



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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March 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.

Peace Garden near the War Memorial

At the start of her term of office of Mayor, Cllr Pat Frankish made the War Memorial and Garden of Edward Elmhirst Duckering Charity (Registered Charity 248883) her chosen cause. This was with the intention to develop a Peace Garden near to the War Memorial which is within the objectives of this town charity which generates no income of its own. As the Civic Year 2021-2022 comes to an end, progress on the development of the Peace Garden has now started, with £3,578.53 raised through Civic Events and donations to Cllr Frankish's chosen charity. The design of the flower beds for the Peace Garden was adjusted and then redesigned in line with the wishes expressed by all interested parties and so the bed dug nearer to King Edward Street will no not be used and will be reseeded to return to grass. Planting of roses, crocuses and snowdrops has taken place, and in time the new Peace Garden will establish as a floral place of reflection for the town.

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

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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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SportsZone sessions start with a taster session on 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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Active Pro Sports

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



Clixby
Active Pro Sports



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
Tig Games
Cricket
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



New litter bins as part of central government 'Welcome Back' funding

North Lincolnshire Council have installed new bins around the town centre area this month.

These bins are provided via the central government Welcome Back grant received by North Lincolnshire Council to improve central areas of towns and villages across North Lincolnshire.

Older bins will be removed as part of this work, with the new bins offering improved capacity and separate sections for general waste and recycling.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council continues to work with North Lincolnshire Council to improve the overall litter bin provision across Kirton in Lindsey. Once the installation of the new bins across North Lincolnshire is completed, the options for improving provision in other areas of the town will be considered. This will be following assessment, by North Lincolnshire Council, of the bins removed which can be rejuvenated and recycled into locations identified as in need.

Remember that you can dispose of bagged dog waste in all litter bins, and the new bins also now offer a separate section for recycling as well. North Lincolnshire Council will continue to carry out the emptying and the recycling of the waste disposed off into the new bins.



A couple of the new bins sited around the central areas of the town by North Lincolnshire Council include bins at South Cliff Road, King Edward Street, Station Road, High Street and in the Market Place. More improvements are hoped to follow in the coming months.



Advance notice – Kirton in Lindsey Road Closures – Saturday 4th June 2022 – Jubilee Street Party

On Saturday 4th June 2022 the Kirton in Lindsey Jubilee Street Party will be held in the Market Place, and everyone is invited to come along to join in the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations!

For this reason and for the safety of the public, there will be road closures in place around the Market Place from 7am till 7pm on Saturday 4th June.

You will find further information about our events over the Jubilee weekend on the Town Council/Hall websites, Facebook pages, within the March and May editions of Kirton First, local noticeboards and at our local business.



There will also be a road closure at the B1400 as you leave the York Road area towards Grayingham in the first week of April (Mon 4th- Wed 6th). This is for the water connection to be put into place by Anglian Water for the new allotment site. The working group are continuing to plan for the opening of the new site this year & those on the waiting list will be contacted in due course with further info about all things allotments!

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

TWO DAYS ONLY

TUES 5 APRIL **WED 6 APRIL**

DN21 4NQ

HEATED BIG TOP To...

Performances
TUESDAY 6pm only WEDNESDAY 4.30pm only

Ticket office open Tuesday 5th April at 10am

TUESDAY ALL SEATS £7 SPECIAL

www.jamesrichardscircus.co.uk
ALL HUMAN PRODUCTION

ADULTS £10 CHILDREN £8

www.ticketsource.co.uk/jamesrichardscircus



Kirton In Lindsey Jubilee

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Planning and KLASSIC Park open event day

Planning for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to take place in June continues. There will be plenty for everyone to get involved with, so look out for further 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





What's on?

The Platinum Jubilee is fast approaching and to honour this period in time Kirton In Lindsey Town Council/Hall are holding a number of events in May and June to bring the whole community together to celebrate. A little taster:

- ◆ Open Churches weekend – 14/15th May, Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12midday-4pm
- ◆ Scarecrow Competition – Displays in gardens w/c 30th May
 - For further information please email - assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk
- ◆ Coffee Shop/Craft – Thursday 2nd June, 2.00-5.00pm, The Town Hall
- ◆ The Platinum Jubilee Official Ceremony – Thursday 2nd June, The Green
 - Town Crier – 2pm
 - Piper – 9.35pm
 - Bugler – 9.40pm
 - Choir – 9.45pm
 - Beacon Lighting – 9.45pm
- ◆ 50s Fancy Dress (optional) Dance (£5/ticket), Friday 3rd June, 8-11pm
 - Please purchase your tickets- info@kirtoninlindseytownhall.co.uk, collect from Londis or online- <https://bit.ly/3ImU6IX>
- ◆ Coffee Shop/Craft – Saturday 4th June, 10am-12midday
- ◆ Jubilee Street Party – Saturday 4th June, 12midday – 4pm
 - The Market Square will be closed for vehicle access (except for emergency services)
 - Businesses in the market square will be serving food and drink, that you can purchase. You may bring your own picnic **but no alcohol**
 - There will be craft stalls, live entertainment and the streets will be lined with decorated tables. **Please bring along you own chairs**
 - For the purpose of numbers – please register your interest – info@kirtoninlindseytownhall.co.uk.
- ◆ Church Service – Sunday 5th June, 11am-12midday (lunch after service)

Watch this space, a full program and further details will follow shortly. Please put these dates in your diary.

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



Play Area Update

The Play Area Development Group within the Town Council is currently at the later stages of engagement with 15 different play equipment providers to develop designs for the improvements to the play area requested by residents through the responses received to the play area questionnaire. Equipment at the play area is regularly inspected and as it continues to age more issues are developing with existing equipment. The toddler swings have been taken out of action due to safety concerns, and if other equipment presents similar concerns the safety of residents will be at the forefront of any action taken. As the development of the improvements continues, the timescale for replacements is difficult to predict, however Councillors are working hard in the background to improve the facilities and improvements are on their way.



Changes to the Hornsby's "94" Bus Service

Hornsby's are making changes to Service 94 from Monday 18th April. The service will also additionally run through Scawby from 18th April. Please see the revised timetables here.

Hornsby Travel

Brigg - Scawby - Hibaldstow - Redbourne/Kirton in Lindsey

94

Monday to Friday

Ref.No.: 1522

Commencing Date: 18/04/2022

Journey/ETM Nos.	0942	1142	1342	1542
Term Code	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Service No	94	94	94	94
Brigg, Cary Lane	0942	1142	1342	1542
Scawby, opp Mill Croft	0950	1150	1350	1550
Sturton, adj Walnut Drive	0951	1151	1351	1551
Hibaldstow, Nookings	.....	1156	1356	.....
Hibaldstow, O/S Post Office	0955	1158	1358	1555
Redbourne, opp Red Lion	0957	1200	1400	1557
Redbourne, adj Red Lion	.....	.....	.....	1558
Kirton in Lindsey, opp Queens Head	1000	1203	1403	.....

Hornsby Travel

Kirton in Lindsey/Redbourne - Hibaldstow - Scawby - Brigg

94

Monday to Friday

Ref.No.: 1522

Commencing Date: 18/04/2022

Journey/ETM Nos.	1001	1204	1404	1615
Term Code	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Service No	94	94	94	94
Kirton in Lindsey, opp Queens Head	1001	1204	1404	.....
Kirton, Cornwall Street	1003	1206	1406	.....
Redbourne, adj Red Lion	1010	1213	1413	1615
Hibaldstow, opp Post Office	1012	1215	1415	1617
Hibaldstow, Nookings	1014	1217	.....	.....
Sturton, opp Walnut Drive	1019	1222	1419	1621
Scawby, adj Mill Croft	1020	1223	1420	1622
Brigg, Cary Lane	1028	1231	1428	1630

Tourism Working Group

A Town Council working group focusing on improving tourism for Kirton in Lindsey is working with North Lincolnshire Council and other local groups. The group plan to improve information available for residents and visitors to the town about the heritage and areas of interest Kirton in Lindsey has to offer. The work also involves continued attempts to engage with the land owner of the former RAF site for information and access to the listed buildings on the site. The intention is to link Kirton in Lindsey with other heritage assets in the local area including Ingham and Hibaldstow. It is also hoped that information boards can be displayed in key locations providing everyone with information about sites of interest as well as the history and heritage of Kirton in Lindsey. Look out for more information as the working group progress their work.

EU Settlement Scheme

If you have been living in the UK for 5 years (4 years and 6 Months), you should apply today for settled status.

You do not need to have pre-settled status for 5 years in order to apply.



To get support
Contact the
EUSS team on
0800 448 0734