



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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February 2022 Newsletter

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

Budget and Precept set for 2022-23

At the Full Town Council Meeting on 22nd December 2021, Councillors approved the budget for 2022-2023, setting it at £98,969.22. The Precept (the Town Council's share of council tax which appears as 'Kirton in Lindsey' on bills) was set at £97,500.00. By maintain existing spending levels, but carrying over unspent funds from the previous year, the Council are able to reduce the amount you pay by, on average, 9.2% on last year. The average household (Band D property) in Kirton in Lindsey will contribute £87.07 annually, which works out at just £1.67 per week. More information about the Town Council budget can be seen on page 2.

Highways – Roads and Footpaths reporting

North Lincolnshire Council are responsible for the provision and upkeep of the roads and footpaths in the town. Should you wish to report a highways problem, or would like further Information about roads, footpaths, street lighting or how to work on or near them you can do so via Customer Services at North Lincolnshire Council. The Town Council have requested information about the repairs required at Richdale Avenue, and North Lincolnshire Council have confirmed that the road between East Dale Drive and the junction with Station Road requires full resurfacing. It is hoped that this can be carried out in March, but it is not yet confirmed as scheduled. If other roads or paths need attention, they should be reported through to North Lincolnshire for consideration and the level of repairs will be assessed.

Kirton-in-Lindsey Annual Town Meeting - Wednesday 13th April 2022 at the Town Hall - 6pm

The Annual Town Meeting is an opportunity for the community to come together. All residents are invited to attend and updates are sought from residents, businesses, organisations, clubs and societies from the town on the challenges the last few years have brought and the stories and successes coming out of those challenges for Kirton-in-Lindsey.

The meeting is both a celebration of all that goes on within the town and also an opportunity to raise community issues and discuss all matters relating to Kirton-in-Lindsey.

Join in and share your thoughts and ideas for your town and hear of all the good work going on here.

Further details can be obtained from the Town Clerk –

email: enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk



KIRTON IN LINDSEY BUDGET 2022 - 2023

At the Full Town Council Meeting on 22nd December 2021, Councillors approved the budget for 2022-2023:

£98,969.22

The average household (Band D property) in Kirtton in Lindsey will contribute £87.07 annually, which works out at just £1.67 per week

We are maintaining existing spending levels, but by carrying over unspent funds from the previous year, we are able to reduce the amount you pay, by 9.2% on last year. This covers the following:

Charities:

£2,000 (2.02%)

The Town Council look after 4 of the town's charities; 'Torksey Charity' and 'KLASSIC' both generate their own income. As 'The Green & The Market Place' and the 'War Memorial & Garden of Edward Elmhurst Duckering' have no income, the Town Council budget for upkeep and maintenance of these areas

Open Spaces:

£22,639.22 (22.88%)

The Town Council's maintenance contracts look after The Green, including the War Memorial, the Cemetery, flower beds and areas around the boundary signs across the town.

This area also covers the upkeep and provision of the play area at The Green, and maintenance of some heritage areas of the town

Grants & Donations:

£11,825 (11.95%)

Every year, Kirtton in Lindsey Town Council provides Grants and Donations to organisations based in Kirtton in Lindsey, see www.kirttoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk for more details and how to apply for these

Administration:

£45,440 (45.91%)

Budgeting for staffing, office and meeting costs. The statutory requirement for an annual audit, memberships and subscriptions to professional bodies. The administration budget also covers training for staff, insurance, legal licences and permissions. Additionally, technology and communications, including the Kirtton in Lindsey Town Council website are covered in this section

Democratic:

£875 (0.88%)

Expenses set aside for Councillor training, and for Local Election costs, held every 4 years

Promoting Kirtton in Lindsey:

£11,990 (12.11%)

Bringing events to our town, such as liaising with the Circus and Fair providers for the Green, and the Christmas Festival, including the Christmas Lights in the central Market Place and floodlighting at the Church

Civic Duties:

£1,700 (1.72%)

Civic commitments including an annual Service and Dinner to build countywide relationships. This also covers the annual Civic Award

Burial Ground:

£2,100 (2.12%)

The Town Council has burial authority responsibilities, and this covers the maintenance and running of the town Cemetery at Grove Street.

Kirtton in Lindsey Cemetery opened in 1940 and the Town Council now holds over 1287 records

Public Services:

£400 (0.40%)

To fund community sports for young people and the upkeep of the Town Clock

Get to know your Town Council

Kirtton in Lindsey Town Council currently comprises 9 local Councillors, all dedicated to representing your needs. More information including contact details are available at www.kirttoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

Councillor Billy Boyd
Councillor Kathy Cooper
Councillor Hazel Fox
Councillor Pat Frankish
Councillor David Garritt
Councillor Karen Gunn
Councillor Joy Kofloed
Councillor Jared Priestley
Councillor Suzanne Stephenson

Your Town Council is also a statutory consultee on Planning Applications across Kirtton in Lindsey, and these applications are discussed at Town Council meetings with reasoned comments and objections, based on residents views submitted

Kirtton in Lindsey Town Council works in conjunction with North Lincolnshire Council and other organisations and authorities, to raise concerns, priorities and improvements, trying to keep Kirtton in Lindsey on their agendas

Let us know your priorities

Your Town Council can only act on issues that we know about, so please get in touch to let us know what matters to you:

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For further information email:
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SportsZone sessions start from Thursday 7th April

The sports sessions for those aged (approx.) 8 to 14 years on the Green will begin again from April. On Thursday 7th April a taster session will take place between 1-3pm which a reduced fee per person of only £1. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches and you can join at any session. The regular sessions will start from Thursday 21st April, priced at just £2 per person and will run in the evenings between 6 and 7pm. Sessions are run in association with Clixby Active Pro Sports.



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Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
in association with
Clixby Active Pro Sports
would like to welcome you to



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Kirton in Lindsey's
SportsZone



We will be holding a taster session on the Green
on Thursday 7th April, 1-3pm
£1.00
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches - join any time.



Regular sessions on the Green, £2, from Thursday 21st April, 6-7pm.

Ages approx. 8 to 14yrs

Come along and try new sports.



Rounders
Tag Rugby
Cricket
Tig Games
Rock-It-Ball
Dodgeball
Football

Plus many more

For more details please contact :

Sean Clixby : Phone - 07817 001667

Email – sean@clixbyactiveprosport.com

Website (inc risk assessments/policies) – www.clixbyactiveprosport.com

Or

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

Email – assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

Website – www.kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk



Civic Dinner reveals the 2021 Civic Awards

The Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner was held on Saturday 19th February, an evening to build countywide relationships and promote the town. Dignitaries attending including the Mayors of North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, Barton, Brigg, Broughton, Gainsborough, Hedon, Hessle and Winterton as well as representatives from Kirton in Lindsey businesses and organisations. Raffle and auction prizes were generously donated by local businesses including Cleatham Hall, Christine's Hair Fashions; Station Road Co-Op; Trent Valley Gliding Club; Fairgardens Garden Centre; The George; Uncle Henry's; RAF Scampton; Payne's Chemist and The Terrace Bistro. Over £700.00 was raised on the night for the Mayor's chosen charity which is the War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering.

The 2021 Civic Awards were also presented during the Civic Dinner, with the Town Council choosing to present two awards for 2021. Brian & Pamela Chudley were nominated by people from outside of the town, which is highly unusual for the Civic Award. They won as they promote Kirton in Lindsey like no other, with the countless hours planning, developing, promoting and delivering regular Town Hall Live events at Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall. This brings in revenue for the Town, supports the Town Hall which is a registered charity in its own right and brings acts from around the world to Kirton in Lindsey. Tony Bartlett won for the works he has carried out near to his home in the Traingate area of Kirton in Lindsey. Firstly he started the flower beds and then went on to design and project manage "Grandads Plough", a monument to the agricultural heritage of Kirton in Lindsey.



Civic Award Winners Brian & Pamela Chudley, accepting their award from the Mayor, Cllr Pat Frankish.



Civic Award Winner Tony Bartlett with wife Jean, accepting their award from the Mayor, Cllr Pat Frankish.

Market Place works

Some residents will be aware of ongoing works in and around the Market Place, and these include the completed installation of new lamp posts at Town Hall Passage which were connected in mid-February and the start of the one-way system trial. This trial will be in place for 18 months monitored by North Lincolnshire Council. 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. 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.

Please note that works to footpaths, including resurfacing and the installation of new dropped kerbs will not be carried out by North Lincolnshire Council until works by KCOM around the town have completed.

James Richards Circus returns in April

The Circus will return to the Green for two days in April – Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th April with performances at 6pm each day and a 4:30pm performance on the Wednesday only. The Ticket Office will open on site from 10am on Tuesday 5th April. Look out for the posters displayed or online at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/jamesrichardscircus for more information. Chances to win tickets through the Town Council will be announced soon too.

JAMES RICHARDS CIRCUS
See us at...
KIRTON IN LINDSEY
THE GREEN
DN21 4NQ
TWO DAYS ONLY
TUES 5 APRIL
WED 6 APRIL
HEATED BIG TOP
To...
Performances
TUESDAY 6pm only | WEDNESDAY 4.30pm only
Ticket office open Tuesday 5th April at 10am
www.jamesrichardscircus.co.uk
ALL HUMAN PRODUCTION
ADULTS £10 CHILDREN £8
TUESDAY ALL SEATS £7 SPECIAL
www.ticketsource.co.uk/jamesrichardscircus



Kirton In Lindsey Jubilee

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Planning and KLASSIC Park open event day

You will see information within this issue of Kirton First about the planning for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to take place in June. There will be plenty for everyone to get involved with, so look out for all the information as we get nearer to June. There will be no traditional Summer Gala in July due to the Platinum Jubilee events, however an open event day will take place at KLASSIC Park which should provide something for everybody and which we hope many will be able to come along to enjoy. Watch out for more information on this soon!



Kirton In Lindsey Jubilee

Whats On?

Jubilee Celebrations

- ★ Open Churches weekend – 14/15th May, Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12midday-4pm
- ★ Scarecrow Competition – Displays w/c 30th May
- ★ Coffee Shop/Crafts – 2nd June, 2.00-5.00pm, The Town Hall
- ★ The Platinum Jubilee Official Ceremony - 2nd June, The Green
 - Town Crier – 2pm
 - Piper – 9.35pm
 - Bugler – 9.40pm
 - Choir – 9.45pm
 - Beacon Lighting - 9.45pm
- ★ Dance (£5/ticket) – 3rd June, 8-11pm, The Town Hall
Please purchase your tickets - info@kirtoninlindseytownhall.co.uk
- ★ Craft Session – 4th June, 10am-12midday, The Town Hall
- ★ Jubilee Street Party – 4th June, 12midday-4pm, Market Square
 - The Market Square will be closed for vehicle access (emergency services access will be available)
 - Businesses in the market square will be serving food and drink or you are welcome to bring your own
 - For the purpose of numbers please register your interest - info@kirtoninlindseytownhall.co.uk.
- ★ Church Service – 5th June, 11am – 12midday (lunch after service)

All events will take in to consideration the impact of COVID and government guidelines will be met. Events may be subject to change.

