

# Giles MCNEILL Maureen PALMER

## The right choice for the Nettleham Ward

- Keeping council tax low for local residents by making sure the council is run efficiently
- Working hard to represent the people of Grange-de-Lings, Nettleham and Riseholme without fear or favour



Dear Resident,

We are really proud to offer ourselves to be Grange-de-Lings, Nettleham and Riseholme's West Lindsey District Councillors in the local election on Thursday, 7th May 2015.

Giles is seeking re-election and Maureen wants very much to work with our Conservative team of representatives, so that together we can work for everyone and really make a difference.

Maureen served for seventeen years in the Women's Royal Army Corps and then helped to establish a farming business in the county. Currently she works at the Lincoln Priory School in the Boarding House. Maureen is a committed walker and she is passionate about the environment and maintaining and improving the area we live in.

Giles was elected to the district council in 2012 and hopes that local people will be kind enough to let him continue his service to our community. Giles has delivered on the many promises he made. Conservatives have frozen the council's portion of the Council Tax in four out of the past five years. Attempts to locate a G4S custody suite at the Police Headquarters have been resisted. As a member of the Planning Committee he has remained vigilant to prevent any unsuitable development being granted in our villages. He has also supported numerous organisations throughout the ward through the Councillors Initiative Fund, including: the Gardeners Association, Cricket Club, refurbishment of the Bowls Club's toilet facilities, and many others.

We will make sure that the Local Plan represents local views and protects the green space between Lincoln and our villages. We both agree that the Solar Farm between Riseholme and Burton would be a real mistake and continue to fight against this as it goes to appeal.

Together we believe that we will make a real impact for the communities of the Nettleham Ward. Please remember that you have two votes for the District Council on Thursday, 7th May 2015. Please vote for us, your local Conservative team.

Yours sincerely,

Giles

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Maureen

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## OUR PRIORITIES FOR WEST LINDSEY

- 1 Keeping your Council Tax bill low** by ensuring that the Council is run efficiently and by having a more commercial approach
- 2 Attract and support businesses, create new jobs** for local residents, to ensure that the people of the district can prosper
- 3 We will continue to provide excellent refuse services** for local residents, having won two national awards for our services
- 4 Champion the district of West Lindsey** supporting tourism and getting the right policies in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan
- 5 Get resources into our communities** by getting funding to parish councils, community groups and local organisations

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## MESSAGE FROM JEFF SUMMERS Conservative Leader of West Lindsey District Council

The Conservative Group on West Lindsey District Council has been the controlling majority for the last four years since the last elections.

I am really proud of the Conservative team I lead and our record.

It hasn't always been easy to protect frontline services and balance the council's budget; as we in local government have done our bit to reduce the national deficit. Nevertheless our record is one I believe demonstrates that

we have kept our promises. We have kept council tax low, as we pledged, with a freeze in our portion of the council tax in four out of the past five years. We have supported Parish and Town Councils together with local voluntary groups. We promised to provide excellent refuse collection services and have won two national awards for our service.

A Conservative council will make our district more prosperous, more enterprising, more accessible and more

connected. Our vision is one where West Lindsey is increasingly green, a district where people want to work, live and visit. We will encourage residents to be, and build communities that are, more active and healthy.

On Thursday, 7th May please vote Conservative.

**JEFF SUMMERS**

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### A RECORD OF ACTION.

- Our council tax has been kept low, frozen in four of the last five years.
- We have not introduced a separate charge for your green waste wheelie bin.
- We have worked with our partners to bring youth unemployment down.
- We have changed the way the council delivers, embracing entrepreneurialism.
- Over £250,000 has been awarded via the Councillors' Initiative Fund.

### A PROMISE OF MORE.

- We will keep council tax low and where possible we will freeze it.
- We intend to keep green waste wheelie bins paid for through the council tax.
- By working with partners we will deliver services which are cost effective.
- We will embrace a commercial approach to generate new sources of revenue.
- We shall keep, for the next two years, at least, the Councillors' Initiative Fund.