## THE SIGNPOST

**RUSKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS** 

## D-DAY 80

Ruskington Gears Up to Honour 80th Anniversary of D-Day on 6th June. Explore our Website and Social Media Channels For Event Updates.





## GET READY FOR FAMILY FUN

### DAY 2024!

Saturday, 29th June at Parkfield Playing Fields Exciting Activities Await for the Whole Family.

#### FLOODING! ARE YOU READY?

Sign up for flood warnings at www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings or call Floodline Telephone: 0345 988 1188 Textphone: 0345 602 6340

Visit our website at www.ruskington.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk or follow us on Facebook and NextDoor search "Ruskington Parish Council"

TIRED OF POTHOLES, FLY-TIPPING, LOOSE PAVING, DOG POOP, VANDALISM, BROKEN STREET LIGHTING?

YOU CAN REPORT THEM TO THE RELEVANT COUNCIL WITH

**⊘** FixMy**Street**.com



# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Welcome to this, the first Ruskington Parish Council (RPC) Newsletter which we hope you will find useful and informative. Unfortunately, a lack of sponsorship meant the previous Signpost Magazine was too expensive to produce forcing us to look for a cheaper alternative. Multimedia and website platforms were an obvious choice, but we know there is still a demand for a more traditional publication so decided to trial this quarterly, condensed publication covering seasonal and 'headline' topics. Of course, this is very much a 'work-in-progress' so let us know what you think.

#### Post Storm Babet & Henk

Many of us are still clearing up and counting the costs of the recent storms, so I hope you find the flood information links on the RPC website useful. To help spread the flood information message, on 10th April this year, we organised a visit by the Environmental Agency 'Flood Mobile' which showcased many innovative flood protection/prevention solutions and offered advice on possible financial support options. Also joining us that day was 'Flood Mary', an expert on flood prevention measures, (and reluctant media celebrity) who took time from her busy schedule to share her wisdom. Mary, who has personally been flooded on 3 occasions, reported that 180 of our residents attended the event and most got great benefit from her experience and knowledge.

Best wishes, Cllr Owen Ditch (Chairman)



## **HAVE YOUR SAY!**

You are invited to participate in a public consultation survey organised by the Parish Council.

Your input is vital in helping us make informed decisions.

Scan the QR code or visit the parish office for a hard copy.

## WHAT'S ON...

#### **Ruskington Lions JFC**

England accredited grassroots football club, providing football for all abilities. Contact details:

Web: ruskingtonlionsjfc.co.uk
Facebook: ruskington lions jfc

Email: piptom lins on 82 @ outlook.com

#### Ruskington Village Hall\*

Bingo - Every Thursday 7pm - 10pm
Lincoln Judo Academy - Mondays 6:30pm7:30pm. Tel 07539 320864
Ruskington Rascals Preschool - Tel 07545

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Short Mat Bowls - Tel 07946 454047 Slimming World - Tel 07721 364922

Sleaford Model Railway Club - Meet every

Wednesday 7pm - 10pm

\*General info: info@ruskingtonvillagehall.org Bookings: ruskingtonvh@gmail.com

#### **Ruskington Youth Centre\***

Knit & Natter Group - Tel 07931 109081.

Rainbow Flyers Youth Club - Tel 07811 598681.

Ruskington Community Youth Club - Tel 07443

851813.

Ruskington Amateur Theatrical Society - Meet every Thursday 6pm - 8pm (8-18yrs). \*For hire contact Maggie Harris 07443 851813

#### **Ruskington Library**

Ruskington Community Library is open:

Tuesday 10am - 12pm Thursday 1pm - 4pm Saturday 10am - 12pm

Tel: 01526 833420 (Tue/Thu/Sat)

#### Winchelsea Centre\*

All Saints Ladies Club - Tel 01526 832566 All Saints Pop-up Fayre - Tel 07719 280965 Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust - Tel 01529 413890

**Scrabble Club** - Tel 01526 833276 **Fitness Pilates** - Tel 07890 704799

Fitsteps - Tel 07929 207143

Keep fit with Kimberley - Tel 07432 479835.

Bridge Club - Tel 01526 833896

\*for hire please contact Jan or Rob Goddard on 01526 834228

#### All Saints Church

Walking for Health - Tel 01526 832987.

#### Methodist Church

Digital Hub - Tel 01529 414155. Ruskington Women's Institute (WI) - Tel 01526

U3A Gardening Club - Tel 01529 413843

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides - Tel 01522
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Happy Pluckers Ukulele - Tel 07980 011409 Chatting Crafters - Tel 07795 192494 Lose with Lorraine - Tel 07715 328306

#### Free Church

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Bretherton Handbell Ringers - Tuesdays 7-9pm.

#### **Ruskington Bowls Club**

Tel 01526 634831 or 07969 105164

## Ruskington & Area Veterans Club

Search Ruskington and Area Veterans Group on Facebook for more details.

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## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

#### **Parish Council Members**

Cllr Owen Ditch (Chairman) cllrditch@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Graham Cox (Vice Chairman) cllrcox@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Dr Sheena Cotter cllrcotter@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Luke Tomlinson cllrtomlinson@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Mike Trolley cllrtrolley@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Anne Jennings cllraejennings@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Cllr Chris Bain cllrbain@ruskingtonpc..org.uk

Cllr David Conway cllrdconway@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

#### **Parish Council Contact Details**

Social Media: Facebook and NextDoor search "Ruskington Parish Council"

Email: clerk@ruskingtonpc.org.uk

Telephone: 01526 834483

Or write to us at:

Ruskington Parish Council 7-9 High Street North Ruskington NG34 9DY

#### **District Councillors for Ruskington Ward**

Cllr Richard Wright
Cllr\_Richard\_Wright@n-kesteven.gov.uk
Cllr Matt Waldeck
Cllr\_Matt\_Waldeck@n-kesteven.gov.uk

#### **County Councillor for Ruskington Division**

Cllr Richard Wright cllr.wright@lincolnshire.gov.uk

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024**

Tuesday 14 May 2024 Tuesday 11 June 2024

Tuesday 9 July 2024

August - No Meeting

Tuesday 10 September 2024

Tuesday 8 October 2024

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Join us at the Winchelsea Centre, High Street North, Ruskington, NG34 9DY for our meetings starting at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise specified on the agenda).

Everyone is welcome to observe and participate in the public session, where you can share your ideas and concerns with our councillors. See you there!

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