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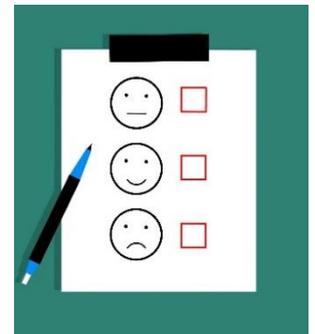
January 2022 Newsletter

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

Thank you to all of you who completed the recent Town Surveys.

The summary reports shared online were included with copies of January's Kirton First to help everyone see them.

They show the results of the multiple-choice questions and also the most frequent answers to the open-ended questions, with some description of what we're doing.



You may have laid natural wreaths at family plots in the Cemetery during the festive period.

Natural wreaths are permitted, in line with the Cemetery Regulations, however they should be removed from 1st February. Following this date, wreaths will be subject to removal on a random basis.

Wreaths and decorations have usually got into a poor state after a month and the Town Council does receive complaints about this. It is recognised that the removal of festive tributes is extremely sensitive and this is why grave owners and visitors are being given early notice so that they may remove their own festive tributes should they wish.

Therefore, if there are any festive items on graves that grave owners wish to keep, please remove them prior to 1st February.

If a decoration is not permitted, deemed inappropriate or has deteriorated, it may be removed and discarded without notice. Anyone with queries should contact the Town Council office on 01652 648978.

One Way System Goes Live

The One-Way Traffic Regulation Order at George Street & High Street was put into place on 24th January.

George Street – One way in a northerly direction, from its junction with the Market Place up to its junction with King Edward Street.

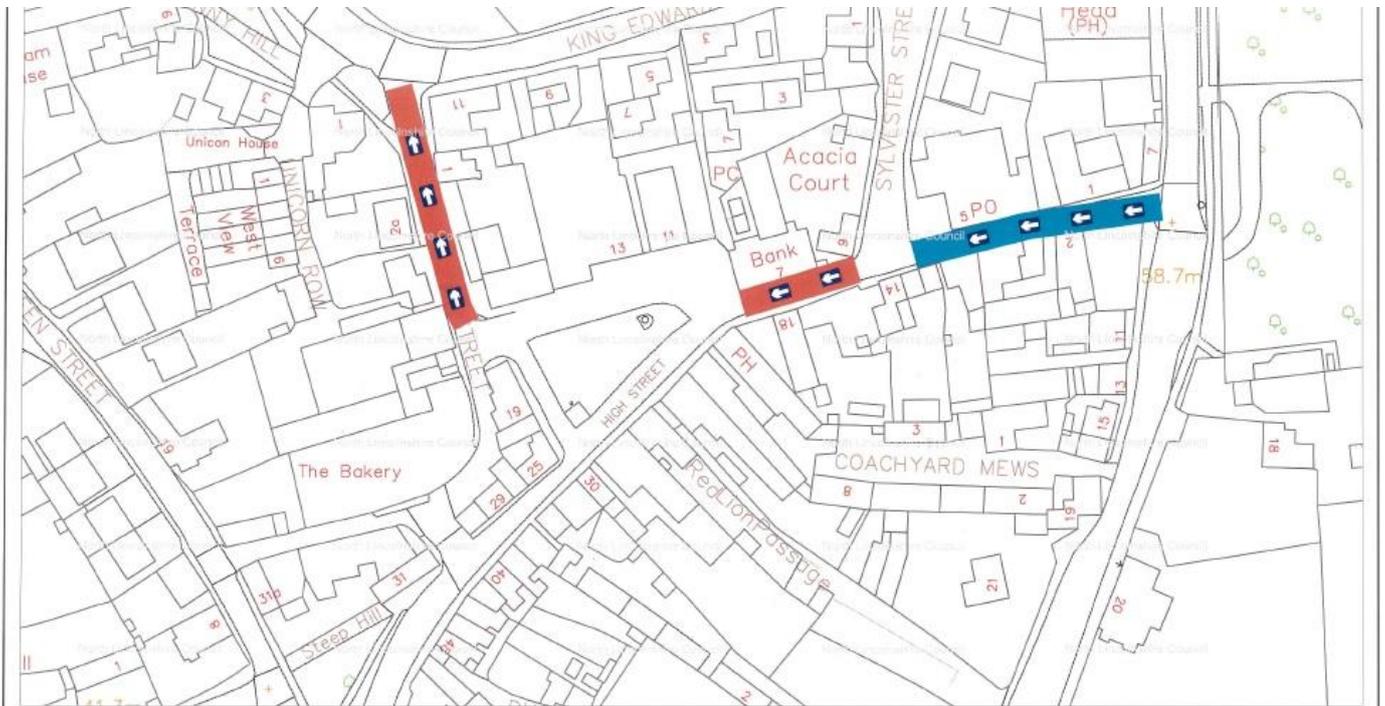
High Street – One way in a westerly direction, from its junction with Sylvester Street up to its junction with Market Place.

This is the introduction an experimental traffic order, which will allow North Lincolnshire Council to monitor the effectiveness of the measures over period of up to 18-months.

It is the intention of North Lincolnshire Council to consider, in due course, whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely. During the operation of the Order, the Highways Traffic Safety Manager Operations shall have the powers of modification/suspension set out in Section 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Within 6 months of the coming into force of this Order or of the latest variation or modification of it, any person may object to the making of an Order giving an indefinite continuation of it.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Issues have been highlighted about the traffic management of vehicles in the Market Place so to aid traffic flow and improve road safety the order is proposed.



The image above shows the layout of the one-way system, with new traffic regulations highlighted in red, and existing regulations prior to 24th January in blue.

Redbourne Mere Recycling Centre – opening times update

From Monday 1 November, Household Recycling Centres operate under their winter hours.

The Recycling centre now opens from 10am to 4pm Friday to Tuesday and is closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Visit the North Lincolnshire Council website to find out more, opening hours are adjusted in March for the lighter evenings.



Peace Garden Update

The Trustees of the War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering Charity met in January to consider the recommendation from the Promoting Kirton Committee to support the development of a Peace Garden near to the War Memorial.

The garden will now be created on the land between the Green and the War Memorial, which is separated by the green bollards to demark the different areas of land in trust. Thanks go to the Cadets and Glanford & Lindsey Lions for their donations of time and effort to help with the preparation works, and the local groups and organisations including the WI and In Bloom volunteers in helping with the development of this project so far.



Christmas Lights Competition - the results are finally revealed!

The decision around the winners of the Christmas lights competition for 2021 was unfortunately delayed twice, due to the cancellation of Council Committee meetings in December and early January.

In a postponed January meeting, held last night, the Committee were delighted to award winning nominations with prizes.

The winner of the 'modern display' was 4 Lane End and the winner of the 'traditional display' was 11a Church Street. (Pictures of the displays are shown above).

The Committee commented that the efforts which residents go to decorating their houses over the festive period brings joy and a Christmassy feel to many more other residents than people probably realise and were delighted to see the town lit up over the festive period.

Prizes for the winning Christmas lights displays were delivered to the winners, with an Afternoon Tea voucher generously donated from The Terrace and a book token also presented.

Congratulations to those who entered and those who nominated displays during the competition.

Please let the Town Council know if you'd like to continue to see this competition running. Other suggestions include moving to a window display competition or trail for a more environmentally aware way forward for residents to enjoy the festive period around the town.

Announcing the winners of the Christmas Lights Competition for last year, makes it a good time to give thanks for the combined efforts which are put into the town tree in the Market Place.

Thanks must first and foremost go to the amazing A Team who year after year generously donate funds to cover the cost of the purchase of the tree from Fillingham Christmas Trees.

The Primary School children should receive thanks and recognition for creatively decorating the baubles for the tree, and thanks also go to the towns Fire Service for generously donating their time to put all the baubles on the tree.

Clements Plant generously provided access to remove the baubles at the end of the season. With local business involved, the local primary school and fire service and local charity the A Team, the town Christmas tree really is put together by the community for the community.

A timely thank you to everyone involved, and not forgetting Mary Hollingsworth for the use of this photo.



POLICE REPORT

Police report – December 2021

Burglary

TRAINGATE - 1 x Residential burglary. Entry gained while occupant was out and money taken from the address.

HIGH STREET - 1 x attempt business burglary. Quad bike approaches business store, rider kicks the door causing damage no entry gained.



HUMBER & WOLDS
RURAL ACTION



North Lincolnshire
Council

North and Northeast Lincs. Bulk Oil Buying Scheme

Cheaper Heating Oil Together

Do you use oil to heat your home, place of work
or as part of a Community Group?

Are you paying too high a price as a single user?

**If YES, why not join the
“NL & NEL BULK OIL BUYING SCHEME”**

**The schemes aim is to reduce the cost of heating oil
to residents of off-gas communities in North & Northeast Lincs.**

**The scheme is open to all and to find out more
and how to join.**

visit our website at <https://www.hwrcc.org.uk/north-lincs-bulk-oil-buying-scheme/>

or

Contact

Humber & Wolds Rural Action

on

Tel: 07918 147006 or Email: oil@hwrcc.org.uk

Highway Code Changes

There are changes to the Highway Code that come into effect on January 29.

- ◆ Cyclists have priority over cars when cars turning
- ◆ Pedestrians have priority over cars at junctions
- ◆ Changes to cyclist positioning to ensure better visibility

It is the responsibility of individual road users to be familiar with the Highway Code. You can find updates about the Highway Code on the gov.uk website.



Community Sports Sessions – the Community Sports Sessions piloted last year, will continue this year and re-start in April over the Easter Holiday period with a daytime taster session. The main sessions will then commence again on Thursday evenings and continue to take place on The Green. Look out for more information shortly.



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

Community Sports Sessions





Dog fouling campaign update.

216 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued in North Lincolnshire - which included 2 issued in Kirton in Lindsey - in December 2021. One of these was for allowing their dog to foul and the other was for not having the means to pick up after their dog. There is no excuse.

Random patrols continue across North Lincolnshire and Kirton in Lindsey (which includes weekends now) to help stamp out this continuing problem.

Thank you to those using the free Pooper Snooper app to log instances of dog fouling. The 'heat map' now created shows Wesley Street and the Churchyard as the main problem areas in the town, but other areas also have had reports submitted too.

Further information on dog control and reporting of instances can be found on the North Lincolnshire Council website.

Kirton in Lindsey Library - opening hours changed from Tuesday 18th January 2022 with a slight change for Fridays:

Revised opening hours from 18/01/2022 were:

Tuesdays: 2pm to 6pm

Wednesdays: 10am to 1pm

Fridays: 9:30am to 3pm

Saturdays: 10am to 1pm

Kirton in Lindsey Library is located on King Edward Street beside the Green (Post code: DN21 4NQ). At the library you can find:

- Access to computers
- Children's Library
- Fiction and non-fiction books for loan
- Printing
- WiFi

Over the school holidays book challenges are held to continue to encourage reading and develop children's skills and knowledge further. You can search the North Lincolnshire Council library catalogue online and order books not currently stocked at the library.

Libraries are a vital resource which are reducing in numbers. If you support having a library in the community, remember to use it!

