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July 2022 Newsletter

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

Airfields of Britain Memorial – a new memorial for Kirton in Lindsey.

The Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust will be unveiling a memorial commemorating Kirton in Lindsey Airfield on **Sunday 7th August at 11am**. This will be the Trusts' 198th memorial across Britain.

The location will be the junction of South Cliff Road and the B1400, chosen as the closest available area due to land ownership.

Everyone is invited to attend to see the memorial to the Kirton in Lindsey Airfield unveiled.



Play Area Development Update

After many months of meetings and discussions Kirton in Lindsey Town Council is excited to confirm that it will be working with [Caloo](#) this year to improve and further develop the play provision at the town Green off King Edward Street.

The results of the Play Area Survey which so many of you participated in were taken fully into account with the specification drawn up by a small Town Council working group in July last year. Specialists in play were consulted and assisted with the development of this work which was then put forward to play equipment suppliers for quotations.

Funding to enable the purchase and the installation of the equipment with as little cost to residents as possible was sought and significant levels of funding are now confirmed for this purpose. So that play provision is still available throughout the school holiday period works are now scheduled to begin in September. This will result in the closure of the play area across two phases, the 'toddler area' within the fenced area will be closed and developed first. The 'junior area' works are expected to begin in October.

More information will follow over the coming weeks, and the Town Council look forward to working closely with [Caloo](#) on this project to improve play and recreation provision for the town.

The results of the surveys carried out as well as feedback from residents clearly demonstrate the need for increased recreation facilities in addition to this piece of work, and Kirton in Lindsey Town Council continue to look seriously at how more can continue to be achieved.

For now, below is the graphic by [Caloo](#) for the first phase of work to improve and develop the toddler area on the town Green. Look out for more information over the coming weeks about the project.

Thank you to all residents who have completed surveys and provided feedback to help with the development and progress of this project so far.



KLASSIC open day

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Open Day at KLASSIC on Saturday 9th July. It was great to see many groups who regularly use KLASSIC showcasing the activities which go on already, and giving all those who came along the opportunity to have a go at some activities and register their interest with groups and organisations. This event gave everyone time to see the venue in use and put forward ideas for other activities which would suit the space. It also gave North Lincolnshire Woodland Trust an opportunity to introduce themselves to residents. The Town Council is committed to supporting events in Kirton in Lindsey to promote the two and its facilities to all.



Cemetery update

It is with the deepest regret that Kirton in Lindsey Town Council give notice that the process will now begin to lay down some headstones 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. Over the past year, we have instructed an independent inspection undertaken of all graves and headstones, and provided information on a regular basis about the next steps.

The Town Council is extremely grateful to the memorial owners who have taken action to make memorials safe and who have kept in contact with the Town Council about this matter.

Leaving memorial stones known to be a hazard standing in disrepair is not an option and the decision to lay them down is a sad one which is not taken lightly and has followed months of discussion and communication.

Following the notification last month, the Town Council will now with deep regret, have no option under health and safety to make appropriate but respectful arrangements to lay down the headstones concerned. Anyone with any queries is welcomed to contact the Town Council for further information.

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.



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Active Pro Sports

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council
in association with
Clixby Active Pro Sports
would like to welcome you to



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Active Pro Sports



Kirton in Lindsey's SportsZone



Rounders

The Green

6-7pm, every Thursday, join any time

Football

£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



For more details please contact :

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2022 Civic Service

The Mayor's Civic Service will be held on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 3pm in St Andrew's United Church. The event is a traditional service for the celebration of Kirton in Lindsey and the continuation of relationships and support with local councils at all levels, Unitary, District, Town and Parish. The Mayor will decide the theme of the Service for 2022 and welcomes residents to attend the service to celebrate Kirton in Lindsey.

Annual Scarecrow Trail – tell us your thoughts!

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council want to know your thoughts about the scarecrow trail which has become an annual event!

In 2019 it began with no particular theme for your creativity to shine (and what brilliant ideas you had!)...

...in 2020 a timely theme of Keyworkers was celebrated...

...in 2021 we all went to the Movies...

...and this year, 2022 we celebrated with Platinum Jubilee...

Now we want to know what you think of the trail, if it's something you want to see continue and ideas and suggestions you may have.

For everything scarecrow related, please follow this link to our latest Survey Monkey questionnaire and let us know what YOU think!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LNYF2MM>



Introducing “Gadgeteers”, this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

As part of this year's North Lincolnshire Power of Words festival, children and young people can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge in all North Lincolnshire Libraries which runs from July until 10th September!

This year the theme focus on science and innovation and there will be plenty of experiments, investigations and inventions throughout the school holidays.


You will read library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Gadgeteers poster! It is fun and free so why not pop along to Kirton in Lindsey (King Edward Street) library and sign up!

Kirton in Lindsey library is open:

Tuesdays 2pm to 6pm
Wednesdays 10am to 1pm
Fridays 9:30am to 3pm
Saturdays 10am to 1pm

**9 July 2022 -
10 September 2022**

**North Lincolnshire
Libraries**



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

SCIENCE
MUSEUM
GROUP

IGNITING
IMAGINATION
INSPIRING
INNOVATORS

20
YEARS
THE
READING
AGENCY

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- An exciting reading adventure for children
- Ask staff for more information

~ 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. 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

Funfair update

It was planned that the funfair would return to the Green this week, to link in with the start of the school holidays. However due to circumstances outside the control of the Town Council and the funfair this has unfortunately had to be postponed. We hope to arrange new dates with the funfair as soon as possible and will post information when this is confirmed.



Who to Contact and How

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council are always happy to help but it's best to get to the right people for the right matter to get issues resolved more quickly. Here's a reminder of the brief guide produced about who you contact about different roles and services and how to do so.

