



## Take Action on Speeding

Holbeach Parish Council can take several actions to address speeding concerns in their communities. Here are some common measures:

- 1. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs):** These devices display the speed of passing vehicles, encouraging drivers to slow down. They can be moved to different locations within the parish to target specific problem areas.
- 2. Community Speed Watch:** This involves local volunteers using speed detection equipment to monitor vehicle speeds. Data collected can be used to inform the police and local authorities about speeding hotspots.
- 3. Traffic Calming Measures:** Parish councils can work with local highways authorities to implement traffic calming measures such as chicanes, speed bumps, and road narrowing.
- 4. Lower Speed Limits:** Councils can apply to have speed limits reduced in certain areas, creating buffer zones before entering villages or residential areas.
- 5. Public Awareness Campaigns:** Raising awareness about the dangers of speeding through community newsletters, social media, and local events can help change driver behavior.
- 6. Collaboration with Authorities:** Working closely with local police and highways authorities to ensure enforcement of speed limits and to discuss potential improvements.

These actions can help create a safer environment for all residents. If you have any specific concerns or suggestions, you can always reach out to your local parish council for further assistance.

## Thursday 8th May VE Day 80 years Celebration at Carter's Park, Holbeach

The community is invited to join the VE Day 80th Celebrations at Carter's Park on Thursday 8th May from 5pm to 10pm. This special event commemorates the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and promises an evening filled with reflection, music, and community spirit.

The event will feature the lighting of the Lamps of Peace, symbolizing hope and reconciliation. Guests will be transported back to the 1940s and 1950s with live music from the Singing Sisters, solo singing sets, and DJ Chuka spinning timeless tunes.

A "Plant a Poppy" station will offer attendees the opportunity to contribute to a memorial.

In a poignant highlight, the Royal Observer Corps Association will light the Beacon at 9:30pm, with their event beginning at 8pm.

The beacon at Holbeach, along with the surrounding land, is owned and managed by South Holland District Council. This versatile space is available for booking by any groups or organisations wishing to host events.

This year, the Royal Observer Corps Association has taken the initiative to organise the lighting of the beacon. Having coordinated directly with South Holland District Council to secure the venue, the association is set to bring their unique touch to this historic event.

Holbeach Parish Council extends its warmest wishes to the Royal Observer Corps Association for their efforts. We wish them every success in taking on this important community event and are confident it will be a memorable occasion for all involved.

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## Park Team's Recent Efforts

The dedicated Park Team has been hard at work, ensuring our community spaces remain inviting and well-maintained for everyone to enjoy. Their latest efforts include reseeded the beloved dog park, which promises a lush and green environment for our four-legged friends and their owners.

In addition to this, the team has also been diligently working on the upkeep of Park Road Cemetery. Their commitment to maintaining this important historical site ensures that it remains a peaceful and respectful place for visitors to pay their respects.

Furthermore, we are excited to announce the installation of a basketball hoop near the tennis courts. This addition provides a fresh recreational opportunity for our residents, encouraging physical activity and community interaction. Whether you're an experienced player or simply looking for some fun, the new basketball hoop is a great way to get active and enjoy the outdoors.

The continued dedication and hard work of the Park Team play a vital role in improving the quality of life for all Holbeach residents. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the team for their unwavering commitment to our community spaces.

*Well done!*