

Spring 2025

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RUSKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



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Farewell to *The Signpost* – Welcome to Our Monthly E-Newsletter!

Happy New Year, Ruskington! As we welcome 2025, we're also embracing a fresh way to keep you informed.

After many years of sharing updates through *The Signpost*, this Spring 2025 edition marks its final printed version. Since last year, our e-newsletter has been running alongside the printed newsletter, and it will now become our main publication.

Delivered straight to your inbox, the monthly e-newsletter will bring you timely updates about the Parish Council's work, upcoming community events, village news and links to our website for more info. This change allows us to share news more frequently, reduce paper use, and offer greater accessibility.

Thank you for reading *The Signpost* over the years. We look forward to staying connected in this new format.

Sign up today!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and NextDoor. Search "Ruskington Parish Council"

MEET THE TEAM

COUNCILLOR DR SHEENA COTTER

Sheena is an ecologist and lecturer at the University of Lincoln, where she leads the Ecology and Conservation degree programme. Since earning her PhD in Scotland in 2002, her career has taken her to Australia, Lancaster, Cambridge, and Northern Ireland, before settling in Ruskington in 2015 with her husband and three children. Passionate about the environment and wildlife—particularly insects—Sheena enjoys exploring the outdoors and often takes her children on countryside walks in search of fascinating creatures. Sheena joined Ruskington Parish Council in 2020 to contribute to the Environment Committee's efforts to enhance biodiversity in parish-owned green spaces. Her expertise and dedication to conservation have made a significant impact on the council's environmental initiatives.



“I’m passionate about enhancing biodiversity and inspiring a love for nature in our community.”

WHAT DOES YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DO?

Ever wondered what your Parish Council is responsible for? We're here to make life in Ruskington better by focusing on local services that directly impact our community. Here's what we do:

- **Community Buildings:** We manage spaces like the Pavilion at Parkfield for events and activities.
 - **Allotments:** Love gardening? We manage the allotments for our green-fingered residents.
 - **Cemetery:** We maintain the dignity and upkeep of our local burial spaces.
 - **Litter Bins & Public Conveniences:** Keeping our village clean and accessible.
 - **Recreation Grounds & Street Scene:** Maintaining parks, play areas and street furniture for all to enjoy.
 - **War Memorials and Garden of Remembrance:** Honouring our local history and heroes.
- We're your local team, working hard to keep Ruskington thriving.

Visit our website at www.ruskington.parish.lincolnshire.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)

Email: piptomlinson82@outlook.com

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 or email

winchelseateam@gmail.com

Ruskington Methodist Church*

Digital Hub - Tel 01529 414155.

Coffee Mornings for Charity

Warm Space & Warm Space+

Women on Wednesday (WoW)

Lunch Bunch and much more...

*For more info contact Becky on 01526

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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.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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County Councillor for Ruskington Division

Cllr Richard Wright

cllr.wright@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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BECOME A
COUNCILLOR**

Ruskington
Parish Council 



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS 2025

- **Tuesday 11 March**
 - **Tuesday 1 April**
 - **Tuesday 13 May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council)**
 - **Tuesday 20 May 2025 - Annual Parish Meeting (APM).**
- Meetings start at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) at the Winchelsea Centre, High Street North, Ruskington. Everyone is welcome to join and share their thoughts during the public session. We hope to see you there!

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