



## Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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November 2019 Newsletter

*A brief update on activities and news from Kirton in Lindsey Town Council.*



### **2019 Christmas Festival**

The annual Christmas Festival including the Christmas Lights Switch On and stalls in the Town Hall and Market Place took place on Sunday 24th November. This year the lights were switched on at 5pm by Xander, the winner of the Summer Gala Fancy Dress Competition. Glanford and Lindsey Lions brought Santa to the Market Place at 4pm, led by Lincs Lightning Cheerleaders. Santa then met with children and listened to what they would like to receive for Christmas this year until the end of the event. Market Rasen Band, North Lindsey Performing Arts, Kirton Lindsey Primary School and The Music and Dance Journey also all provided entertainment. Thank you to all who attended making the event very successful and for your patience with the required road closures around

Sylvester Street, High Street and George Street to enable the event to take place. Thanks also go to all the volunteers to helped, contractors who played their parts and stall holders who filled the Town Hall and Market Place. If you would like to help ensure the event continues each year please get in touch as support is required to help with the planning as well as tasks on the day which make it happen.

## **2019 Christmas Lights Competition**

The Town Council are excited to announce the details of this year's competition. After last year's success, we have two categories for entries:



1. Traditional display
2. Modern display

Judging will take place the weekend of 14th/15th December with the winners decided at the December Town Council Meeting on 18th December.

Nominations - all nominations must to be submitted to the Town Council in one of the following four ways:

by email: ([enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk))

phone: (01652 648978),

letterbox: (at the Town Hall) or

in person: at the Town Council office at the Town Hall.

You need to include the full street address of all nominations.

You can nominate your own home, your own business or any house or business which you feel deserves recognition. Photos of the displays may assist with judging and can be included with nominations. We will not be able to return any photographs.

The winners will be contacted prior to the public announcement.

## Public Rights of Way

The Town Council has approached North Lincolnshire Council to request current paths and routes which are not on the definitive map of Public Rights of Way are added to it to secure their use for the future. The areas highlighted are Moat House Road to Cornwall Street, Wesley Street to Traingate, Duck Lane and paths within the grounds of St Andrew's United Church. In order to apply for these paths to be officially Public Rights of Way, community support is required in the form of evidence statements to confirm to confirm that the routes are open to the public and not private and that they have and will continue to use them. If you would lend support in securing these paths for future use, please contact the Town Council for an evidence form to complete. Maps showing the locations of these paths in purple dashed lines are shown below. If you have other paths in mind which are not included here, please get in touch with your suggestions.





### **Remembrance Sunday - 10th November 2019**

On Remembrance Sunday, the Mayor Cllr Pat Frankish, joined the other groups and organisations from Kirton In Lindsey and nearby to lay wreaths at both Kirton in Lindsey War Memorial and the memorial at Kirton in Lindsey (Manton) Airfield.

Previously, at the Full Council Meeting In September, it had been resolved to donate £300 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, on the towns people's behalf.

The Town Council give thanks to all those who organised, led, attended and donated at the services held on Sunday.

### **Budget meeting**

There is an initial budget meeting for 2020-2021 scheduled on Wednesday 11th December from 7pm at the Town Hall. This is a public meeting which all residents are welcome to attend, with a public participation session. If anyone would like to discuss any aspects of the Town Council budget or have suggestions on where more should be spent, or less, or the same this would be welcomed.

If there is sufficient interest in one, a further public meeting to discuss the Kirton in Lindsey Town Council budget can also be arranged.

## **In Brief**

Please note that the Town Council Office will be **closed** from Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> until Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. Messages will not be accessible during this period but will be responded to from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December onwards. Normal public opening hours will resume on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

North Lincs **Foodfest** is coming to Kirton In Lindsey! With over 1500 visitors to Crowle the first event in November proved a great success! Kirton in Lindsey Town Council are working with North Lincolnshire Council to bring the event here. If you want to be involved please email [Nikki.Byrne@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:Nikki.Byrne@northlincs.gov.uk) for more information. They are looking for Local Foodies, anyone who would like the opportunity to sing or play a musical instrument, children from the local schools, Zumba performances, dance performances or anything you would like to show off to the community. Take a look at the Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthLincsFoodFests/>

### **North Lincolnshire Residents' Panel**

Residents in North Lincolnshire can now register their interest in joining the 'Residents' Panel' to have their say on living in the area. The online panel is due to launch in early 2020 and will be made up of local people who the council will contact to get a better understanding of residents' views on local issues. To register your interest in joining the Residents' Panel, go to the North Lincolnshire Council website. Anybody who is aged 16 or above and lives in North Lincolnshire can apply to join the panel. To ensure that the panel is representative of North Lincolnshire's diverse population, acceptance onto the panel is not automatic. People will be contacted in early 2020 to let them know if they have been accepted or not. Anyone who is not accepted will be added to a reserve list. People whose work brings them in to contact with North Lincolnshire residents' can also help by supporting the promotion of the panel as widely as possible. Further details are available by emailing [residentspanel@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:residentspanel@northlincs.gov.uk).

*Kirton in Lindsey Town Council, November 2019*

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Public drop in sessions at the Town Council office Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12-4pm.  
The Clerk is available to meet at other times by appointment.