

**Lincolnshire County Council LCC
North Kesteven District Council NKDC**

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News from your local, Independent Councillor,

MARIANNE OVERTON

Congratulations

To Bill Goodhand and Mollie Burkett on the launch of their brilliant book on Sir William Robertson, the local man who rose to Field Marshall in the First World War through his own skills and integrity. £5 Launched last month in Welbourn, I have some copies, just to make them more available locally.

Cliff Villages Voluntary Car Scheme

The Cliff Villages Scheme is seeking volunteer drivers and people prepared to be help in support. This is a small service intended to fill a gap, making a neighbourly contribution. We are looking to have a get together in early December. Please get in touch.

Youth Parliament for you?

This is a really good experience for u18's. The simple form needs to be returned right away. Nominations close Nov 8th, voting runs from the 25th. <http://microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/teeninfo/ncs/youur-voice/youth-elections/>

Library

Well over 500 people signed the petition in support of Branston Library, thank you. Thanks also to those who have worked hard to bring it to people's attention. I have submitted it formally to Lincolnshire County Council. You can watch the debate in full Council on 13th September on http://www.lincolnshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/112707 Slide to 6mins for a big petition being presented and to 4hours for the main debate, led by my Lincolnshire Independent colleague, Steve Palmer. Feedback on the consultation is now on the web. Next councillor meeting is on November 22nd and the decision takes place on 3rd December. If you would like to help with the campaign or volunteer, please get in touch with me or Sarah Stead (01522 853269). We plan an open event in the library at noon on November 30th.

Core Strategy

Thank you to the 32 people who have so far objected to the Core Strategy. There is a petition attached which I will submit to the next meeting. My comments are on the web google "Lincolnite marianne overton".



I believe the consultation was seriously flawed, with three consultations running together over the summer, with different end dates, website not working, phones not working, and now the Chief Officer in charge has left "with immediate effect". My comments and two others were lost. The published summary of responses is also on our website. Is yours there?

I have objected to the core strategy on the grounds that 42,800 houses is too many for the infrastructure and jobs we can provide. Also that the targets for renewable energy are too high, making us a soft target for excessive wind turbine and solar panel global organisations. Please consider adding your voice using the petition attached, or drop me an e-mail.

Wind Turbines

The core strategy proposes that 60% of our electricity should come from renewable sources. The rest of the country is on 10%. Having an unmet target attracts developers and makes new applications very hard to resist. There are five applications for solar panel fields at NKDC, some huge. There are two applications for turbines that affect us; in the lowfields near Hough and in Nocton Fen. The cliff edge is 65-70m high. These turbines are proposed to be 126m high. There is a petition through doors and public meetings. View and comment on the application by going to "planning on line South Kesteven District" and type in application code S13/2699.

At Nocton, there is a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 5 November 2013 7pm with Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd and Beeswax Farming. They seek support. www.vattenfall.co.uk/en/nocton-fen.htm

Public sessions with the applicants in November:
Nocton 14th and 22nd 2-8pm
Dunston 15th 2-8pm
Potterhanworth 23rd 10.30-4pm
Bardney 16th 10.30-4

Electors to register individually

The government has decided that each person has to register individually in future. The current registers are being updated. You can return your form completed or ring to make sure you are on the register 01529 414155

Reducing fuel cost by joint purchasing

If not on the mains gas, for all fuel
www.ruraldualfuel.co.uk

Food you used to enjoy

www.myebook.com search on "food, glorious food"

Some November Events

- 9th Fungi Hunt at Twyford Woods with West Kesteven Wildlife Watch and RSPB Explorers, guided walk with super expert, Jane Ostler 10am to lunch, pub optional
- 9th Welbourn Joiners Arms Quiz 9pm
- 12th Coleby Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 13th U3A Wellingore on "Swinging Sixties" new members welcome; contact Mike Watson 01522 724963 10am
- 13th Blood Donors to Village Hall 0300 123 2323
- 13th Soup 'n pud. Lunch Navenby Catwalk £4 12-2pm
- 15th Sir William Robertson School, Welbourn *Frocks and fripperies* from recycled materials. Show starts 7.30pm
- 17th Wellingore Christmas Craft Fayre 10am
- 17th I'm an aristocrat-get me out of here! Leadenham 7.30pm
- 19th LIVES Quiz night at the Tempest, Coleby £2 8pm
- 22nd Joiners Arms Welbourn Cheese & wine tasting 9pm
- 23rd WI Navenby Christmas Bazaar 2pm
- 28th Kirsty Gales' VIP Business Launch in Branston
- 29th Harmston Christmas Cabaret 7.45pm
- 30th Navenby Meth' Church Christmas Bazaar 2pm
- 30th Meeting in Branston Library noon
- 30th Branston Christmas Market 3-9pm 4pm Santa, 5pm Lights. Pony and carriage rides, barrel organ, games, Santa, stalls, food and drink. Also entertainment - sketches, carols, music.

December

1st Hungate Singers in All Saints, Harmston £6 including refreshment 01522 723967 3pm

Very Best Wishes to you all,

Marianne Overton

Recent Pictures

More photos when my new computer comes back from its fourth repair in a month!

Wildlife Watch & RSPB

The PGL funday was very successful, well done all. Next is the Fungi hunt with expert Jane Ostler at Twyford Woods, near Colsterworth. November 9th 10am. Ring me to book.

Navenby Archaeology Group

This roughly 8m square has shared its secrets with us and now returns to oblivion under 100 tones of rock and soil. 23 Officers in training from Cranwell kindly volunteered to help us out! November 2nd Navenby Archaeology Group



Picture This

Rosemary King, Steve and Gill Macadam-Smith, photographer and organisers of the "Picture this" event at Harmston Village Hall, in aid of the Hal. Copies of the calendar or CD's from Rosemary. Brilliant.

