



## Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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### September 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. An inspection of all memorials was carried out in the summer and the Town Council have decided that a period of six months (to March 2022) is given to grave owners to carry out any required works identified by the inspection.



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 will make a decision after the six months period (to March 2022) on how to deal with a memorial highlighted as dangerous in the inspection report.

Notice will be given for any intended action to any memorial. If all attempts to contact the grave owner fail then 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 a memorial in the cemetery follow these three steps:

- Check if it is marked as requiring attention
- Seek advice and guidance from a registered memorial mason
- Keep the Town Council informed

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



## **Grants and funding**

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council grant funding opportunities for local groups and organisations in 2022-23 have now opened.

A total of £13,510 was granted in 2021-22, with an additional £1,000 available through the community pot scheme which can still be applied for.

The organisations and groups who received the 2021-22 grants are:

- KLASSIC,
- Kirton First,
- Evergreens,
- Diamond Jubilee Town Hall,
- In Bloom,
- Kirton Call,
- 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scouts,
- Nutshell.

For more information or to apply, please check the Town Council website or contact the Town Clerk



## **Flooding - what are your Town Council doing about it?**

Earlier this month Kirton in Lindsey Town Council put forward a motion to lobby central government on fundamental changes to strengthen/amend planning law and policy.

At the virtual Annual General Meeting of East Riding & Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association (ERNLLCA), Kirton in Lindsey Town Council received support from other Town & Parish Councils in this area to call upon the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) to lobby the government on this matter.

The next stage is for Kirton in Lindsey Town Council representatives to meet with NALC to confirm their support as the organisation with direct influence within central government.

### **Town Councillor Vacancy Filled**

At the Full Council Meeting on Wednesday 22nd September, Kirton in Lindsey Town Council voted to co-opt Suzanne Stephenson as a member of the Council to fill the vacancy for a Councillor. Cllr Stephenson is welcomed to the Town Council and will join the other eight members for her first meeting of this term at the next Meeting of the Council in October. Details of members of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council can be found on the website.



### **Civic Award**

Nominations are now invited for the Kirton in Lindsey Civic Award 2021

If you know someone who has contributed to the local community within Kirton in Lindsey, has gone out of their way to help others, or has acted above and beyond their call of duty, please nominate them for the Civic Award 2021

The recipient will receive a custom-made award to keep and will have their name engraved on the Kirton in Lindsey Civic Shield which is displayed in the Town Hall.

To nominate, simply email your nomination, including the reasons for your nomination to [enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk) or post through the Town Hall letter box. The deadline for all nominations is Friday 31st December 2021

### **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.'

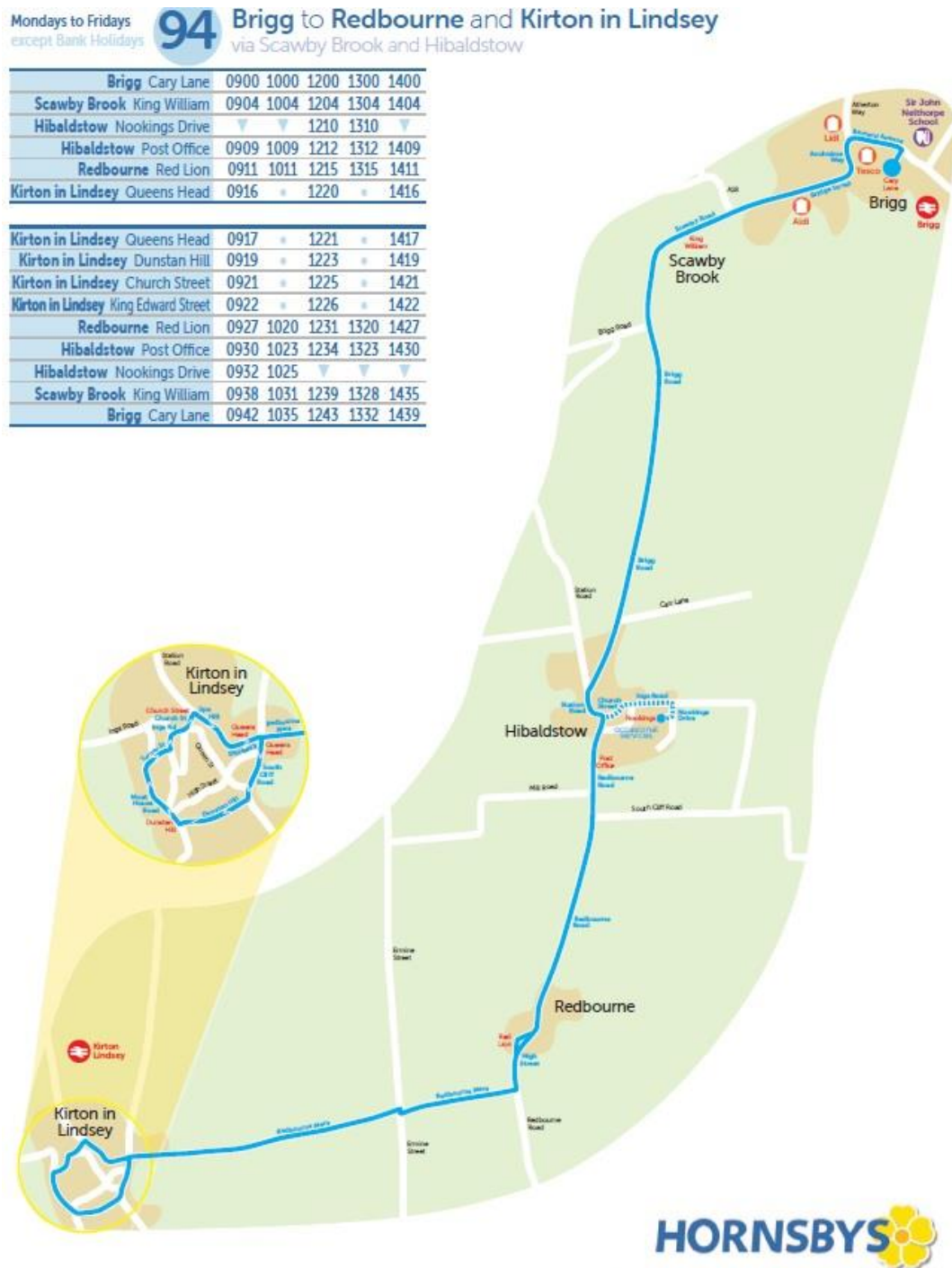
If you know anyone in need of finance, services or facilities within Kirton in Lindsey, or are in need yourself, contact the Town Clerk who will then action the process for consideration of any request. Contact details: Town Clerk, Town Council Office, Town Hall, DN21 4LZ.

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## Return of Number 94

Transport news - Good news! Bus Service 94 returned on Monday 27th September. Service 94, run by Hornsbys, runs between Brigg, Redbourne and Kirton in Lindsey every weekday throughout the day. Here is a handy timetable and map.



Bus times valid from 27th September 2021

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council, September 2021

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