

# **District Cllr's May 2025 Report to Hemswell Ward**

## **Cllr's May Diary**

4 VE Day Corringham Church  
5 Hemswell Annual Maypole  
Celebration  
8 VE Day in Hemswell  
9 Leader's Panel  
10& 11 WL Churches Festival  
12 Annual Council WLDC  
16 Opening Ceremony of  
Baltic Mill Garen  
19 Hemswell PC  
20 Flooding & Drainage  
21 Glentworth APC  
22 Willoughton PC

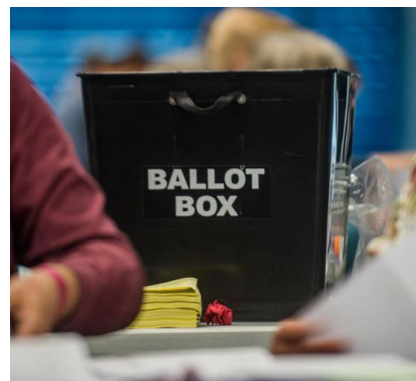
### **New Civic Year**

Congratulations on those Parish Councillors continuing to serve in the new civic year which begins in May with elections of both Chairs and Vice Chairs.

### **New County Council Cllr**



**Cllr Reeves**



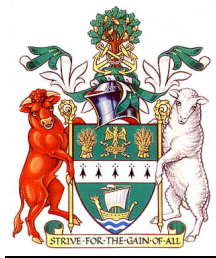
On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May Cllr Christopher Reeves of the Reform Party was elected to represent Scotter Rural in succession to Clio Perraton Williams [ who failed to be elected at Bassingham and Welbourn in the recent elections].Cllr Reeves was sworn in on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> of May.

On 5<sup>th</sup> of May I had a meeting with Cllr Reeves in Glentworth where he lives, to congratulate him on his election victory and to express my wish to work with him. Chris is a former chair of Glentworth Parish Council. He has relatives living in Corringham. Chris received 1, 308 votes with a 37.13% turn out. Reform takes control of LCC which represents a seismic shift in local government on historic proportions.

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Name of Candidate	
BIBB, Sheila C	The Conser
BOWLER, Nigel	Green Part
COX, Thomas William	Labour Part
REEVE, Christopher	Reform UK
ROLLINGS, Lesley Anne	Liberal Den

## **Annual Council at WLDC**



**Chairman of the Council**  
**Cllr Cllr Matthew Boles**

**Vice Chairman of the Council** **Stephen Bunney**

**Leader Cllr Trevor Young**

**Deputy Leader Cllr Lesley Rollings**

**Chaplain to the Chairman**  
**Rev David Cotton**

**Your District Cllr**

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny

Chair of Charles Cooper

Conservation

Community Grant Panel

Almshouse Trust

Chair of WL Churches  
Festival

## **West Lindsey Open Churches 2025**

A100 churches are to take part in this year's annual festival held over two weekends in May and 15 straddle outside West Lindsey's border. The demand for the brochure has been great this year. Churches taking part in the Hemmswell ward are as follows; Corringham, Glentworth Hemswell, [new this year] Heapham, and Grayingham. The festival is a flag ship of WLD first established 28 years ago and still going strong thanks to the volunteers who put in a lot of time and work which is greatly appreciated.



The Government could make a decision to sell RAF Scampton to West Lindsey District Council soon, the authority's leader has said. The former RAF base has been stuck in limbo for months after plans to use it as housing for asylum seekers were abandoned.

The council hopes to regenerate it as a centre for aviation and tourism, which it says would create hundreds of jobs and bring £300 million of investment to the area. West Lindsey leaders met with government minister Angela Eagle last week to lobby the case for them buying it, rather than it being put on the open market. Council leader Councillor Trevor Young (Lib Dem) said at a meeting on Monday (March 3) that he is hopeful a positive announcement would come very soon.

"We had a very productive meeting and I'm very optimistic the government will make announcement shortly decision to transfer site to us," he said. "I believe will finally get it over the line."

## **White Paper Proposing the Abolition of both County & District Councils**

Preparations are ongoing. But there is nothing definite, it may happen April 2028 on the otherhand do not be surprised if it is in 2009 or not at all!

### **New Cinema in Gainsborough**



West Lindsey District Council have teamed up with [Savoy Cinemas](#)- Opens in a new window to deliver a 4-screen cinema, two retail units and a restaurant, as well as additional parking. Local construction company the Gelder Group have secured the contract to build the state-of-the-art complex in the Market Place.

It is funded through contributions from the Council, the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP), the governments Levelling Up Fund and Savoy Cinemas.

The scheme will be completed by June 2025.

Gelder Group Chief Executive Officer, Steve Gelder, said:

"I am passionate about seeing the town develop and grow in prominence in the years ahead. I am confident that the new cinema will provide an important focus point in the Market Place and have the power to bring many more visitors into the town."

Savoy Cinemas Limited Managing Director, James Collington, said:

"We are looking forward to delivering excellent films, entertainment, and cutting-edge cinematic technology in the town centre for the local community and surrounding areas to enjoy."

### **Baltic Mill**

The former Baltic Mill site is being transformed into additional green space for our residents to enjoy.



The contract was delivered by and the construction phase is expected to run until April 2025. The park will be open to the public in Summer 2025, once the lawns and plants are established. Whittons Gardens along the bank of the River Trent has undergone a refurbishment which is to include toilets and a café The Opening Ceremony Friday 16 of May @1pm by the Chairman of WLDC

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