



HEIGHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Some of our
highlights from the
last year....2025-26

A STRONG COUNCIL

Another year of positive feedback from our internal and external audits for 2024-25.

Goodbye and thank you to Steve Catlow and Sarah Craig.

Hello and welcome to new Councillors – Diane Raphael and Angie Driver.

Do you want to make a difference? We currently have a vacancy on our council.

Do you want to make a positive difference to your community?

Be a Parish Councillor!

Heighington Parish Council have a vacancy for a councillor, which is now open for co-option. It's your chance to help us shape the future of where we live. If you feel you meet the required criteria and have something to offer the community, why not apply?!



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BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Our free community events for children continue to thrive.

These included:

Hoola hoop Megastructure workshop.

Halloween workshop making spooky lanterns and decorations.

Bubble workshop with vegetable critter making.

New this year – Giant Ball Run





Seasonal favourites such as our VE80 Tea, Festive Tea and Easter Tea were hugely enjoyed, with fantastic feedback from residents.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Once again, the village looked lovely with the knitted poppies and knitted Tree For All Seasons.

COMMUNITY PRIDE



INVESTING IN PLAY AREAS

Improvements at Station Road – new sensory boards, ‘How Tall Are You?’ panel, swings for older children, bespoke signage for the exercise equipment, and colourful benches.

Close to securing the Almond Avenue play area lease renewal with NKDC.

All our play areas are visually inspected weekly, inspected by an external assessor annually, and maintained to a high standard.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Installed new dual-use bins.

Added recycled plastic benches across the village.

Held community litter-picks. Special thank you to our volunteer litter picker who contributed nearly 29 hours and collected 17 bags of rubbish this year.

Supported community planting projects such as wildflower seed bombs and a new herb planter for residents to enjoy.

Further tree planting opportunities to be considered.



IMPROVING OUR FACILITIES

Jubilee Hall and Station Road now benefit from upgraded CCTV and improved disabled toilet alarms.

We've enhanced the Guest wi-fi at the Jubilee Hall.

Station Road bowls lounge has been refreshed with new flooring and decoration.

New heating control system installed at Jubilee Hall which should help us manage the temperature for hirers more efficiently.



KEEPING HEIGHINGTON SAFE

New '30MPH Watch Your Speed' signs installed around the village, following a resident's request.

We plan to review the data from our solar speed sign.

The battery powered speed sign continues to be moved around the village.

We shared information with residents on being prepared for flooding.

Our Community Emergency Response Team is ready to be called on if needed.

CHECK YOUR SPEED!



Community Speed Watch



Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership



GRANTS AWARDED

Garrett's Charity - £1000 to replace the lead box gutter which had failed.

Heighington Christmas Market - £100 towards costs of running the event.

Grant application window: 1 April - 30 June

THE FUTURE

All parish councillor places are up for election in May 2027.

Impact of the Local Government Re-organisation is currently unknown. There will be a new authority of some size and description, replacing NKDC and LCC. A number of different proposals were put forward by these principal authorities and Government is due to announce its decision in July. Any new changes to come into effect on 1 April 2028.



A person's hands are visible holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the text "YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!" printed in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The background behind the sign is a light-colored brick wall.

**YOUR
FEEDBACK
MATTERS!**

THANK YOU

We believe
Heighington is a great
place to live, work and
visit – and that's
thanks to our residents,
volunteers and
community groups.

Thank you for being a
part of it.