Sooty, Harry Corbett's glove puppet bear, first appears on BBC Television.

30 January – British troops remain in Korea, where they have spent the last eighteen months, after a breakdown of talks that were aimed at ending the Korean War.

1 February – The first TV detector van is commissioned in the UK, as the beginning of a clampdown on the estimated 150,000 British households that watch television illegally without a licence.

6 February – King George VI dies at Sandringham House aged 56 early this morning. The new Queen is on a visit to Kenya at the time of her father's death and returns to London the following day.

15 February – The funeral of King George VI takes place at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. His body has been lying in state in Westminster Hall since 11 February.

21 February – Compulsory identity cards, issued during World War II, are abolished.

26 February – Prime Minister Winston Churchill announces that the United Kingdom has an atomic bomb.

14 March – The BBC Television Service is launched in Scotland.

29 April – The University of Southampton is chartered, first post-war university established. 2 May – The De Havilland Comet becomes the world's first jet airliner, with a maiden flight from London to Johannesburg.

3 May – Newcastle United win the FA Cup for a record fifth time.

1 June – One shilling charge is introduced for prescription drugs dispensed under the National Health Service.

5 July – The last of the original trams runs in London. The citizens of London turn out in force to say farewell.

19 July – Len Hutton is appointed as the England cricket team's first professional captain for 65 years.

16 August – 34 people killed in a flood at Lynmouth in Devon.

19 September – English film star Charlie Chaplin, sailing to the United Kingdom with his family for the premiere of his film *Limelight*

3 October – Operation Hurricane: was the first test of a British atomic device in the Montebello Islands in Western Australia. With the success of Operation Hurricane, Britain became the third nuclear power after the United States and the Soviet Union.

5 October – Tea rationing ends, after thirteen years.

19 October – A small Welsh republican group, make an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a water pipeline leading from the Claerwen dam in mid Wales to Birmingham.

November – Royal College of General Practitioners established.

14 November – The magazine *New Musical Express* publishes the first UK Singles Chart.

25 November – Agatha Christie's play *The Mousetrap* starts its run at the New Ambassadors Theatre in London.

29 November – First GPO pillar box of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II to be erected in Scotland, is attacked in protest at its bearing the Royal Cipher of Elizabeth II, considered historically incorrect in Scotland.

4–9 December – Great Smog blankets London, causing transport chaos and, it is believed, around 4,000 deaths.

12 December – BBC children's television series *Flower Pot Men* debuts.

25 December – The Queen makes her first Christmas speech to the Commonwealth.

Top Music Artists in 1952

Al Martino, Jo Stafford, Vera Lynn, Bing Crosby, Guy Mitchell, Mario Lanza, Rosemary Clooney and Kay Starr.

Born in 1952

Vladimir Putin Russian President
Phillip Green Entrepreneur
Imran Khan Cricketer/Politician
Eric Pickles Politics
Douglas Adams Author
John Kettleby Weatherman
Sharon Osborne TV Personality
Celia Imrie Actress
Christopher Reeve Actor / Superman
Jimmy Connors Tennis
Jenny Agutter Actress
Liam Neeson Actor
Clive Anderson TV Personality
Jack Wild Actor
Bill Beaumont Rugby
Nelson Piquet Racing Driver

Best Films of 1952

The Greatest Show on Earth
The Importance of Being Ernest
Moulin Rouge
Hans Christian Anderson
High Noon
Son of Paleface
Singing In The Rain
Ivanhoe
Snows of Kilimanjaro

Sporting Winners in 1952

Grand National Winner - Teal
The Derby Winner - Tulyar
Open Golf Champion - Bobby Locke
Snooker World Champion - Fred Davis
Wimbledon Men's Champion - Frank Sedgman
Wimbledon Women's Champion - Maureen Connolly
Rugby Union Winners - Wales Grand Slam
League Champions - Manchester United
FA Cup Winners - Newcastle United
Cricket County Champions – Surrey

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The Church of St Andrew's Celebrates



The "Picnic In The Churchyard " was on Sunday June 5th 2022. The afternoon, including live music, was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Guests provided their own picnic, drinks, tables and chairs creating a lovely atmosphere. Unfortunately due to the adverse weather the celebrations were moved inside the church, but this in no way dampened the proceedings.

The wine flowed and enjoyment was the order of the day. A raffle was held in aid of church funds and the event ended with a rousing rendition of "Sweet Caroline" which was undoubtedly superior to Rod Stewart's attempt at the "Platinum Party At The Palace".



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



After two years of the pandemic it was lovely to see St Andrew's Church hosting a social event once more and being at the heart of our village life. Hopefully this will be just the start of things to come. It was pleasing to see newcomers to Utterby being able to attend a social event at the church for the first time.

Thank you to everyone who attended and really well done to those volunteers who worked extremely hard to decorate the church and organise the afternoon.



Jubilee Commemoration

After the Platinum Jubilee Weekend, Utterby Parish Council, on behalf of all the residents of Utterby, placed a commemorative brass plaque on the Village Green to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's seventy years on the throne. Hopefully it will remain in front of our silver birch trees for many years to come.

Pictured here are Parish Councillors Jackie Woodward, Nicola Gallant and Alan Woodward beside the plaque. Photograph taken by Councillor Matthew Wright.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee our village planters have been recently filled with lavender and white geraniums.



Utterby Parish Council *Annual Report*

Parish Council

I am delighted to welcome you here in person to our Annual Parish Meeting, we have not been able to meet here in the hall as a village since 2019, last year holding the meeting by Zoom virtual conferencing.

I am pleased to report that we have had a full complement of Councillors over the last twelve months and I would like to thank them all for their support and during that time.

The Parish Council has been ably supported by our local representative from ELDC, Councillor Edward Mossop who has attended the majority of our meetings and Councillor Alex Hall from Lincolnshire County Council, who has attended meetings when available.

Parish Clerk

On behalf of everyone residing in Utterby, I would wish to thank our Parish Clerk, Maria Vincent for her work. She brings enthusiasm to the Council and her contribution is vital to the smooth running of our affairs.

As from June 2021 following the lifting of restrictions, Utterby Parish Council were able to meet again face to face, and we continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month with a 15 minute slot at the beginning of the meeting for residents to ask relevant questions.

Governance

The Parish Council is a member of the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils, their support and legal advice access has been very helpful in the past. The Council continues to ensure that its framework of policies is regularly reviewed and updated. Key documents include the Code of Conduct, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk Management/ Strategy. A complete list of the policies and documents are available on the Council's website.

Delivery of Parish Council Amenities

The Council continues to maintain the Village Green and the amenity grass verges on the A16. The verges amenity grass cutting is part of a Parish Agreement with Lincolnshire County Council and we signed up to this again in 2021/22; this enables the Parish Council to



contract a grass cutting company direct to cut verges along the A16 through Utterby, and this is undertaken up to 13 times during the year (weather dependent).

The moles were troublesome during the autumn/winter, but the pest control company seem to now have them under control.

The bus shelters are cleaned every month and the structures are maintained. The Kissing Gates, having been refurbished last year (along with the Millennium bench) are checked on and will be kept in good order as is the parish council notice board.

We maintain the trees on the village green, its trees and its hedge, and also organise three cuts per year for the footpath from Church Lane to the A16 to keep this clear for walkers as LCC no longer maintain it. Sadly this year the willow tree on the Village Green had to be felled due to disease, but this was replaced with a weeping willow sapling and during the course of the year we have planted five further trees, two large silver birch saplings and a small rowan, silver birch and hornbeam. We are grateful to the ELDC's Tree Officer for the help and advice he has given us over the past year.

The Parish Council is committed to improving the fabric of our village. In 2021 we added a further planter onto the main road and now the five troughs are replanted twice in spring and autumn. The new benches of the Village Green continue to be popular with residents and dog walkers.

At Christmas we added LED lights onto the tree by the decorative Utterby sign on the corner of Church Lane and the Main Road.

The Welcome Packs continue to be delivered to new residents although the supply of tourist information for Louth is getting difficult to obtain. The Council continues to maintain and update its website, Facebook page and publishes and distributes the Utterby Voice twice a year in January and July.



Finance

In 2021/22 the precept was £8843.84 and at the end of this financial year our spend was £8,645.76 leaving a balance of budget and reserves of £ 15562.44. We also received income from the Parish Share (grass cutting contribution from LCC) and from claiming back VAT on our expenditure. During the year the Council resolved to make no increase on the Precept for 2022/23 keeping it to £8843.84.

We ensure that all contracts and purchases give the residents of Utterby best value. The annual Internal Audit took place in March 2022 with a good report back and the AGAR (annual governance and accountability return for 20/21) will be completed at the Annual Parish Council Meeting and submitted to PKF Littlejohn LLP Auditors. LCC Highways and Other Issues

The Parish Council reports on issues regarding the highways / street lighting and the traffic refuge in the village often using 'Fix My Street' and we continue to make Lincolnshire County Council aware of the speed and volume of traffic on the A16; we will keep doing this as it is one of the major issues in the village.



Grass area around Village Sign - An example of the quality grass cutting that keeps our village looking neat and tidy for most of the year.

Planning Matters

Three planning applications were considered during the year along with one planning appeal.
N/192/01447/21 THE BARN, CHURCH LANE, UTTERBY
N/192/02387/21 FIELD VIEW, CHURCH LANE, UTTERBY
N/052/02607/21 LAND EAST OF MONTANA, INGS LANE, FOTHERBY

Planning appeal for N/192/00231/21 Outline erection of 2no. dwellings, relating to LAND OFF CHAPEL LANE, CHAPEL LANE, UTTERBY Appeal reference APP/D2510/W/21/3278865

The Council considers all planning applications objectively and with regards to the village as a whole - it has been supportive of residents inconvenienced by building traffic and will continue to report to Planning Enforcement when conditions stipulated by planning applications are ignored or planning permission is not applied for to begin with.

Litter and Dog Mess - Bin it!

Please always put your litter in a bin!

Picking up your dog's mess is an important part of being a responsible dog owner.

Bag it and Bin it!

Thank you

Active Travel Scheme

Do you have a view of the current Louth Active Travel Scheme in Louth town centre? If so please use the following contact information to get in touch with Lincolnshire County Council to make your views known:

Lincolnshire County Council
Place Directorate
Asset Management
Minor Works and Traffic
Lancaster House
36 Orchard St
Lincoln LN1 1XX

Tel: 01522 782070

TRO@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Sad News

Silva Green - It is with sadness that we have to announce the recent death of Silva Green. For many years a resident in Utterby, Silva was a great supporter of all activities organised in the village and especially St. Andrew's Church.

I will greatly miss the regular conversations we had as she undertook her lengthy daily walks around the lanes and pathways of the village.

Our thoughts are with her family and lifelong friends at this moment in time.

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Abandoned Vehicles	ELDC	01507 601111
Blue Badge Scheme	LCC	01522 782232
Bus Pass	LCC	01522 873700
Call Connect		0345 2343344
Citizens Advice Louth		0808 278 7904
Crime Stoppers		0800 555111
Dog Wardens	ELDC	01507 601111
Floodline	Env. Agency	0345 9881188
Fly tipping	ELDC	01507 601111
Highways	LCC	01522 782070
Lifelong Learning	LCC	01522 782011
Missed bins	ELDC	01507 601111
Mobile Libraries	LCC	01522 782010
Parish Clerk	Parish Council	01507 328149
Pest Investigation Advice	ELDC	01507 601111
Police Non-emergency Number		101
Streetlights	LCC	01522 782070
Trading Standards	Citizens Advice	0808 223 1133

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How the Parish Council Works

The Parish Clerk works for and with the Council to action its decisions. The main role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within the Parish, to listen to and understand the views and needs of residents and different groups in the community. The precept is the parish council's share of the council tax. The precept demand goes to the billing authority, East Lindsey District Council, which collects the tax for the Parish Council. The Parish Council may only undertake actions if it has a statutory power to do so and it must also fulfil certain obligations.

Have you ever wondered what your council tax pays for in Utterby?

We try very hard to use the precept wisely and with best value always a priority.

Your Parish Council owns/maintains the following.

- 4 Bus Shelters and benches
- Kissing gates (x 2)
- Decorative village sign
- Parish notice board
- Planters at the end of four lanes and on main road
- Village Green, hedge and trees on the green
- Two park benches on Village Green
- Millennium oak tree and bench
- Lockable cabinet, located in Utterby Village Hall for the safe keeping of Parish Council records.(rental charged).
- Laptop computer and jet printer

The Council facilitate contracts related to:

- Cleaning of Bus Shelters
- Cutting of Village Green grass and hedges
- Cutting of A16 grass verges (in the main village)
- All tree work required to Parish Council trees
- Pest control to village green and verges when required

Utterby Parish Council organise/administer

- Parish Clerk's salary
- The Utterby Voice
- The Parish Council website and Facebook page
- The Annual Parish Meeting

Utterby Parish Council check on behalf of other agencies

- Telephone Box (Open Reach)
- Packhorse Bridge (LCC)

