

# FREISTON NEWSLETTER

Edition 7 – December 2024

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Freiston Newsletter

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**Let's light up Freiston** again for a second year in a row and spread even more joy with the Christmas Lights competition.

Last year was a great success, with a wonderful assortment of outdoor decorations, including stars, reindeer's and Santa lights, to name a few.

The Councillors are excited to see all the displays around the village again, so get your creative ideas flowing!

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For the second year running, Creations will host the village Christmas Tree, and this year it will shine even brighter with more lights, baubles, and a star on top.

We hope this becomes a cherished tradition that continues for many years to come.



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## Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

The council are delighted to welcome members of the community to their meetings.



## Newsletter Feedback

If you would like to ask any questions or raise any issues relating to the village, or suggest any news articles which would be of interest to the community, then please contact the Clerk by email: [clerk@freiston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@freiston-pc.gov.uk)

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For more information on what is going on at Freiston Parish Council, check out our website:

<https://freiston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

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Interested in finding out more information about Freiston?

Check out Street Check website, for information on housing, people and culture, to name a few, just add the postcode you are interested in: <https://www.streetcheck.co.uk/postcode/pe220ly>

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## Chairman's Christmas Message

From last year to this year, Freiston Parish Council has continued to work in the best interests of our community, and we hope we are making a positive difference.

The newsletter has been going for over a year, and we believe it is a great way to stay connected with the residents of Freiston. If you have any ideas or photos you would like to share with us, please let the clerk know.

As mentioned in last years' message, the Parish Council embarks on many projects. We have installed the accessible roundabout and the new matting has been placed around some of the existing play equipment. We heard that both parents and children are enjoying this new addition.

We have supported the Danny Flear Community Centre and the Bowls Club throughout the year and will continue to do so in the coming year.

We held the Poppy Campaign again this year as a way of honouring the brave men and women who served in both World Wars and other conflicts around the globe. Many making the ultimate sacrifice. "Lest we forget"

The Parish Council placed a Christmas tree in the courtyard of Creations. Thank you to Donna and Jason for continuing to host the village Christmas tree.

The grass verge along Church View was not looking it's best due to vehicles parking on the area. You may have seen signage asking residents and the public not to park there while the grass becomes established.

Thank you to the volunteers for all their help in the regeneration of this area.

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## Chairman's Christmas Message

The Love Your Neighbourhood campaign with Boston Borough Council awarded Freiston Village as the Best Kept of 2024. This is a huge achievement for everyone who helps to keep our village tidy. Thank you.

The Parish Council are looking into installing interactive speed signs on some of the village roads, aiming to reduce the speed of vehicles entering the village.

The Parish Council have contracted T A Blackmore to remove the nettles and mow the grass in the Churchyard. We are keen to keep this area looking its best and hope to continue doing so in the coming year.

The Councillors look forward to continuing to serve the Freiston community in the coming year.

As the Christmas season approaches, we hope you enjoy celebrating with your friends and family. Don't forget to check in on neighbours who may be living alone, and consider offering them a cup of tea or a slice of Christmas pudding. After all, it is the season of goodwill.

And finally,  
Freiston Parish Council wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year 2025.



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## Season's greetings from the Beach Hut Studio

We have had a creative year here at the studio with long term members and new.

We will continue in 2025 but we will change our sessions to shorter terms.

Happy painting.



Find us at the St James church Freiston Christmas extravaganza on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

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## **Church Services at St James's Freiston**

Saturday 14th December - Christmas Extravaganza - 10am - 4pm

Sunday 15th December - Carol Service - 5pm - followed by refreshments.

Tuesday 24th December - Crib and Christingle Service - 4.30pm

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Communion - 11pm

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## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Freiston Litter Pick Event**

Want to help keep our village clean and make a difference?  
Please join us for the Freiston Litter Picking event.

Meet at Danny Flear Community Centre at 9am

We will supply all the pickers, bags, and hi-vis vests. Roads and areas which require attention will be allocated on the day. Just bring your energy, enthusiasm, your welly boots, and be sure to wrap up warm! And since it is the festive season, don't forget to add some Christmas cheer, wear your Santa hats!

Let's come together as a community and make a difference to help keep Freiston tidy!

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## Northern Lights from Freiston Shore, What a spectacular sight!



The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, is indeed a breathtaking natural phenomenon that paints the night sky with vibrant colours. This magical display occurs when charged particles from the sun collide with atoms in the earth's atmosphere, creating stunning visual effects.

Freiston, being further north, offers a great vantage point for witnessing this spectacle. For those lucky enough to see the Northern Lights, it can be a truly unforgettable experience!

Photo taken by: Colette McCartney on 10 October 2024.



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Thank you for reading, till the next time.

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