

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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October 2021 Newsletter

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

Grove Street Cemetery update

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Kirton in Lindsey Town Council, as the Burial Authority, has a duty under Health and Safety legislation to control the dangers that exist in the cemetery. This includes work to actively remove hazards posed by unstable memorials. An inspection of all memorials was carried out the in summer and the Town Council have decided that a period of six months (to March 2022) is given to grave owners to carry out any required works identified by the inspection.



Following the inspection, those memorials requiring action are marked for the owner's attention. It is the owner's responsibility to undertake any works required. This could include contacting memorial masons for advice and guidance. The Council should be informed of any works taking place in the cemetery prior to them starting, and confirmation should be provided when works are completed. This enables the Council to update all reporting to confirm the required works have been carried out and to ensure that any works do not cause disturbance to memorial services planned within the cemetery.

The owner of the memorial is responsible for maintaining the memorial in good condition and will be properly informed by their memorial mason of their and other party's responsibilities. Where owners cannot be traced the Town Council will a decision after the six months period (to March 2022) on how to deal with a memorial highlighted as dangerous in the inspection report.

Notice will be given for any intended action to any memorial. If all attempts to contact the grave owner fail than the Town Council has the right to remove or take such steps as to make safe the hazard. This will also be the case for memorials where the grave owner or their heirs-at-law have been contactable but were either unwilling or unable to ensure a repair by a registered stone mason.

If you have a memorial in the cemetery follow these three steps:

- Check if it is marked as requiring attention
- Seek advice and guidance from a registered memorial mason
- Keep the Town Council informed

If you have any queries about these works, please contact the Town Clerk.

Grants and funding

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council grant funding opportunities for local groups and organisations in 2022-23 have now opened.

A total of £13,510 was granted in 2021-22, with an additional £1,000 available through the community pot scheme which can still be applied for.

The organisations and groups who received the 2021-22 grants are:

- KLASSIC,
- Kirton First,
- Evergreens,
- Diamond Jubilee Town Hall,
- In Bloom,
- Kirton Call,
- 1st Kirton in Lindsey Scouts,
- Nutshell.



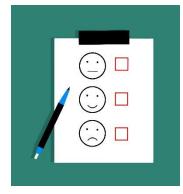
For more information or to apply, please check the Town Council website or contact the Town Clerk



<u>Allotments</u>

Work continues to prepare the allotment site for use, with the current work to provide a water supply to the site. Further updates will be provided when available, there is a first-come-first-served waiting list for allotment plots held at the Town Council office.

Town Survey Results



Thank you to all of you who completed the recent Town Survey which closed at the start of September. The summary report shared on social media is also available from the home page of the Town Council website. It shows the results of the multiple-choice questions and also the most frequent answers to the open ended questions, with some description of what we're doing. A copy will also be going out with the November edition of

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Kirton in Lindsey Library

Free books (and access to other stuff too)!

Kirton in Lindsey Library is located on King Edward Street beside the Green (Post code: DN21 4NQ). At the library you can find:

- Access to computers
- Children's Library
- Fiction and non-fiction books for loan
- Printing
- WiFi



Over the school holidays book challenges are held to continue to encourage reading and develop children's skills and knowledge further. You can search the North Lincolnshire Council library catalogue online and order books not currently stocked at the library.

Current opening hours are: Tuesdays: 2pm to 6pm Wednesdays: 10am to 1pm Fridays: 9am to 3.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm) Saturdays: 10am to 1pm

Libraries are a vital resource which are reducing in numbers. If you support having a library in the community, remember to use it!

<u>Local Plan</u>

North Lincolnshire Council Local Plan - Kirton in Lindsey Public Consultation event

WHAT IS A LOCAL PLAN?

A Local Plan sets out the vision and objectives for the future development of the area, addressing needs and opportunities in relation to housing, the economy, community facilities and infrastructure – as well as a basis for safeguarding the environment, adapting to climate change and securing good design.

The policies and proposals will guide decisions and investment on development and regeneration up to 2036.

WHEN CAN I HAVE MY SAY?

North Lincolnshire Council will be holding a public consultation event at Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall on Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 between 3pm and 7pm.

The public consultation period started on 15th October and runs until 26th November 2021 you can leave your comments about the plan by searching for 'Local Plan' on the North Lincolnshire Council website.

Policing report



Following a request to the Neighbourhood Action Team, Kirton in Lindsey Town Council again receives monthly crime and anti-social behaviour information from Humberside Police, courtesy of PC Stewart Pearson. Here's the report for September:

• Theft Of Motor Vehicle

There was one reported criminal damage in September

ST ANDREW'S STREET – Theft of Ford Transit by unknown means as keeper still has the keys to the vehicle

• Arson & Criminal Damage

There was one report in September

INGS ROAD - Red spray paint graffiti on the railway bridge

• Anti-Social Behaviour

There was one reported anti-social behaviour incident reported in September

DUNSTAN HILL – Youths congregating near hay bales on a local farm.





Nominations are now invited for the Kirton in Lindsey Civic Award 2021

If you know someone who has contributed to the local community within Kirton in Lindsey, has gone out of their way to help others, or has acted above and beyond their call of duty, please nominate them for the Civic Award 2021

The recipient will receive a custom-made award to keep and will have their name engraved on the Kirton in Lindsey Civic Shield which is displayed in the Town Hall.

To nominate, simply email your nomination, including the reasons for your nomination to <u>enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk</u> or post through the Town Hall letter box. The deadline for all nominations is Friday 31st December 2021.

Torksey Charity

Do you know someone who could benefit from financial support or equipment, services or facilities which will greatly benefit them but is out of their reach?

The Torksey Charity (Registered Charity No: 251454) is embedded in the history of Kirton in Lindsey and is still here to provide financial support to residents.



The charitable aims are to 'provide the relief of residents in Kirton in Lindsey in need, by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage by providing finance, services or facilities to relieve their specified need.'

If you know anyone in need of finance, services or facilities within Kirton in Lindsey, or are in need yourself, contact the Town Clerk who will then action the process for consideration of any request.

Contact details: Town Clerk, Town Council Office, Town Hall, DN21 4LZ.

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Return of the Number 94

Transport news - Good news! Bus Service 94 returned on Monday 27th September. Service 94, run by Hornsby's, runs between Brigg, Redbourne and Kirton in Lindsey every weekday throughout the day. Here is a handy timetable and map.

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