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April 2021 Newsletter

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

Covid-19 Restrictions continue to ease

Step 2 of the government's Road Map Out of Lockdown began 12/04/2021 and further easing is expected throughout May and June.

Please remember to wear a mask or face covering, regularly wash and sanitise your hands, stick to social distancing measures and keep safe.

Local businesses are back open this week so please show them your support as they need our help and support to continue to offer options within the local community and remember how much we all relied upon them when the pandemic started.

Thanks are also due to the work carried out by the doctors surgery with the aid of many town volunteers at KLASSIC to hold vaccination clinics over the last months.

Remember the key elements 'Hands, Face, Space & Fresh Air' –
to protect yourself and those around you.

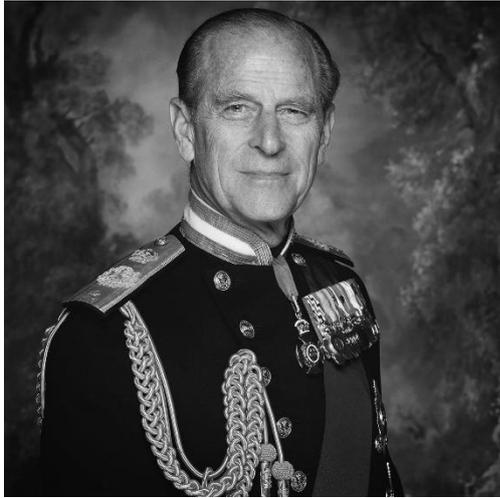
HM Government

STEP 2

NO EARLIER THAN 12 APRIL
At least 5 weeks after Step 1

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
All retail	Funerals (30 people)	Domestic overnight stays (household only)
Personal care	Weddings, wakes, receptions (15 people)	No international holidays
Libraries and community centres	Event pilots	
Most outdoor attractions		
Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual or household use only)		
Self-contained accommodation		
All children's activities		
Outdoor hospitality		
Indoor parent and child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)		

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021



HRH Prince Philip

The Town Council joined with the nation in paying respects at the loss of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh on 9th April and for his funeral which took place on 17th April. Thanks go to the Royal British Legion for the lowering of the flags at the War Memorial to half-mast throughout the period of National Mourning and raising them again afterwards.



Virtual Quiz for Town Peace Garden

A quick note to thank everyone who joined in with the Mayor's Virtual Quiz on Friday 23rd April. We hope that you all enjoyed the evening and had fun whilst raising funds for the Mayor's Charity.

Raffle prizes are in the process of distribution and so they should all be with the winners shortly. Thank you again for taking part, and with the additional raffle tickets purchased during the event, a total of £370.00 was raised which will all go towards the Mayor's Peace Garden project.

Annual Accounting

The internal audit of the Town Council accounts has concluded and the financial reporting to the External Auditor is now ongoing. Further information will be published regarding the Notice of Conclusion of Audit: Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the Year Ended 31st March 2021 with statutory notices.



Town Council Meetings update



As the legislation allowing local councils to legally hold their meetings remotely comes to an end on 6th May, and the government's plans do not currently include extending this legislation, the Town Council has moved the Annual Council Meeting forward to 6th May and, unless the situation changes, will postpone further meetings until the end of June in order that all safety measures can be considered and meetings remain open to all members of the public.

Planning Application – land off Ings Road PA/2020/588



Following the Appeal decision by the Inspectorate, residents and Kirton in Lindsey Town Council continue to be extremely concerned about the potential development. The Town Council has written formally to North Lincolnshire Council pushing for a judicial review on this decision and highlighting the errors it believes the Inspectorate has made when coming to the decision to allow the Appeal. A response is now awaited.

Campagin against Dog Fouling

Action against the small minority within our community who continue to burden the rest with problems of dog fouling continues. Headed by Cllr Fox, dedicated reporting and liaison with the Ward Councillors for the area has resulted in regular visits from Enforcement Officers and a visible reduction in the problem. Cllr Fox also organised a poster competition and the resulting two designs are displayed around the town to encourage everyone to be more considerate of others. The young designers were presented with prizes donated by Cllr Fox and No 12 Chocolatier.





Torksey Charity

Do you know someone who could benefit from financial support or equipment, services or facilities which will greatly benefit them but is out of their reach?

The Torksey Charity (Registered Charity No: 251454) is embedded in the history of Kirton in Lindsey and is still here to provide financial support to residents.

The charitable aims are to 'provide the relief of residents in Kirton in Lindsey in need, by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by providing finance, services or facilities to relieve their specified need.'

This is good news for residents as there is now greater opportunities for beneficiaries to qualify for financial support, services or facilities which they are in need of. If you know anyone in need of finance, services or facilities within Kirton in Lindsey, or are in need yourself, contact the

Town Clerk who will then action the process for consideration of any request.

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Annual Town Meeting 2021



Kirton-in-Lindsey Annual Town Meeting

Monday 26th April 2021

6pm

The Kirton-in-Lindsey Annual Town Meeting 2021 was held online via Zoom on Monday 26th April.

The annual town meeting is an opportunity for the community to come together. This year the meeting was all about how residents, businesses, organisations, clubs and societies from the town faced head-on the challenges 2020 brought and the stories and successes coming out of those challenges for Kirton-in-Lindsey.

The annual meeting is both a celebration of all that goes on within the town and also an opportunity to raise community issues and discuss all matters relating to Kirton-in-Lindsey.

Thank you to all those that came along and took part this year.

Grove Street Cemetery – Central footpath repairs completed

The repairs and resurfacing of the central footpath at Grove Street Cemetery were completed in April. Thank you for your patience whilst this essential work took place. The works have improved access and the overall condition of the cemetery for everyone who visits. Thanks also go to Cllr Cooper for reinstalling the pebble areas below each tap stand to protect from the damage from grass strimmers.



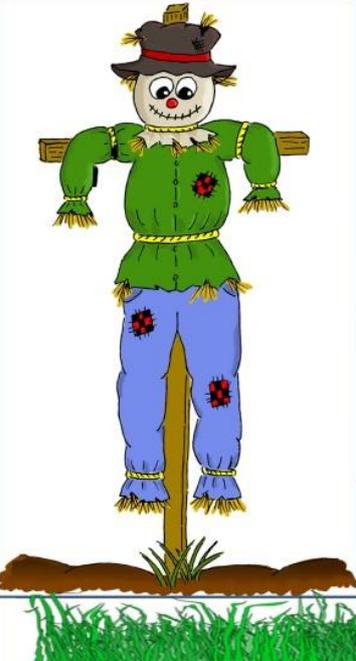
Scarecrow Trail returns for 2021

KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2021



THEME "AT THE MOVIES"
CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM ANY FILM: ACTION, COMEDY, ROMANTIC, ANIMATED, MUSICAL – THE CHOICE IS YOURS!



4TH TO 11TH JULY 

Open to all residents

Prizes awarded to best scarecrows.

More details on how to enter and trail maps to follow on Town notice boards & Town Council website.

If you haven't joined in before, please help make this one our best one yet. Thank you.

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