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June 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 July.

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

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

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

Town Council Meetings update

Council and Committee meetings returned to physical settings in June, with the first face to face meeting of the Town Council since early March 2020 taking place at the Church Halls on St Andrew's Street on Wednesday 23rd June. Covid-safe measures were in place and the Council's July meetings will continue to take place in this way, but the venues may continue to vary as the available spaces are assessed in line with the anticipated numbers of people attending meetings and the limited venue spaces for organisations return to activities within the town.

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>

Environment Champion Award success for Jessie



On Friday June 18th North Lincolnshire's Young Mayor, Zaynah, presented Jessie with her Environment Champion Award. Many in the town will know that Jessie has become a dedicated litter picker and champion of the clean environment in Kirton in Lindsey following in the footsteps of her mum Lucy.

Jessie is out on multiple occasions each month with her mum and Jessie keeps count of the number of different types of litter collected, and one of her current concerns is counting the number of discarded face coverings that are collected each time she is picking up litter. Jessie's passion for keeping the town free from litter is infectious but disappointingly her hard work and dedication is still needed due to a minority who continue to cause litter problems in the town.

The Town Clerk nominated Jessie for the Award, believing that such community minded work deserves recognition and the rewarding of such behaviour encourages both the young and older generations who otherwise might become disheartened at the continued problems of litter and pollution.

Zaynah is really keen on encouraging young people to be part of the community and tackle environmental issues and so she was impressed to hear the amazing job Jessie is doing for one so young. During a rainy, socially distanced visit to the Town Hall garden in Kirton in Lindsey, Zaynah presented Jessie with a bag of goodies to reward her for her community minded action. The Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Pat Frankish, also attended, at Zaynah's suggestion, to show Jessie how appreciated she was and that her efforts were not going unnoticed.

The work links into Zaynah's efforts to raise awareness of environmental issues and encouraging children, young people and families to be part of making our communities a cleaner, greener and better place to live.

The photo shows the Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Pat Frankish, Jessie and the Young Mayor, Zaynah meeting in the Town Hall garden.

Grove Street Cemetery update

Works to survey safety within the cemetery are scheduled to be carried out in July. This work includes topple testing of memorial stones in accordance with the Faculty approved by the Diocese of Lincoln. Works will be carried out with the aim to cause as little disruption as possible within the cemetery for visitors.



Scarecrow Trail

July sees the return of the Scarecrow Trail, so don't forget to look out for them appearing around the town, and collect a trail map from No 12 Chocolatier or either of the town's Co-Op stores. The trail map is also available from the Town Council website. You can vote for your favourite to see the scarecrow designers win prizes kindly donated by local businesses!



Traingate Project completion

"Grandad's Plough - In Memory of Harry and Fred Clarke" - created and designed by Tony Bartlett of Traingate was officially unveiled on Saturday afternoon.

Tony gathered the assistance of Jonathan Fallas for the building work required, Mick Holmes for internal metal work, Pete Yallop for paint and equipment, James Sutton for the ploughman sculpture and the plough was donated by John Barber. The plaques on the sides of the plinth were made by Jason Threadgold.

The Deputy Mayor of North Lincolnshire Council, Cllr John Briggs attended on Saturday and presented Tony with a plaque from the North Lincolnshire Council SSE Sustainable Development Fund which contributed £10,000 to the project. Ward Cllr Trevor Foster also attended following his assistance and support very early in the project to enable it all to begin.

Derek & Julie Lawrence created a drawing to bring Tony's idea to life and the photography skills of Maria and Bill Rhoades documented the project from start to finish.

The project was supported by Kirton in Lindsey Town Council and the Mayor, Cllr Pat Frankish led the unveiling event with Rev Kathy Colwell also performing a blessing of the new town landmark. Generous donations from residents also made the completion of the project possible with the youngest donators, Jessie & Adian, honoured with unveiling Grandad's Plough.

Thank you again to Maria and Bill for taking photographs throughout the project and congratulations to Tony and the team who have worked on this project with him.



Community Sports Sessions on the Green,
Thursdays until 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 before the session)



Thursday 3rd June to Thursday 30th Sept
(excluding 8th July & 12th August)

This is open to ALL kids from
Year 3 (age 8+) to Year 8 – Join any time

Come along and join in the fun!

For more details in advance CONTACT:



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council: **01652 648978**

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To book message: Sean Clixby: **07817001667**

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sean@clixbyactiveprosport.com



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 through to September and are open to all kids from Year 3 to Year 8 – only £2 per session.

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.

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Library update

From Monday 28 June, library opening times and services across North Lincolnshire were updated in line with government guidance. Full information is available on the North Lincolnshire Council website.

North Lincolnshire Council have said:

"We will continue to ensure that our buildings are Covid Secure and that your visit is as safe as possible. This means we will limit the time you can spend in our buildings, and the number of people inside at any one time.

We will continue to review our offers and times available in line with future announcements. We are currently awaiting guidance regarding the library offer, which includes duration of use for digital access, and the amount of time customers can spend in our buildings. We will update this once it has been confirmed. We will no longer be quarantining returned books, in line with new guidance. In person appointments can be made by booking directly with the relevant site, details of which can be found on our website."

The revised opening times from Monday 28 June for
Kirton in Lindsey Library will be:

Tuesdays 2pm to 6pm

Wednesdays 10am to 1pm

Fridays 9am to 3.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Saturdays 10am to 1pm



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