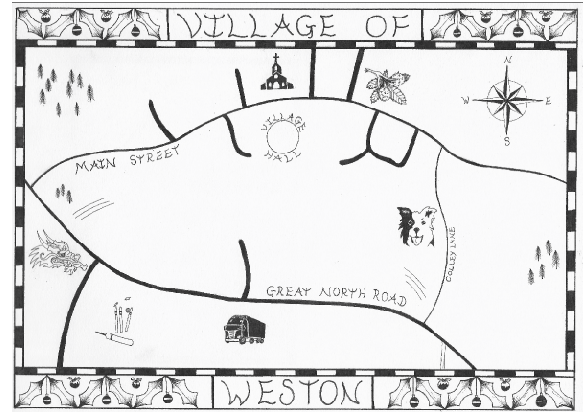


# THE WESTON (NON) WANDERER

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## Welcome One and All

Thank you for the positive feedback to the first issue. Any comments or contributions gratefully received.



## Local News

### Bus Shelter Vandalised in Weston

The Bus Shelter on Colley Lane was vandalized earlier this month along with bulbs being ripped out of an adjacent garden. This is an isolated and unwanted occurrence in Weston and we encourage anyone with information to contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

### Village Sign Damaged

The recently installed village sign south of Weston has fallen over. The reason for this is unknown but we hope this is not linked to the bus shelter damage. The sign is with the manufacturer for repair and will be reinstalled soon.

### Footbridge Update

The ramblers and walkers amongst us will be pleased to learn that the footbridge over the Grassthorpe beck is due to be replaced on the 14th May. Thanks to Via

**Weston Village Hall** Charity No. 505522

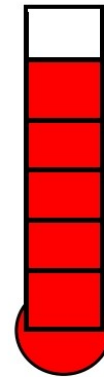
### Clothing Bin Thermometer

March 2021

**£282.00**

April 2020

**£0.00**



**Proceeds from the Clothing Bin  
has been used to purchase**

**'Weston Little Library'**

**sited on the Village Hall frontage**

**April 2020 – March 2021**

**Thank you**

## COVID 19 TIER 5 RESTRICTIONS

**STAY AT HOME**

**HANDS, FACE, SPACE**

If you need assistance during this time, for instance shopping or medication fetching or if you simply need someone to chat to, please contact Vicki 07841 475103 (anytime) or Colin 07950 157661 (evenings) who will be happy to help.

If you are able to offer any assistance to the vulnerable members of our community please contact Vicki 07841 475103

Remember you do not need to face this alone; we are all in this together.

## Weston Village Hall 2021

The hearing loop and PA system have been installed ready for quiz nights to begin again, thanks to donations made by the Local Improvement Scheme and the COOP in Sutton-on-Trent.

If you know of anyone wanting to hire a small but very well-equipped space for anything from private parties to business meetings please point them in our direction.

Bookings via Pauline 07940771352 or Vicki 07841475103

# Weston Little Library

As you may be aware, a resident of the village started a little library in the old telephone box on Main Street during the first lockdown. Although this is a lovely idea it could not be housed there as it is home to the community defibrillator.

Therefore, there is now a fantastic grey shed outside the village hall, next to the clothing bank, that is stocked with books for a range of ages, some CDs and DVDs and some jigsaws. The idea is that you can help yourself to anything that takes your fancy and put in any good condition books etc that you have finished with.

## Weston Broadband

We have been in contact with Open Reach to install Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) and have been quoted a ballpark figure of £174,326, which would supply high speed fibre broadband to 146 properties in Weston. At the moment there is a voucher scheme provided by the government and NCC, which would mean that there is no initial cost to households to have this installed. The only requirement would be for households to sign up to get a broadband speed which doubles their current one.

Watch this space for an update on the firm costs expected from Openreach and the revised voucher scheme details, both

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For the solution to last issues Sudoku, please see the Weston village website

## God Save The Queen!

It is the Queens Birthday on the 21st April. Join us at the Village Hall at 6 PM to sing Happy Birthday your majesty & the national anthem.

Light refreshments & 'Birthday Cake' available

### COMPETITION TIME

Whilst we are all being restricted, how about taking some pictures of the village and surrounding area on your daily hours exercise? Pictures can be historical, hysterical, heretical. Photos will be used to revamp the Weston Parish website.

Please send to Westonvillagehall1736@gmail.com

## WESTON SUMMER FETE

Following a very long year of being kept apart, how about having an old-fashioned village fete?

Current ideas include: cake stall, bring-n-buy, games, BBQ/picnic, tombola and local crafts. The last one is where you might have something to offer – did you start a new hobby during lockdown that you would like to share? Have you learnt to knit but have no idea what to do with all those scarves and hats? Have you discovered that you can draw, or take amazing photos, or made jam?

If you have and would like to have a stall at the event please contact Vicki on 07841475103.

No date will be set until after April and we can be sure that we are looking at an end to restrictions.

### Useful contacts

[www.westonparishnotts.org.uk](http://www.westonparishnotts.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/WestonParishNotts](https://www.facebook.com/WestonParishNotts)

Parish Council : [westonpc.notts@gmail.com](mailto:westonpc.notts@gmail.com)

Village Hall : [westonvillagehall1736@gmail.com](mailto:westonvillagehall1736@gmail.com)

The Great Wall 01636 821257

H Francis Personal Training 07477 524682

VIC 94 Driving School 07841 475103

If you have other useful contacts or anything to put in the next issue, please let us know .

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## Parish Councillor Vacancy

Are you concerned about our local area?

Do you have a voice that you would like to be heard?

Do you represent a particular section of society?

Do you have one evening a month to spare to attend council meetings?

For more information visit <http://www.westonparishnotts.org.uk>

To apply, please contact the Parish Clerk at [westonpc.notts@gmail.com](mailto:westonpc.notts@gmail.com)