

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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January 2020 Newsletter

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



Community Speedwatch

The Town Council has approached the <u>Community Speedwatch</u> Co-ordinator for further details on the Community Speedwatch Scheme which trains volunteers and provides them with the equipment to monitor the speeds of traffic along the towns' roads. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this scheme, please get in touch!

Play area on the Green

The Town Council is currently at the beginning of developing a five-year plan around maintenance and potential improvements to the play area on the Green, and welcomes views from residents over the current provision and visions for future provision. The play area as it is today is well used and well-loved but what changes would you like to see there, if any?

Grove Street Cemetery



A programme of works to reinstate the level of gravespaces within the cemetery has begun and will be a process of working from the rear of the cemetery forward row by row. A number of gravespaces are in need of this work to maintain the condition of the cemetery and also to protect all visitors to the cemetery. If you have any concerns about this work, please contact the Town Clerk or any of your Town Councillors.



<u>Civic Dinner</u> Kirton in Lindsey Town Mayor's

Charity Civic Dinner

15th February 2020, Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

Guest speaker: Robert Horner, Antique Specialist and Auctioneer

Tickets £27.50 available from the Town Clerk

We're raising funds for the Peace Garden near the War Memorial. Do come along and enjoy the evening. There will be a raffle and auction on the night, as well as an excellent dinner!

Open to All



A reminder that North Lincolnshire Council will shortly announce the introduction of an experimental traffic regulation order for a one-way traffic order along George Street and High Street. This work is the result of discussions at Regeneration Meetings between the Town Council and North Lincolnshire Council and the aim is to reduce congestion within the Market Place area. It is expected to be implemented in March for a trial period of 18 months.

In Brief

<u>Allotments</u>

The Town Council has a working group who are continuing to work on the development of the land obtained for allotment purposes and once the area is closer to coming into use those on the waiting list will be advised of further details regarding take up and agreements.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood planning group formed of residents is continuing to work on the feedback received from townspeople and development of the next stage of consultation regarding the progress of the draft plan for to help shape the future of Kirton in Lindsey.

Events

The Town Council is currently working on a number of events and providing help and funding for others throughout 2020. May will bring the North Lincolnshire Council FoodFest, a visit from the Circus and Royal British Legion VE Day 75 Commemorations. The Town Council is also close to hold the annual Civic Dinner and beginning the planning and development for the Summer Gala in July and the return of last year's popular Scarecrow competition. Any ideas and suggestions for these events and others are always welcomed.





<u>Christmas lighting</u> <u>Town Locations</u>

Meetings are currently in progress with the relevant authorities who provide the permissions for the display of Festive Lighting to explore potential options to expand the current displays in future years. These discussions can be complicated and involved many factors but your ideas and suggestions are welcomed for any improvements to the town festive displays.

St Andrew's Church

Unfortunately one of the floodlights used to light St Andrew's United Church over the festive period was vandalised during the period of illumination. The Town Council is currently looking at quotations for replacement and has taken this an opportunity to look into the replacement of the lighting with more energy efficient alternatives for future years.

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Public drop in sessions at the Town Council office Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12-4pm. The Clerk is available to meet at other times by appointment.