

THE SIGNPOST

RUSKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Welcome to Ruskington! New Village Signs Installed

We are thrilled to announce the installation of our beautiful new village signs on Sleaford Road and Lincoln Road! Designed by Ruskington’s talented young artists, Evie and Mason, these signs proudly showcase the charm and spirit of Ruskington.



Horseshoe Hollow - A Winter Haven in Ruskington

As winter sets in, Horseshoe Hollow offers a peaceful retreat for those who enjoy nature. With frosted paths and the calming flow of the Beck, the hollow is perfect for a crisp morning walk. The Parish Council replaced the footbridge over the Beck in the summer, making access easier for all visitors.



Winter is also a great time to spot wildlife, with birds especially active in the colder months. So, bundle up and take some time to enjoy the beauty of Horseshoe Hollow this season – a true hidden gem in Ruskington.

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MEET THE TEAM

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM COX



Graham Cox, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, brings extensive experience from his career as a semi-retired Sales Director in the food industry, where he explored food trends across Europe. A Ruskington resident for 40 years, Graham joined the council to give back to the community, particularly to make the village a welcoming place for its younger members.

As Chairman of the Recreation and Environment Committee, he has led significant improvements, including the upgrade of Parkfield playing facilities, which are now more accessible and enjoyable for residents. Currently, he is focused on an exciting project to transform the Pavilion at Parkfields into a vibrant Community Café, which he envisions as a space where residents of all ages can come together.

Graham is also a dedicated football enthusiast, having played semi-professionally and



representing England in the Over 60s team. His passion for sport and community spirit fuels his efforts to encourage all residents to participate in enhancing village amenities. Graham believes that by working together, Ruskington can continue to be a place that supports and enriches the lives of all who call it home.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

So, how do you think **Ruskington Parish Council** is doing? 🗣️ Are we nailing it, or do we need a little more practice? 🎯 We'd love to hear your thoughts—good, bad, or somewhere in between (we can take it!) 🙌

How to Share Your Feedback

It's easy to let us know what you think:

In Person: Pop into the Parish Council office and chat to one of our staff members.

Telephone: Call us on **01526 834483** to share your thoughts. 📞

Letters: Write to us (*address on the back cover*) at the Parish Council office or email **enquiries@ruskington-pc.gov.uk**.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ruskingtonlionsjfc)
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Ruskington Village Hall

Bingo - Every Thursday 7pm - 10pm
Short Mat Bowls - Tel 07946 454047
Sleaford Model Railway Club - Meet every Wednesday 7pm - 10pm
General info: info@ruskingtonvillagehall.org
Bookings: Bookings@ruskingtonvillagehall.org

Ruskington Youth Centre*

Knit & Natter Group - Tel 07931 109081.
Rainbow Flyers Youth Club - Tel 07811 598681.
Ruskington Community Youth Club - Tel 07443 851813.
*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
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 832132
U3A Gardening Club - Tel 01529 413843
Rainbows, Brownies & Guides - Tel 01522 789429
Happy Pluckers Ukulele - Tel 07980 011409
Chatting Crafters - Tel 07795 192494

Free Church

Bretherton Handbell Ringers - Tuesdays 7-9pm.

Ruskington Bowls Club

Email: paulbowlssec@hotmail.co.uk

Ruskington & Area Veterans Club

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

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Cllr Richard Wright

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CLERK AT
CLERK@RUSKINGTON-PC.GOV.UK OR CALL 01526 834483**

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2024/25

Tuesday 12 November 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).

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Tuesday 14 January 2025

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!

Tuesday 11 February 2025

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