



## Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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### May 2021 Newsletter

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

#### **Covid-19 Restrictions continue to ease**

Step 3 of the government's Road Map Out of Lockdown began 17/05/2021 and further easing is expected in 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 3**

**NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY**  
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

<b>BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>SOCIAL CONTACT</b>	<b>LARGER EVENTS</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indoor hospitality</li><li>Indoor entertainment and attractions</li><li>Organised indoor sport (adult)</li><li>Remaining accommodation</li><li>Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum 30 people outdoors</li><li>Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Most significant life events (30 people)</li><li>Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</li><li>Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</li><li>Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Domestic overnight stays</li><li>International travel (subject to review)</li></ul>

**COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021**

## **Town Council Meetings update**



As the legislation allowing local councils to legally hold their meetings remotely came to an end on 6<sup>th</sup> May, and the government's plans do not currently include extending this legislation, the Town Council moved the Annual Council Meeting forward to 6<sup>th</sup> May and, unless the situation changes, has postponed 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.

## **Town Survey 2021**

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council is conducting this survey in order to gain your views and opinions on aspects of the current facilities and events available within our town, in addition to proposed future amenities for our community.

The Town Council has a certain remit and is responsible for particular aspects of the town and community. An outline of the responsibilities of the Town Council – and what falls under the control of North Lincolnshire Council is displayed in the Town Council noticeboard, online and in the recent edition of Kirton First.

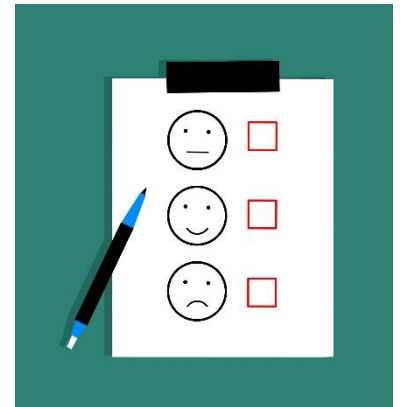
Existing facilities and events were created and are maintained using funding from a combination of the local element (Kirton in Lindsey) within your annual Council Tax and various grants that are available to Local Authorities. For large projects, in addition to any supporting Grant Funding and North Lincolnshire Council support, Town Councils can access Public Works Loans, which are available at very low interest rates and repaid over many years to ensure minimal impact on annual Council Tax payments.

We need YOUR opinion on what we have within our community, and what you would like to see in the future so we can plan accordingly. We will let you know what results and opinions the survey reveals, and what the subsequent plans for the town will be.

A paper version of this survey will be available shortly to be delivered to households, in an attempt to reach as many residents as possible. More information about this will be published soon. The closing date for submissions will be published in advance when agreed.

Thank you for taking the time to give your views - please click this link to be taken to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Kirtoninlindseytownsurvey>



## **Have your say on North Lincs ward boundaries**

The Local Government Boundary Commission has launched a consultation which will lead to recommendations about new council wards and boundaries, as well as numbers of councillors. Local people are urged to take part and share their views on where ward boundaries should be and what they should be called. From 18 May to 26 July 2021, they are accepting opinions and comments on where you believe ward boundaries should be in North Lincolnshire Council. The Commission is minded to recommend that North Lincolnshire Council should have 43 councillors in the future. This is no change from the current number of councillors. Find more information here: <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/27698>

## **Traingate unveiling – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**



Tony Bartlett's project for a plinth with a vintage plough and a sculpted metal ploughman at the top of Traingate is nearly complete. Tony's vision to both improve the visual attractiveness of the green space area at the top of Traingate and interpret its history.

The concept behind Tony's plinth is one of reflection, showing how the town 'back in the day' was well known for its farming and market community. The statue represents the farmers and farmhands who ploughed, seeded and harvested the lands around our town for years and through war times keeping the spirit of the town going. The plough is the genuine article of a local potato plough freshly painted to compliment the ploughman by Tony and Jean. Tony has named the structure "Grandad's Plough – In Memory of Harry and Fred Clarke".

Local trades including Jonathan Fallas and James Sutton have completed works to build the plinth and create the sculpture which will feature on it. Tony approached the Town Council in order to progress his project and due to the location and size of the feature, the Town Council agreed to apply for Planning Permission which received approval in May 2020. The Town Council also applied for funding from North Lincolnshire Council to meet the initial £12,541 budget required to complete the construction and the purchase of material for the project. In full support of the concept, the Town Council also agreed to fund 10% of the project costs. Generous donations were received from residents across the town in support of the project and have enabled all the associated costs to be met.

The project will be official unveiled on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 2pm as Tony has chosen the date to link the project with the Queen's Official Birthday. Traingate will be closed temporarily at the Wray Street and East Cross Street junctions to allow space for the unveiling to take place.



## **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.'

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.

Contact details: Town Clerk, Town Council Office, Town Hall, DN21 4LZ.

Telephone 01652 648978; e-mail: [enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Community Sports Sessions on the Green,**  
**Thursday from June to September**



**Clixby Active Pro Sports** in Association  
with **Kirton in Lindsey Town Council**



**Community Sports**  
**Sessions**

**THURSDAYS - OUTDOORS** on  
the Green, DN21 4NQ

**6 – 7pm**

**£2 per session.**

This will be run by qualified coaches strictly adhering to  
Government COVID-19 guidelines.

(All risk assessments/policies can be found:

<http://clixbyactiveprosport.com/key-documents/>).

Parents will need to complete a consent/information form (available  
at the sessions or by emailing

[enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) before the session)



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**(excluding 8<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> August)**

This is open to ALL kids from **Year 5 to Year 8**

Come along and join in the fun!

**For more details in advance CONTACT:**



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You can find the consent/information form on the home page of the Town Council website or  
contact the Town Council or Sean Clixby in advance. The sessions will run June through to  
September.



## Scarecrow Trail - preparations for July

2021 Theme: "At the Movies"

FREE TO ENTER!



- Prizes are available for the three best scarecrows generously donated by three local businesses Whitelock Financial, Amara Care and GG Steels.
- The display is another opportunity for the community to come together and which everyone can enjoy taking part in by designing scarecrows and seeing them on display around the town.
- Scarecrows should be viewable from the street and can be at homes or business locations.
- The theme is "At the Movies" providing an enormous variety of creative opportunities.
- To register your display on the location map, please send the house number / business name and name of the street to [assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) or post the details through the letterbox at the Town Hall BEFORE Saturday June 26th.
- From Saturday June 26th onwards no further information will be added to the location map.
- Once registered, you will be allocated a number to display with your scarecrow.
- Copies of the location map will be available from the Town Council website from 1st July.
- All scarecrows should be displayed for judging across Saturday 4th and Sunday 11th July, however they can be displayed throughout July for everyone to enjoy.
- If you have a business and would be happy to have copies of the location map available for people please contact the Town Council and arrangements can be made.

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