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December 2019 Newsletter

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



2019 Christmas Lights Competition - Results

The winners of the 2019 Competition were decided at the
December Full Council Meeting:

Traditional: The Old Court House, King Edward Street
Modern: 18A High Street

Thank you to those who entered this year and Congratulations to the winners who won vouchers for No.12 Chocolatier and The Cookie People, Ashby.

South Dale Close also received mention for community spirit as best decorated street.



Civic Dinner
Kirton in Lindsey Town Mayor's
Charity Civic Dinner

15th February 2020, Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

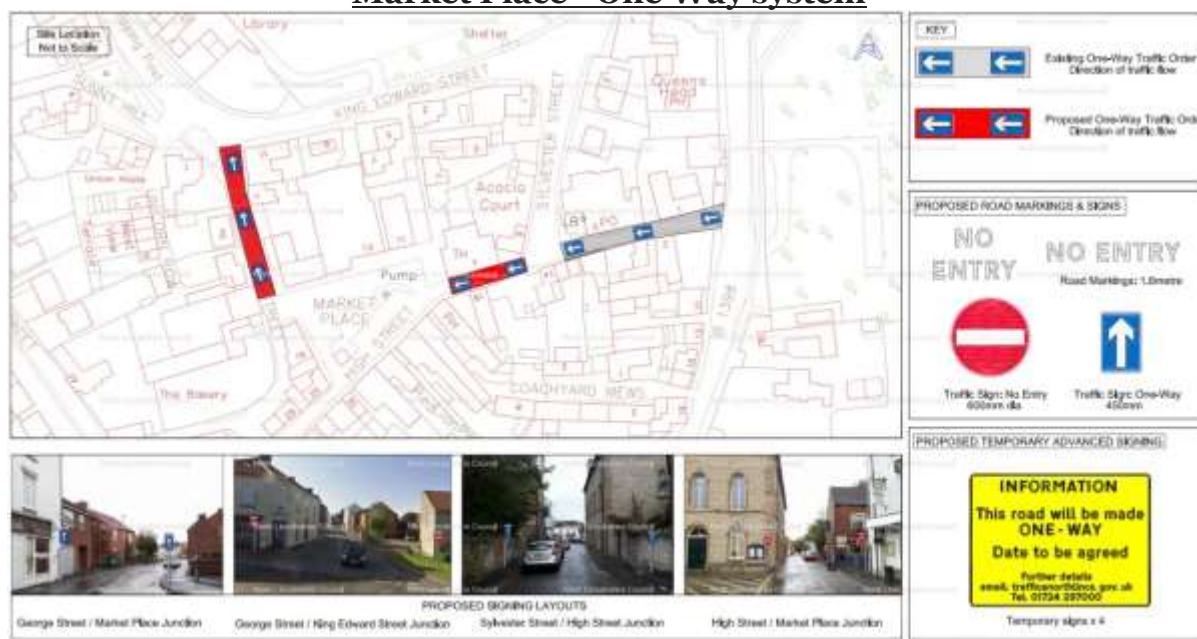
Guest speaker: Robert Horner, Antique Specialist and Auctioneer

Tickets £27.50 available from the Town Clerk

We're raising funds for the Peace Garden near the War Memorial. Do come along and enjoy the evening. There will be a raffle and auction on the night, as well as an excellent dinner!

Open to All

Market Place - One Way system



North Lincolnshire Council will shortly announce the introduction of an experimental traffic regulation order for a one-way traffic order along George Street and High Street. This work is the result of discussions at Regeneration Meetings between the Town Council and North Lincolnshire Council and the aim is to reduce congestion within the Market Place area.



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council Civic Award 2020

Do you know someone who has gone the extra mile for Kirton in Lindsey?

Do you think their contribution to the town deserves recognition?

Then nominate them for the Civic Award 2020 by providing the name of your nominee and the reasons for the nomination along with your contact details to:

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or email: enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

Nominations are to be received by 20th January 2020 and the Award is to be presented at the Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner at the Town Hall, Kirton in Lindsey on Saturday 15th February 2020.

2019 – a look back



As a year comes to a close, it is traditional to look back. **January** 2019 began with the search for nominations for the 2019 Civic Award and resurfacing works in the Market Place. In **February** the annual Civic Dinner was held, with £1,200 raised for the Mayor's Charities, the Saturday Only train service returned following a long running strike action, the Town Council began consultation on the need for lowered kerbs to help make moving around the town easier. The Town Council highlighted the ways to report incidents of dog fouling and also met with the Fire Station to see the newly extended station and promote the upcoming open day. North Lincolnshire Council began consultation on amendments to speed limits. **March** 2019 saw the first residents drop-in event by the Neighbourhood Plan Group for their ongoing work. The local elections coming in May begin to gain attention and promotion. A programme of refurbishment and replacement of the town noticeboards begins in March and continues through the year at the primary school, Richdale Ave and the Town Hall. The annual Exhibition Endowment Scheme becomes available for students and the Town Council makes its announcement regarding the precept for 2019/2020. Kirton in Lindsey's Neighbourhood Plan gets the green light to go ahead and the programme of repairs to equipment at the play area continues throughout the year. March also sees the improvement to road markings and signage along North Cliff Road and the upcoming Spring Festival promotion starts along with talk of scarecrows.... In **April** the Town Council took on the highway verge grass cutting under devolved agreement with North Lincolnshire Council, and held the Annual Town Meeting including the presentation of the 2019 Civic Award. In **May** the Spring Festival is held, the church is open as part of the Heritage Open Days, the Community Lunch Club starts at the Town Hall and the Archery Club hold their Big Saturday event. The Town Council organise repairs to the library railings, and holds its Annual Meeting including the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor following the local elections. The Annual Meeting includes confirming the General Power of Competence and the Schedule of Meetings for the year. The removal bollards are increased at the Green, the Memorial Benches are placed at the War Memorial and invitations are welcomed for the North Lincolnshire Council Community Champions award. The end of the financial year also sees the audit period for the Town Council. In **June** the Primary School holds a fashion show and open days, it is the 75th Commemoration of D Day, Armed Forces Day, and there is a vacancy to be filled for a Councillor at the Town Council. In **July** the town is filled with scarecrows and the annual Summer Gala takes place. The Fair returns to the Green, Trent Valley Gliding Club hold an open day and the Archery Club hold their 1st UK Record Status competition. A new travel guide including buses and trains covering Kirton in Lindsey is published and boredom busters are published to help with activities through the school holidays. In **August** the Church Halls

hold their treasure hunt, a national cybercrime survey is promoted and the Town Council carry out public consultation for topple testing at the cemetery and the free trees for communities scheme. **September** brings notification from North Lincolnshire Council that street sports would not be returning to the town, and the Town Council promotes the grant funding available to groups and organisations. The House of Bounce hold an inflatables weekend on the Green and the Town Hall holds its Annual General Meeting. In October the annual Civic Service was held, raising almost £150 for the Mayor's Charity. In **October** North Lincolnshire Council Community Champions Awards are presented, the Town Councils full audit is notified as concluded and published, the Town Council carries out consultations of the creation of a peace garden near the War Memorial, a Foodfest visiting the town and the Community Speed Watch scheme. The Town Hall holds the 8th annual Art Exhibition, with other local events including Meet the Makers, Silent Auction, Libraries week and bell ringers visiting taking place. The Town Council review the town's Community Emergency Plan, promote Restart a Heart Day, the 100th North Lincolnshire Music and Drama Festival, Free Christmas Day lunches and International Control Room week. In **November** local fireworks events are promoting, the annual Remembrance Day service takes place at the War Memorial, the A Team Christmas Raffle begins, the annual Christmas Festival is held and the Town Council's brief monthly newsletters begin. Taste of Excellence winners and nominees are celebrated locally and General Election information is shared. Humberside Police share their interaction figures, emergency planning notifications are provided throughout the heavy rain and flooding and Fourbulous win at the Lifestyle Awards. North Lincolnshire Council launches its Resident's Panel and Christmas events are held by AcuMe and Huntcliff. The 2019 Christmas Lights Competition is launched by the Town Council. In **December** Kirton Call present their pantomime, Glanford & Lindsey Lions bring Santa to the town, the General Election takes place and the Town Council announce the winners of the Christmas Lights competition. Throughout the year monthly crime and anti-social behaviour reports from Humberside have been published. The Town Council has considered and responded to 28 planning applications notified from North Lincolnshire Council and continued to meet regularly with officers from North Lincolnshire Council for Regeneration Meetings publishing updates on matters discussed. The promotion of public transport services for the town has been a regular feature of the work of the Town Council over the past 12 months, including the addition of a dedicated page to the website. The Town Council has promoted the local Torksey Charity which provides financial support to residents of the town throughout 2019 and will continue to do so in 2020. Of course this is a very brief overview and so much more was also happening throughout 2019.

In Brief

Neighbourhood Planning page on website

A new page of information about the work of the Neighbourhood Plan Group, the development of the plan, what it is all about and how you can get involved in the process will soon be published on the Kirton in Lindsey Town Council website.

Crime Info

The latest Crime and anti-social behaviour report for Kirton in Lindsey, provided by Humberside Police is published on the Town Council website homepage. The report is updated each month when the information is sent through from Humberside Police.

Defibrillators

Don't forget there are six static defibrillators around Kirton in Lindsey should you ever need to access one. They are located outside the Town Hall, the doctor's surgery, at the Fire Station, at Huntcliff (only available when the school is open), KLASSIC and Fair Gardens Garden Centre. The LIVES volunteers carry a further two which are therefore available anywhere within the town. If you come across someone who has had a cardiac arrest it's vital to call 999 and start CPR. If you are directed to use a defibrillator, give the location code shown on the front of the defibrillator cabinet and the emergency services will remain on the line giving you full instructions on accessing and using the equipment. The equipment is also automated and gives spoken instruction on the process to follow to help you.

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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.