



Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Council

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August 2020 Newsletter

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

Update from Kirton in Lindsey Town Council - COVID-19 Response



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council continues to put steps into place to support the community by all available means as the lockdown measures ease and facilities and services become available again.

1. The COVID-19 Community Response team, put into place on 17th March remains available for the community.
2. The play area on the re-opened on 4th July. You should read the guidance and information provided on the Town Council website prior to allowing children in your care to use the play equipment.
3. The cemetery at Grove Street remains open and accessible, as it has throughout.
4. The Town Council has begun to hold monthly virtual meetings in order to continue to progress matters for the community and update ongoing projects. The meetings are open to the public to join, just contact the Town Clerk for all the details you will need once the Agenda is published.
5. The Town Council Office is again open to the public but on an appointment basis - the Town Council is still accessible to you via phone, email or post. **Call:** [01652 648978](tel:01652648978) or [07518 284173](tel:07518284173) **E-mail:** enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk **Post:** Town Council Office, Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey, North Lincolnshire, DN21 4LZ. Please only visit the office if you have made a prior appointment so that social distancing and safety measures can be confirmed for you.
6. For advice and guidance, the Town Council continues to recommend that official sources of information are accessed; the NHS at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/and central government at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Current advice can also be found on national and local radio and TV stations.

Children's play area - The Green



The children's play area on The Green re-opened on Saturday 4th July 2020 following a full risk assessment and deep clean. The Town Council ask that all the information published online via Facebook and the website is taken into account if you are looking to let children under your care use the equipment (Kirton in Lindsey Town Council website www.kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) It is kept as brief as possible. If you have any concerns, it is strongly advised that you do not allow children under your care to use the play equipment. The full government guidance can be viewed here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-playgrounds-and-outdoor-gyms>

The Circus comes to The Green



Plans were made to bring James Richards Circus to the Green in May, along with other events including the NLC Foodfest and VE Day. These events could not go ahead at that time as originally planned. James Richards Circus has now ensured that they can hold the circus in a Covid-19 Secure environment. In order to do this they have put the following measures into place:

- Reduced capacity to 100 people per performance;
- Barriers to segregate seating to allow correct social distancing;
- Condensed performance to 1 hour with no interval;
- Working with the side walls lifted to allow extra ventilation;
- Spaced show times to allow a deep clean between audiences;
- Hand sanitizer points and signage;
- Card machines to accept contactless payments;
- Recording customer contact details for Track & Trace;
- Screen guards fitted to selling area;
- Refreshments sold in sealed packages.

For further information and to book your tickets see the information and contact details displayed on the poster displayed here and we hope you enjoy the show!

A Community Effort



Kirton in Lindsey Community come together to fight plans for development at Ings Road

Plans submitted by the Strategic Land Group for a development with a suggested layout of 79 new homes between Lane End and the public right of way to Scotton were refused by North Lincolnshire Council at their Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 26th September.

The plans had received over two hundred objections from residents and two detailed objections from Kirton in Lindsey Town Council due to factors including the proposed location and the implications on the open countryside, the access to amenities and the danger the increased volume of traffic would cause along this country lane.

The application was referred to the NLC Planning Committee due to the volume of public interest and objections and at the Town Council's request. At the meeting, residents Michael Orridge and David Garritt spoke to represent the views of the town and detailed the reasons for the objections, Ward Cllrs Neil Poole and Trevor Foster spoke against the proposals and local MP Holly Mumby-Croft also submitted a letter noting the objections received by residents.

The Committee did not agree with the Planning Officer's initial recommendations to approve the application and unanimously resolved to refuse it on grounds that the proposals were against planning policy.

Everyone who took an interest, commented and raised awareness to others about this planning application has played a part in the refusal of the application at this stage, and the collective efforts of the community should be recognised. This is an example of how a community coming together with a shared purpose can achieve a result, and everyone involved should be proud of the part they played at this stage of the process.

The Applicant could now appeal the decision (within 6 months), resubmit a revised application (within 12 months) or do nothing further.

Wash your hands of coronavirus scams!

Friends Against Scams aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams.

Be aware of people offering or selling:

- Virus testing kits - these are only offered by NHS.
- Vaccines or miracle cures - there is currently no vaccine or cure.
- Overpriced or fake goods to protect yourself from coronavirus such as anti-bacterial products.
- Shopping or medication collection services.
- Home cleaning services.

Protect yourself and others:

- Don't be rushed into making a decision. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
- Only purchase goods from legitimate retailers and take a moment to think before parting with money or personal information.
- Don't assume everyone is genuine. It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- If someone claims to represent a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money up front. If someone attempts to pressurise you into accepting a service they are unlikely to be genuine. Check with family and friends before accepting offers of help if you are unsure.

Be a good friend, help to protect your family, friends and neighbours from scams.

**Read it.
Share it.
Prevent it.**

#Coronavirus
#ScamAware



Contact

For advice on scams call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on **0808 223 11 33**
To report a scam call Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040**
Contact your bank if you think you have been scammed.

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To learn more about the different types of scams visit www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk

Litter and the Great British September Clean



The annual Great British Spring Clean organised by Keep Britain Tidy was postponed this year, and will become the Great British September Clean.

Date period is **11th-27th September 2020**

Private groups of up to 6 participants encouraged – observing current guidance on social distancing

Litter is everyone's problem and everyone's responsibility, so why not organising a private clean-up with up to 6 members of your family and friends and do your bit to show that you #lovewhereyoulive.

You can pledge to do your own individual or private group clean-up and you can give as little as 15 minutes to the campaign by signing up at <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

- **Litter picking kits can be arranged via North Lincolnshire Council if you would like to take part, please contact the Town Council for the relevant information.**

Town Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Cllr Tony Kitchen in February, there is a vacancy for a Town Councillor on Kirton in Lindsey Town Council. Following the publication of notice on 28th February 2020 the Town Council can now look to fill the vacancy by co-option. Local councils give communities a voice and are democratically accountable to the community. Are passionate about Kirton in Lindsey? Would you like to make a difference in the local community and offer your skills and experience? Do you enjoy being part of team? If you are interested in becoming a Town Councillor, or would like further information please contact the Town Clerk.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

We are looking for a Town Councillor – could it be you?

LOCAL ISSUES NEED LOCAL PEOPLE TO SPEAK UP FOR THEM



YOU could help keep Kirton in Lindsey a vibrant, good place to live by becoming a Town Councillor.

YOU could be in at the 'grass roots' level of Local Government and be involved in making things happen or getting things sorted!

YOU could get local views about local issues brought to the attention of the powers that be.

The Town Council meet one evening a month and have additional committee meetings and events running through the year, and in return you will receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your local community.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a British subject or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union and must satisfy at least **one** of the following:

- be a local government elector for the Parish of Kirton in Lindsey;
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, occupied land or other property in the parish, either as owner or tenant
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, had your principal or only place of work in the parish;
- have resided in the Parish during the whole of the previous 12 months

The Town Council normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm (except August).

Any person interested in becoming a Town Councillor should contact the Clerk, by phone 01652 648978, e-mail enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk, call into the Town Council Office at the Town Hall or speak with one of the current Councillors for more information.

LIVES Everyday Hero Winner

Congratulations to Jack Skipworth on his nomination and selection as the LIVES Everyday Hero with 243 votes cast. Jack lives in Kirton in Lindsey, with his fiancé and dogs. He works for Humberside Fire and Rescue Service in the training section and as an on call firefighter. He is a great supporter of his local community, from helping neighbours with household tasks to visiting schools and giving talks about the Fire Service. He really is an everyday hero.



Path linking East Dale Drive to Station Road.



The Town Council has worked with Ongo (as owners of the land) to construct a footpath between East Dale Drive and Station Road Co-Op.

This work will create a safe route, particularly in wet winter weather, for the benefit of the community and is the preferred solution rather than closing the gap and removing the access route which also previously served the First and Last pub. Works are ongoing at this time and so please be aware that there is likely to be temporary restricted access while the path is constructed.