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May 2022 Newsletter

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

Annual Council meeting update – Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2022-2023.

At the Annual Meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council held 25th May 2022, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2022-2023 were elected.

The Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey for 2022-2023 is Cllr Joy Kofoed and the Deputy Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey is Cllr Hazel Fox.

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.



Reminder - Reporting of serious highway issues.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 25th May, Ward Cllr Trevor Foster was in attendance and noted the importance of reporting any highway issues through to North Lincolnshire Council for action. It was noted that if a matter is not reported, it doesn't exist, and if it's not been dealt with it should be reported again so that action is taken to resolve the matter. This is for any road signs, road markings, inconsiderate parking, potholes, concerns over speed limits and the state of roads, pavements and verges. If you spot a problem, the best course of action is to report it through to North Lincolnshire as soon as possible so that an inspection can take place and action taken where necessary. If it's not reported, it won't be dealt with. You should report matters by registering for the online reporting portal on the North Lincolnshire Council website, or by phoning their Customer Services on 01724 297000 and always ask for the reference number for the report.

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.



War Memorial railings get a refresh!

A huge thank you to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Bronze Award students from Huntcliff Academy who volunteered to help refresh the railings around the town's War Memorial on Wednesday 25th May.

With additional thanks to Miss Lord and Mr Watson who supported the students with this voluntary work, which forms part of attainment of their Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Bronze Award.

The students spent the morning preparing the railings by cleaning them, including the removal of some lichen, and then repainting the railings in black and gold.

Students were a credit to themselves, Huntcliff and the community in helping with this work for the benefit of everyone.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council are proud of local community efforts which benefit all, and have received keen interest from a number of our local youth organisations to help with projects such as this across Kirton in Lindsey.

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Don't forget! - Bin collection changes

North Lincolnshire Council have issued reminders that bin collections are changing over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. Make sure you don't miss your bin collection – remember to check your collection dates on your paper calendar or visit the North Lincolnshire Council website. For Kirton in Lindsey, this is for collections of garden waste (brown) and plastic/cardboard (burgundy) bins. Instead of Friday 3rd June, the collection will be on Monday 6th June.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We hope that as many people as possible will get involved with the Kirton in Lindsey Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

There is plenty planned for everyone, see the guide to 'What's On' over on page 5.

The town is already looking fantastic with many residents and businesses decorating their properties ahead of the events. Kirton in Lindsey Town Council expresses special thanks to our Royal British Legion branch who have once again decorated the Market Place for the occasion.

This years Scarecrow Trail is now up and running, with Kings and Queens to be found across Kirton in Lindsey. Well done to everyone taking part and to the local businesses who have generously donated the prizes!

Don't forget to take part in the Quest for Crowns Heritage Trail developed by the Kirton in Lindsey Society with the assistance of local businesses displaying decorated crowns in their windows for you to find.

A lot of people, community groups and businesses have come together to plan for the Jubilee events, and huge thanks go to each and everyone involved. We hope that you get involved and enjoy these special celebrations.



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Thursday 2nd June sees the start of the Town's celebrations and we are joining the rest of the country in its formal programme as part of the Queen's Jubilee.

This will start at 2pm on The Green with our own Town Crier performing the Proclamation and will be followed by The Kirton in Lindsey Church bells ringing out between 2.45 to 3.15pm. So please take time to come along to hear the Proclamation that was delivered 70 years ago.

Celebrations will continue later in the evening with our Beacon Lighting Ceremony which again is part of a countrywide event. We would ask you to gather on The Green by 9.15pm as the formalities will start with the Trumpet Fanfare (Majesty) at 9.40pm and our local Choir singing "A Song for the Commonwealth - A Life Lived with Grace" will be performed whilst lighting the Beacon at 9.45pm



