

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

Spring is finally here! And with that came the opportunity to do a bit of a spring clean here in Westleton with a community litter-pick on 28 March. The weather was kind to the 25-strong group, which managed to cover a good amount of ground. A sizeable amount of litter was collected, alongside some weeding and street-sign cleaning, followed by a well-earned coffee courtesy of The Crown. Many thanks to all who helped, and to The Crown for their generosity.

The new **allotment** site is coming on leaps and bounds and the water supply has now been installed. A couple of plots are still available for this season, with priority given to residents of Westleton. If you are interested in taking on a plot, please email **[allotments@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:allotments@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)**.

The proposed **affordable housing** project off Blythburgh Road is still yet to get off the ground, although Cllr Fisher is continuing to pursue the matter and is keeping the council updated. The Parish Council hopes that this development can be delivered soon for the benefit of the wider community. Speaking of housing and development, East Suffolk District Council recently published a map of sites that have been proposed by landowners as part of the District Council's preparations for a **new local plan**. Once the formal consultation opens in the coming weeks, the Parish Council will formally discuss the proposed sites and invite public engagement. More information will follow in due course.

Turning to **Sizewell and other energy projects**, Suffolk County Council is considering a request by Westleton and surrounding parishes to reduce speed limits on the B1125 north and south of Westleton. Cllr Turner has submitted a response on behalf of Westleton in respect of the consultation on LionLink and has made a second oral presentation to the Planning Inspectorate examination of Sea Link. For each, Cllr Turner has requested that neither Sea Link nor LionLink traffic be allowed to use the B1125 and that both projects pay into a Suffolk County Council fund to contribute to road repairs needed as a result of increased traffic volumes.

Finally, the **Community Engagement** working group has now shortlisted the questions to be included in a comprehensive village survey which is due to be formally launched at Westleton's **Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 18 May**. All are welcome to attend the meeting, which starts at 19:00 in the Village Hall, to hear reports and presentations about all the things that have been going on in the parish over the past year.

As always, residents are always welcome to contact me at **[clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)** with any questions, or to consult the latest meeting minutes which 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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