Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Council

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March 2020 Newsletter

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

COVID-19

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council will continue to provide support to the community by all available means.

If you, or anyone you know, needs assistance of any kind - and this includes simply a chat over the phone as much as the delivery of any essentials to your door - please contact one of the published Core Contacts.

We have arranged access to a wide variety of essential supplies, methods to deliver prescriptions to you and a process to deal with cash flow should it be a concern in getting the things you need at this time.

The Core Contacts have a list of volunteers in all areas of the town who are able to help you. Do not suffer or worry, call any of these numbers and we will help you as quickly as we can.

If you would like to offer help at this time please contact Neil Taylor-Matson or David Garritt on the details provided below.

Core Contacts:

Pat Frankish (Mayor): 01652 649365   Neil Taylor-Matson (Town Clerk): 07518 284173

David Garritt (Deputy Mayor): 01652 640456   Town Council Office: 01652 648978 (answerphone)

Kathy Cooper (Cllr): 01652 648123   Kathy Colwell (Reverend): 01652 640595.

For non-urgent issues please continue to email enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk but don't hesitate to call or text if you prefer.

Everyone should be following official government advice to protect themselves and the community but no one should feel scared or isolated, this amazing community is stood ready to help you.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council is responding to the current situation and making every available opportunity for support for this community.

On Tuesday 17th March the Town Council's Emergency Plan was activated, and this has resulted in the move to reach out to everyone in the community to reassure, advise and provide contacts of help, assistance or even just a chat. The Town Council Office was also closed to the public until further notice, however you can still use the contact details below to get in touch.

Over the same week the Town Council has coordinated the offers of assistance from residents and businesses and has seen, as always, how Kirton in Lindsey is always ready to support itself and others.

The Town Council joined forces with Kirton First and a special edition leaflet was delivered to you all over the weekend of 21/22nd March detailing sources of up to date advice and a list of Core Contacts who anyone can reach out to for help, assistance and support of any kind. The information is also displayed around the town in prominent places. These Core Contacts have access to a list of all the volunteers who have come forward. This will enable a swift response to any request for help received whether for advice, information, reassurance, a delivery of supplies or anything else.

On Saturday 21st March the Town Council held an Extraordinary Meeting in the Town Hall garden and has put in place unprecedented measures to devolve the work of the Town Council and decision making to the Clerk, Mayor and Deputy Mayor. All scheduled meetings are cancelled until further notice and the focus of all members is now on the immediate needs of this community.

On Monday 23rd March the difficult decision was made to close the play area on the Green and the Town Council ask for all residents support in this measure to reinforce social distancing measures to protect the community.

 We ask that you look out for each other as you always do, but now this more important than ever. You know the road or street you live on best and will know by instinct if something doesn't look right. Does your neighbour need something or is there some suspicious activity? Make sure your neighbours know that there are sources of assistance available, and to use the Core Contacts to ask for help or report any concerns.

The Town Council will continue to report updates and provide relevant information going forward, however do not hesitate to get in touch should you need to.

Telephone:
07518 284173
01652 648978 (office answer phone)

For non-urgent matters please continue to email enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

Events

Due to the current situation, the following events have unfortunately had to be cancelled:

- North Lincolnshire Council Foodfest,
- James Town Circus
- Royal British Legion VE Day 75 Commemorations

The Town Council is looking at the Summer Gala and Scarecrow competition events planned for July and hopes these can run in some form as a town celebration **when restrictions are lifted and it is confirmed as safe to do so**. Any ideas and suggestions for these events and others are always welcomed.

Kirton in Lindsey Covid-19 Helplines
Community Response Volunteers

Helplines open every day

Mayor Cllr Pat Frankish	01652 649365
Deputy Mayor Cllr David Garritt	01652 640456
Cllr Kathy Cooper	01652 648123
Town Clerk Neil Taylor-Matson	07518 284173
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We can help you with:
- ✔ Essential shopping
- ✔ Transport to medical appointments
- ✔ Prescription collection
- ✔ Urgent errands
- ✔ Someone to talk to if you feel lonely or isolated

Sorry, we can't help with:
- ✖ Medical advice
- ✖ Non-urgent works such as gardening or DIY jobs

STAY AT HOME   **PROTECT THE NHS**   ♥ **save lives**

Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Council, March 2020