



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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April 2022 Newsletter

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

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

A huge thank you to the organisations who came along or provided reports and were represented at the Annual Town Meeting, with 27 reports heard and a representative from KCOM also present.

The meeting provides an annual opportunity for the community to come together, both as a celebration of all that goes on within the town and to raise community issues and discuss all matters relating to Kirton-in-Lindsey.

The groups and organisations represented were:

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council	Glanford & Lindsey Lions
Kirton in Lindsey Angling Club	Kirton in Lindsey Fire Station
Kirton in Lindsey Junior Football Club	Kirton in Lindsey Table Tennis Club
Kirton Youth Club	Diamond Jubilee Town Hall
North Notts & Lincs Community Rail Partnership	Kirton in Lindsey Society
Kirton in Lindsey Women's Institute	KLASSIC
Kirton Lindsey Ukrainian Support Hub (KLUSH)	Jelli Tots
Town Hall Live	1st Kirton in Lindsey Beavers
Kirton in Lindsey Cubs	1st Kirton in Lindsey Scouts
1st Kirton in Lindsey Guides and Brownies	Kirton in Lindsey In Bloom
Kirton in Lindsey Entertainment Organisation (KLEO)	Outer School
St Andrew's United Church including Nutshell magazine	Kirton in Lindsey Archery Club
Kirton in Lindsey Amateur Gardeners (KLAGs)	Kirton First
North Lincs Woodland Trust	KCOM

Thank you again to those who took the time to give reports and share the level of good work going on for every part of the Kirton in Lindsey Community.

SportsZone sessions every Thursday until September

The sports sessions for those aged (approx.) 8 to 14 years on the Green has started again now and will run through until September. On Thursday 7th April a daytime taster session took place during the Easter holidays and was very well attended. The main evening sessions between 6 and 7pm started properly on 21st April costing only £2 per person. All sessions are run by qualified coaches - you can join in at any session. Sessions are run in association with Clixby Active Pro Sports and will continue whilst the numbers make it viable to run.



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



Kirton in Lindsey's SportsZone



Rounders

The Green

6-7pm, every Thursday, join any time

Football

£2 per person, **FIRST SESSION FREE**

Scatterball

Starting

21st April 2022

Tag Rugby

All sessions will be run by qualified coaches

Tig Games

Ages approx. 8 to 14yrs

Dodgeball

Rock-It-Ball

Ages up to 10yrs must be accompanied to the first session to fill in a contact details form, all other ages will bring the form home for completion.

Cricket



For more details please contact :

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Kirton In Lindsey Jubilee

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Planning and KLASSIC Park open event day

Planning for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to take place next month continues. There will be plenty for everyone to get involved with, see the guide to 'What's On' over on page 4. 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 coming soon!

Advance notice –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 May edition of Kirton First, local noticeboards and at our local business.



Allotments update

As progress continues to make the allotment site ready to open, the Town Council's Allotment Working Group are starting to get in touch with residents who are at the top of the waiting list. Allotment plots will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis, and so those who put their names down first will be given first refusal on a plot. More information will follow very soon as the groundworks to ready the site continue and the long-held efforts to provide Kirton in Lindsey with allotments again gets closer to fruition.





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.



Parish Paths – Public Rights of Way and Bridleways

Under the Parish Paths Partnership, Kirton in Lindsey Town Council works in conjunction with North Lincolnshire Council to maintain, improve and promote the public rights of way around Kirton in Lindsey. This incorporates 13 public footpaths and 2 public bridleways.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council has an agreement with North Lincolnshire Council under the Parish Paths Partnership to maintain the public rights of way and report problems, issues or concerns noted along the routes. Cutting of the pathways takes place by contractors three times per year, in line with North Lincolnshire Councils funding.

The maintenance of all furniture, fingerposts, way markers, bridges, stiles and gates remains the responsibility of North Lincolnshire Council and the Town Council communicates problems with any of these across for resolution and repairs. The exception to this is Network Rail assets - bridges, fences and steps - however these can also be reported in the same way.

If you spot any matters which need attention please don't hesitate to get in touch so that they can be logged and dealt with – if we don't know, we can't begin to try to get it sorted out!

In order to assist with navigating the Public Rights of Way, the Town Council has produced a map for each of the fifteen routes, available from the website. If you would like any further information or access to more detailed mapping, please contact the Town Clerk.



Trade Watch

North Lincolnshire Council, working with Humberside Police, launched Trade Watch to help stop residents in rural areas being a target of crime. The voluntary scheme enables residents to feel safe in their community and send out a clear message that rogue traders and criminal activity will not be accepted. As part of the scheme, residents agree not to commit to any work offered on the doorstep and report any suspicious companies or activities to the police. Residents in rural areas can sign up to the scheme, once they do, they will receive a Trade Watch window sticker and supporting information.

Where full towns take part in the scheme, signs are available for them to display with planning consent and costs covered by the scheme. Living in a Trade Watch area will reduce the risk of being approached or becoming a victim of doorstep crime. Following support from residents in joining the scheme, Kirton in Lindsey is now a Trade Watch town and you may have already seen the signs at the entrances to the town.

Annual Audit

The annual internal audit of Kirton in Lindsey was completed in mid-April, covering the Financial Year April 2021- March 2022. The mandatory audit work takes place to verify that the accounts and governance arrangements of the Council are maintained to the high standard which is expected. The internal financial control environment within the Council was found to be excellent, with limited recommendations made to further enhance and strengthen the systems, procedures and governance arrangements already in place. The audit was conducted in accordance with the Governance and Accountability for Local Councils – Practitioners Guide 2021. The final report was received by the Town Council at the monthly meeting held on 27th April, and the 2021-22 Annual Governance Statement and the 2021-22 Accounting Statements were both completed, approved and signed so that they can be sent off to the External Auditors for finalisation.