

Westleton Parish Council - June/July 2026

When I last wrote, I was preparing for **Westleton's Annual Parish Meeting** on 18 May. It was a successful and well-attended evening, with 59 attendees and representatives from 21 organisations, groups, and businesses from across the parish. It was truly inspiring to see such a level of dedication and diversity of interests in a small village. Thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved, and to both Adnams and The Westleton Crown for their generous donations of wine and beverages.

Following the **County Council election** on 7 May, Westleton now has a new County Councillor in the shape of Westleton-resident John Matthews. The parish council wishes him well in his new role and looks forward to seeing him at its monthly meetings.

At the **Community Field**, the council will shortly receive a set of NFC tags that will enable donations to be made using a mobile phone. It is hoped that this will boost donations at what is the council's largest asset in terms of costs. In light of this, I am always on the lookout for ways to achieve the best value for money for the council, and in turn taxpayers, and have recently secured a new three-year undertaking with a new insurer that will reduce the council's insurance premiums by around 18% per year.

Finally, the **Westleton Village Survey** is open until **31 August**. There has been a good number of responses so far, but we would still invite everyone who lives in and visits Westleton to get involved.

There are 40 questions covering a wide range of topics, and the survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Paper surveys are available to pick up from and drop off at the Village Hall, the Post Office, The Crown pub, and the Church, but the easiest way to complete the survey is online at **www.westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk/villagesurvey** or by scanning this QR code:



As usual, I can always be contacted at **clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk** and the latest council information can be found in the Parish Council noticeboard or at **www.westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk**.

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