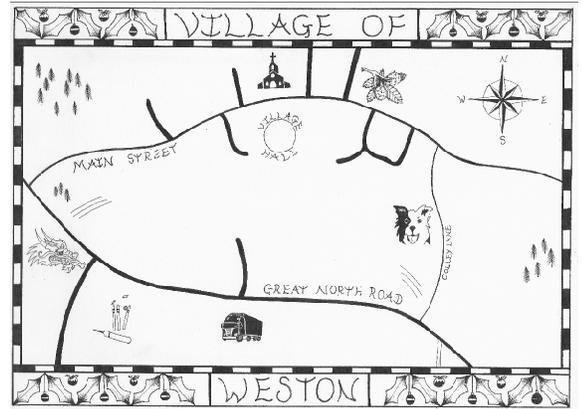


THE WESTON (NON) WANDERER

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Welcome One and All

Thank you for the positive feedback to the previous issues. As we are gradually coming out of lockdown and Village life comes back to normal, the need for a monthly newsletter is diminished so this may be the last one in its current form. Please let me know if you would like the Weston Wanderer to continue. As always, any comments or contributions gratefully received.

Local News

Dog fouling in Weston

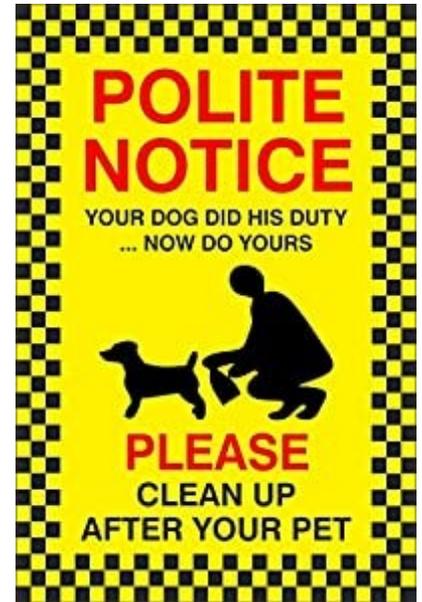
There has been a noticeable increase in dog mess left by irresponsible owners in Weston in recent weeks. If you are lucky enough to have a dog in your life, please take responsibility for it and its mess.

Village Sign Returned

The observant among you will have noticed that the village sign has returned. Thanks to David Chase and the Parish Council.

Footbridge Update

The work to replace the footbridge over Grassthorpe Beck has started. Hopefully soon we will be able to enjoy the walk around the village again.



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

We are hoping that restrictions will ease enough to restart events at the Village Hall soon. It will be fantastic to have the coffee morning and quiz nights again and to see the community back together.

There are some new groups wanting to start in the hall later in the year so watch the noticeboards for exciting news.

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 Parish Council

The AGM of the Weston Parish Council took place last week. I am sure all in the village would like to thank Cllr David Chase, who stepped down as Chairman, for his years of service in this vital role. David will continue in his role as Councillor, hopefully for many more years.

Cllr Glyn Francis was voted in as the new Chairman and Cllr Colin Laugh-ton is the new Vice Chair.

For minutes, agenda and anything council related, please see the village website

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For the solution to last issues Sudoku, please see the Weston vil

Weston Broadband—Community needed!

Openreach have now given a firm quotation to install Fibre to the premises (FTTC) to 146 premises in Weston.

There has been a lot of work to get to the point and we are now at the stage where we need the community to come together and register their interest in the scheme. We need to get enough households or businesses signed up to meet the total cost of almost £180,000. If we can achieve this, then the only commitment is to sign up to a service which doubles your internet speed within 12 months of the scheme being installed. It would also be good if any villagers wanting a better service, were able to offer some time to help with the next stage.

Thank you to those that have already requested more information but, if you need any further help, please call Glyn on 07792326912

Weston Little Library

We are pleased to report that the Little Library is being enjoyed by a number of residents. Contributions, comments or potential improvements are always welcome.

COMPETITION TIME

We have had some fantastic pictures as part of this request but it would be great to have more. If you have a favourite view of Weston, why not take a photo and share it with the rest of us?

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, tombo-la 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

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www.facebook.com/WestonParishNotts
Parish Council : westonpc.notts@gmail.com
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The Great Wall 01636 821257
H Francis Personal Training 07477 524682
VIC 94 Driving School 07841 475103
Hall Farm Wild Bird Supplies 01636 821232

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