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June 2022 Newsletter

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

Platinum Jubilee Events

On 2nd June 2022 at 2pm Bruce McKenzie stepped up as Town Crier, next to the Platinum Jubilee Beacon on the Green, Kirton in Lindsey.

The Proclamation was read to a crowd gathered, as the same message is conveyed across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, to start the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in honour of Queen Elizabeth II. The Platinum Jubilee Beacon was later lit at 9.45pm, in celebration as one of the estimated 3,500 beacons lit across the United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories and the capital cities of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations continued at Kirton in Lindsey on Saturday 4th June with the Street Party in the Market Place. Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Joy Kofoed officially opened Street Party and Bruce McKenzie again stepped up as Town Crier to announce the opening and welcome Swingamathing, the 40's & 50's Swing Band to begin the entertainment. We hope you enjoyed the community entertainment and opportunities to come together.

Kirton in Lindsey has received a Certificate of Grateful Recognition from Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster, for the town's contribution to the Platinum Jubilee Beacons in the celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Thank you to the many, many people involved behind the scenes in bringing these Platinum Jubilee Events to Kirton in Lindsey, so that our town is joining in with the wider celebrations.



SportsZone sessions every Thursday until September

The sports sessions for those aged (approx.) 8 to 14 years on the Green will continue to run through until September. The sessions run between 6 and 7pm on Thursday evenings and cost only £2 per person with the first session attended FREE! 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

Football

6-7pm, every Thursday, join any time

£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



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The Green gets a refresh!

Another huge thank you to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Bronze Award students from Huntcliff Academy who volunteered to help refresh the bollards and chain link fencing at the edge of the Green on 29th June, following on from their painting of the War Memorial railings in May.

With additional thanks to Miss Lord who supported the students with this voluntary work, which adds to the required element for attainment of their Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Bronze Award.

The students spent the morning preparing the bollards and chain link fencing by cleaning them, including the removal of some lichen and moss, and then repainting the bollards in sage and the chain link in black.

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

Thanks also go to Station Road Co-op for generously donating refreshments for the volunteers.

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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Annual Scarecrow Trail – 2022 results

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Scarecrow Trail, announced at the Platinum Jubilee Street Party the Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey, Cllr Joy Kofoed.

1st Place: No 3 - Orchard Close

2nd Place: No 1 - Dunstan Hill

3rd Place: No 8 - Ings Road

Prizes were generously donated by Cllr Pat Frankish, Station Road Co-Op & Jack's Patch Garden Centre.



Well done to all who took part & those who took the time to vote!

Look out for a survey about the annual scarecrow trail launching soon so that you can have your say about the future of this event!





Humberside Police news

Humberside Police provided opportunities for the community through the month, with free cycle marking and the adding of cycles to a national database on 9th June. This was to help deter potential thieves and increase the chances of the cycle being recovered/returned to the lawful owner, as well as providing vital evidence against persons suspected of being involved in the initial theft or handling the stolen property.

Information on their website was also published - <https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/ridge> which allows you to find out what is happening in the Ridge ward area and provides a further link for their Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts as well as other links. On the 22nd June the team were in the Market Place for residents to discuss any concerns or issues they had.

Highest Priority Road and Footpath Issues

North Lincolnshire Council asked for a list of the highest priority road and footpath issues in Kirton in Lindsey in order to prioritise the high number of outstanding repairs across the North Lincolnshire area.

All areas were asked to respond, and work priorities will be distributed evenly across the whole of North Lincolnshire to ensure a fair distribution occurs.

A request was put out on social media to help collate information together from across the town at short notice – thank you to all those who were able to put suggestions forward. Those responses were all considered and collated and then passed to North Lincolnshire Council. When updates are received to confirm the works which will be carried out, we will update everyone.



Litter bin posters

Thank you to resident Gary Butcher for designing some brilliant posters for the new style litter bins around the town centre. These offer a reminder to keep the town tidy and that bagged dog waste can be put into the litter side of the bins. Thanks again Gary, and we hope these little reminders help those out and about around the town!



Allotments – moving forward and thanks to Graham Clements of Clements Plant

Plans for the allotment site continue to progress, with the working group putting together the documents and plans which are required. A site meeting was held with those at the top of the waiting list on 28th June to help move plans forward towards the opening of the site. A huge thank you goes to Graham Clements from Clements Plant for his recent voluntary help in clearing overgrowth from the site – community support of this kind from the towns organisations and businesses is always greatly appreciated.



**Thank
You!**

~ 10TH ANNIVERSARY ~

Nominate local heroes for Community Champion Award

Community
Champion
Awards

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards, and the event is set to be bigger and better than ever.

Hundreds of unsung heroes have received awards over the years for personal achievement, being an inspiration to others, working in the community or volunteering for a good cause.

Do you know an individual or group that deserves a North Lincolnshire Community Champion Award? Make sure they get the recognition they deserve!

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 24 November at The Baths Hall in Scunthorpe.

There are 15 awards up for grabs and you can Nominate your 2022 Community Champions online at the North Lincolnshire Council website.

If you are not able to nominate online, call 01724 298452 during office hours or email bathshall@northlincs.gov.uk for a form. Nominations opened on 16 June.

The closing date for nominations is 30 September 2022. More details about the Community Champion Awards can be found on the North Lincolnshire Council website.

Environmental Working Group

A working group focused on environmental matters was set up in May 2022 and the Town Council hope that residents will join the group to help the community produce ideas and strategies which will have positive impacts on the natural environment of the town and encourage new ways of improving our impact in the fight against climate change.

The working group has reviewed the carbon footprint for Kirton in Lindsey, and you can view the information, available on the Town Council website, which might inspire you to join in with developing ideas.

Data is from Impact – an online region-level carbon emissions estimator, developed by the Centre for Sustainable Energy and the University of Exeter. If you would like more detail about the method and datasets, please see the links to the Impact methodology paper and raw data linked on page three within the Kirton in Lindsey report.

For more information please contact the Town Clerk at enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk or phone 01652 648978.

KLASSIC open day

On Saturday 9th July between 10am and 4pm you are invited to an Open Day at KLASSIC Park. The event is an opportunity for the groups and organisations who use KLASSIC Park on a regular basis to showcase all the activities which go on already, an opportunity for you to have a go at some activities and even register your interest with groups and organisations. This event also gives everyone time to see the venue and put forward ideas for other activities which would suit the space. Other organisations from the town, such as the North Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and Fire Station will be there too and we hope that you will join in bringing the community together celebrating one of our town's most versatile assets! Don't forget – Saturday 9th July 10am-4pm, KLASSIC Park, Ings Road.

**Kirton in Lindsey
Actively Supporting Sport
In the Community**

KLASSIC

Open Day

Saturday 9th July

10am – 4pm



Come along and check out what is going on at
your local Community Pavilion & Sports Field

KLASSIC Park

Kirton in Lindsey

Refreshments, Kirton in Lindsey Archery Club – Have-a-go,
Kirton Lindsey Junior Football Club – Fun Activities,
Kirton Lindsey Bowls Club – Have-a-go, Zumba – Demonstration,
Sewing Group & WI Craft Group – Displays
and welcoming the newly formed
North Lincs Woodland Trust - Information
Plus more.....

Find us at..

Ings Rd, Kirton in Lindsey, DN21 4BX
what3words - [///cars.scooters.escape](https://www.what3words.com/cars.scooters.escape)

Cemetery update

It is with the deepest regret that Kirton in Lindsey Town Council give notice **expiring at 4pm 14th July 2022** that some headstones will be laid down in the cemetery.

One of the duties of the Town Council is the maintenance of the Cemetery. Health and Safety legislation dictates that risks in the Cemetery must be controlled, including work to actively remove hazards posed by unstable memorial stones. As part of this, we recently had an independent inspection undertaken of all graves and headstones, which unfortunately showed 118 of them required repair, some major.

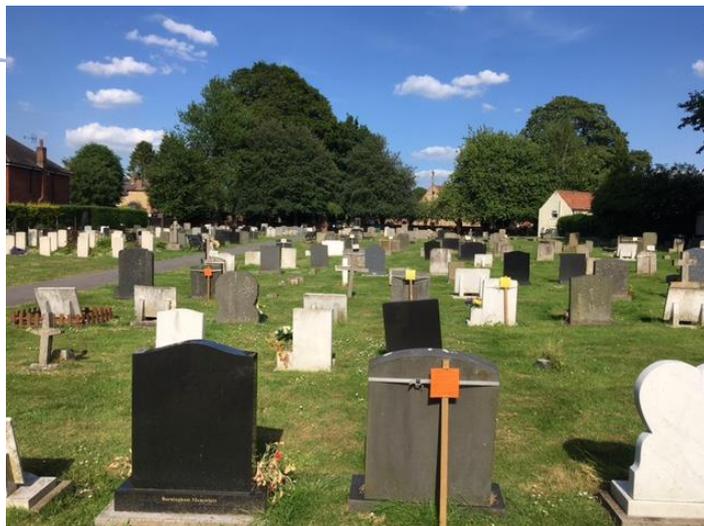
At the time of writing the owners of 34 graves have organised and paid for remedial work and we are grateful for their swift action. Unfortunately, about 59 gravestones remain in a hazardous condition.

Several graves have had their inspection boards removed but owners/relatives have not necessarily contacted the Council and they need to do so urgently.

We have tried to contact owners and relatives but the situation about the headstones cannot be left any longer.

Leaving the memorial stones standing in disrepair is a potential hazard to visitors to the cemetery. The decision to lie them down is a sad one which is not taken lightly. Hence this is a final notice to get in touch.

Any owner or relative should contact Kirton in Lindsey Town Council by **4pm 14th July 2022**. After that the Town Council will with deep regret, have no option under Health and safety to make appropriate but respectful arrangements to lay down the headstones concerned.



STOP PRESS!! PLAY AREA UPDATE!!

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council is excited to announce that following the results of the play area survey and the dedicated work of the Play Area Working Group, improvements to the design and equipment at The Green play area are now confirmed and works are scheduled to take place after the summer holidays!

More information will be shared by the Town Council very soon, but a clue to one piece of new equipment we think you might be excited by is hidden in this anagram...

RIPE WIZ



Fun Fair to return to the Green in July

Dowdes Fun Fair are planning to make a return to Kirton in Lindsey in July and should be seen with a variety of rides and entertainment on the Green towards the end of the month. Look out for more information on posters around the town soon!