

We welcome new Councillor Juliet Overton, who was co-opted to the Parish Council during the October meeting.

The White Horse: there will be a public meeting in the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 1 December to discuss the next steps for the White Horse. Please see the notice on the Westleton website for more information.

Sizewell C Northern Transport Forum 5 November: the points of greatest relevance to Westleton arising from the meeting were: that the Westleton traffic calming measures will probably only be implemented in March/April next year; that the average speed cameras in Westleton issued no speeding tickets in September; that the blocking-off of Blythburgh and the B1387 improvements will probably begin in December; and that 50 parking sites are already in use at the Darsham Park and Ride (when it is complete, it will accommodate 1250 vehicles). No new information was provided about the planned extension of the B1125 to join the planned Sizewell Link Road, nor about the associated oak trees. A fuller report of the meeting can be found on the Westleton Website.

Sea Link Planning Inspectorate (PINs) Examination: The PINS examination has started. I addressed the Open Forum hearing on 5 November. My text (which was limited to 6 minutes) is on the Westleton website.

Allotments: the site has been prepared with 24 half plots. If you would like a plot, but have not already registered your interest, please email David Watson at: dewatbarn@aol.com.

New Year's Day fireworks: the Village Hall will be open for refreshments from 5.00pm and the marshalled procession will set off from the Village Hall at 6.00pm for the fireworks on the Common at 6.30. The Village Hall will be open after the fireworks for mulled wine, hot dogs and the 50/50 raffle draw. Please do come along.

Parish Council meeting minutes are available on the Westleton Website and the notice board by the village shop. The next Parish Council surgery will be 10.30-11.30 in the Village Hall Foyer on Monday 24 November

Andrew Turner
Chair, Westleton Parish Council