

## **Westleton Parish Council - May/June 2026**

As I write, I'm making the final preparations for Westleton's Annual Parish Meeting, which will take a slightly different approach to previous years - a variety of organisations and groups from across the parish have been invited to present a report, with more than 20 organisations signing up to the meeting so far. I'm looking forward to hearing what they've been up to so I can update you in next month's report.

On the administration side, the Parish Council's accounts have now been wrapped up for the 2025/26 financial year and show a slight surplus, which will be used to help bolster the council's reserves over the years to come.

Turning to the Common, the BTO has been surveying the site and recorded nightingales singing. A ringing programme is now underway to monitor the birds going forwards. As we head into summer, the Common poses a substantial fire risk, with residents and visitors close to the Common now reminded to use barbecues and have bonfires with extreme caution, especially given the dry April we've had.

At the Community Field, repairs and general maintenance are underway and it is hoped that the pétanque court can be refreshed to support the 19-team pétanque league that hopes to use the site. New signage has been approved for the Community Field which will also pave the way for card/mobile donations to be made when using the facility.

Looking at well-being, I am exploring opportunities to participate in a nationwide "Silver Sunday" event in October with hopes of restarting the Westleton Walkers group. I am also working with the Village Hall to establish a pop-up healthcheck hub in partnership with the NHS - more to follow on all of this, once I know more!

We've welcomed some new plot-holders at the allotments, and there are now only a few beds left for this season before they will be seeded with a cover crop. Anyone interested in taking on a plot this year should email **[allotments@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:allotments@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)**.

As always, I'm always contactable at **[clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)** and the latest meeting minutes can be found in the Parish Council noticeboard or at **[www.westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council/meeting-minutes-25-onwards/](http://www.westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council/meeting-minutes-25-onwards/)**

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