

Parish Council Notes

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Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 24th June 2026.

The Parish Council met on what was the hottest June evening since 1976 and also turned out to be, at that point, the hottest June day on record.

First, thank you to all organisers and helpers for the Annual Village Fete which will be taking place on the 11th of July. The committee are working hard to make this an enjoyable and successful day, and we hope as many villagers as possible will attend this event and thoroughly enjoy all the activities taking place. There will be lots to entertain visitors and plenty of socialising to be done.

Roger Norman was duly re-elected as vice chairman.

We had a report from Michael Truman regarding the Collies Volunteer Garden Group. All is going well there. It is hoped that Roger Norman and Michael Truman, over the next month or so, will be completing the new path in the Collies Garden with golden gravel which will make access much better for all users.

There has been a lot of talk about the footpaths in the village. Some of the pathways have been mowed by the landowners to make walking easier; however, the Parish Council has requested that NCC complete their cutting as soon as possible. We are still hoping to complete the footpath section between Church Walk and the graveyard during the summer period so that the walk to the church from Church walk will be safer and more pleasant for villagers.

There was a planning matter to discuss the proposed alterations to the old garage of Sherwood Restorations, which is on the right as you go into Southwell. We raise no objections to this application.

I would also like to inform you that the application for 1 to 5 dwellings on the field on Hockerton Road has been taken to appeal by the owner and the agent.

The Upton Village Monthly Draw was taken. The winners for June were:

1st £50 97 J. Hall

2nd £25 179 T. Hopewell

3rd £10 011 W. Smith

4th £5 234 N. Morton

Congratulations to all the Lucky Winners

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 16th September at 7.30 in the village hall.**

The Parish Council will not be meeting in July or August.

Should any village issues arise please contact the village clerk or myself.

Malcolm Yates - Chairman