Kirton in Lindsey Scarecrows 2020

Following requests from residents, the Town Council Promoting Kirton Committee invited residents and businesses to take part in a scarecrow competition across Kirton in Lindsey in the summer of 2019.

The competition proved to be a huge success and so was planned again for 2020. By March 2020 steps were in place, a theme planned and information was due to start to go out promoting in this May this year.

However as we all know, things changed significantly with the coronavirus health crisis. In May instead of promoting the coming competition, the plans were looked at and changed in order to make the event viable and safe.

The theme was changed to "keyworkers" to reflect something more suitable and fitting for this year. It was decided not to judge the scarecrows as a formal competition this year because of the difficulty in enabling everyone to be able to vote with the restrictions in place and the uncertainty in the changing restrictions over time.

A town wide scarecrow display celebrating everyone who is helping through this situation is a great way for some fun and community spirit which is much needed at this time. So there is no voting and there are no prizes this year, however if the support is there next year the competition could return.

If you would like to help out with the planning of the scarecrow competition please get in touch with the Town Clerk.

We hope you enjoy the displays around the town, and no doubt there will be a few extra surprises to spot along the way which weren't registered for the location plan!

- * Follow any route you like around the town to see the different scarecrows.
- * Collect a letter from each scarecrow and solve the anagram to discover a phrase relating to the theme.
- * Remember to be respectful when seeking out scarecrows and don't go onto property or into gardens without permission.
- * Walk the trail safely remember social distancing and take care when crossing roads.
- * Please do not touch the scarecrows.
- * It would be great to see your photos shared with the community @kirtonlindseytowncouncil on Facebook
 Thank you for everyone involved in creating scarecrows and making this event possible.

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