



## Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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### July 2021 Newsletter

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

#### Grove Street Cemetery update

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council, as the Burial Authority, has a duty under Health and Safety legislation to control the dangers that exist in the cemetery. This includes work to actively remove hazards posed by unstable memorials.

It is Kirton in Lindsey Town Council's intention to follow the latest guidance from the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM) and the Ministry of Justice on memorial safety and to take appropriate action to any memorial deemed unsafe within the cemetery.

All memorials should be inspected on a minimum 5 yearly cycle. The inspection will be fully documented, identifying all dangerous or unstable memorials.



Following the inspection, those memorials requiring action are marked for the owner's attention. It is the owner's responsibility to undertake any works required. This could include contacting memorial masons for advice and guidance. The Council should be informed of any works taking place in the cemetery prior to them starting, and confirmation should be provided when works are completed. This enables the Council to update all reporting to confirm the required works have been carried out and to ensure that any works do not cause disturbance to memorial services planned within the cemetery.

The owner of the memorial is responsible for maintaining the memorial in good condition and will be properly informed by their memorial mason of their and other party's responsibilities. Where owners cannot be traced the Town Council has to make a decision on how to deal with a memorial.

Notice will be given for any intended action to any memorial. If all attempts to contact the grave owner fail than the Town Council has the right to remove or take such steps as to make safe the hazard. This will also be the case for memorials where the grave owner or their heirs-at-law have been contactable but were either unwilling or unable to ensure a repair by a registered stone mason.

If you have any queries about these works, please contact the Town Clerk.

## **Town Survey 2021**

Kirton in Lindsey Town Survey - HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY?

A paper version of the Kirton in Lindsey Town Survey was delivered to homes in late July, and it contains the same information and questions as the online version.

Also included with the survey is the Community Sports Centre Survey to give opportunity to take part in both these important surveys.

The deadline for all responses, online and paper, is Wednesday 1st September - the paper surveys can be returned to the Town Council via the Town Hall letter box.

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.

The online link to the Town Survey is here, if you prefer to take part online:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Kirtoninlindseytownsurvey>

Thank you for taking the time to give your views, remember the survey will close on Wednesday 1st September.

### **Free summer activity programme to inspire young people**

Children and young people will be able to enjoy an action-packed programme of fun and food events, taking place across North Lincolnshire this summer!

This includes a multi-sports session to be held on The Green at Kirton in Lindsey on 3rd August. Find out more about the programme and how to book a place at the North Lincolnshire Council website:  
<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/news/free-summer-activity-programme-to-inspire-young-people>



## **Town Councillor Vacancy**

Due to the resignation of Cllr Jack Startin, there is a vacancy on Kirton-in-Lindsey Town Council. A by-election to fill the vacancy will be held if, by Monday 9th August 2021, TEN electors for the Parish of Kirton-in-Lindsey give notice in writing to the Returning Officer, North Lincolnshire Council, Church Square House, 30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6NL.

If no such notice is given, the Town Council will seek to fill the vacancy by co-option.

### **NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

#### **Kirton in Lindsey**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that due to the *resignation of Jack Michael Startin* a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Parish Councillor for the Parish.

If by Monday, 9th August 2021 (14 days\* after the date of this notice), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at North Lincolnshire Council, Church Square House, 30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6NL, signed by TEN electors for the said Kirton in Lindsey, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

The election will take place not later than Wednesday, 13th October 2021

Anthia Taylor  
Deputy Returning Officer

Dated: Tuesday, 20th July 2021

Church Square House  
30-40 High Street  
Scunthorpe  
North Lincolnshire  
DN15 6NL

\* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

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## **Scarecrow Trail**

### **Results of the 2021 Scarecrow Competition**

Well done and thank you to all those who took part in this year's scarecrow competition.

Thanks to everyone who entered, and to everyone who braved the weather to see the fabulous creative efforts displayed around our town, and then voted for our three winners.

Although we only have three winners, there were some amazing entries which haven't won, but which we're sure gave everyone lots of pleasure. We hope you have been inspired for the future!

Thanks also to all the local businesses who supported the trail, either through the generous donation of prizes, or those shops who gave out forms and took in your votes, or just helped to publicise the event.

Prizes have been awarded in each category, according to the number of votes overall.

- Family Favourite – Paddington (19) – wins £100, donated by GG Steel
- Scariest Crow – Edward Scissorhands (23) – wins a £50 M&S voucher and a free financial review, donated by Whitelock Financial Planning
- Movie Magic - Mary Poppins (20)– wins a £30 garden voucher, donated by Amara Care



## **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)



## **Dog fouling campaign continues**

Do you know about the free Pooper Snooper app which will allow you to easily flag up dog fouling incidents as and when you come across them, as well as register dog waste bins so that other dog walkers with the app can find their nearest bin.

The problem of dog waste on the pavements and open areas of Kirton in Lindsey is an ongoing concern, and Cllr Fox's work to promote responsibility and engage the North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) dog warden has helped with this a great deal. Kirton in Lindsey Town Council continue to engage with NLC on the locations of bins around the town to make sure they are in the right places, but this takes time.

The free Pooper Snooper app provides an easy way to develop evidence-based feedback about areas of particular concern. This will help us identify the troublesome areas and we can look at further methods of targeting those, with the help of enforcement officers.

The Town Clerk is currently registering all of the dog bins and litter bins (remember litter bins are dual use and you can use them for bagged dog waste too) in Kirton in Lindsey and it would be great if as many people as possible could take a look at the app and consider using it to register any uncollected dog waste spotted in the area.

The free app allows you to log: dog waste bins; dog fouling spotted; dog fouling cleaned up by you (not your own dog's). The information stays on the app for a few weeks to ensure the same poop isn't registered as more than one incident by different users.

Don't forget, if you are able and willing to identify irresponsible owners who aren't picking up after their dog you can report them to North Lincolnshire Council to issue a fine.

The free Pooper Snooper app can be downloaded from the Apple or Google stores.  
Have a go and get logging!



Remember - by using the app to report dog fouling incidents, it creates a 'heat map' highlighting problems areas where new bins could be installed or enforcement officers could focus their time to help try to address this ongoing issue.

For more information go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/PoopaSnoopa/> or  
look in the Apple app / Google Play stores

**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](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 3 (age 8+) to Year 8** – Join any time

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

## **Food Fest**

North Lincolnshire Council are bringing their North Lincs Foodfest to Kirton In Lindsey on Friday 3rd September. The event will run between 12noon and 8pm on The Green.

Currently the organisers are looking for: **Local foodies to trade**, (you will need your own gazebo and insurance) and **Entertainers** for example buskers, dancers or community groups. Please email Nikki.Byrne@northlincs.gov.uk if you are interested taking part as a trader or entertainer. More information will be available about what will be on offer as the event approaches.



## **Ongoing works....**

Some residents will be aware of ongoing works around the town, and these include the installation of new lamp posts at Town Hall Passage, the start of works on the dropped kerbs programme, and the installation of the litter bin at the junction of South Cliff Road and the B1400. These are all developments from evidence presented to North Lincolnshire Council by Kirton in Lindsey Town Council. A review of litter bins and dog waste bins is ongoing by North Lincolnshire Council and evidence from feedback to the Town Council can help inform improvements on replacement or relocation of these if required following the completion of the review. North Lincolnshire Council are still planning to implement the trial one way system around the Market Place in the coming months. Feedback from the trial will provide evidence base for any permanent improvements to the traffic flow around the Market Place for all users including vehicles and pedestrians.



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