



# Kirton in Lindsey January 2023 Town Council

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

## KIRTON IN LINDSEY TOWN COUNCIL CIVIC AWARD

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## Voter ID

Local Elections are taking place across England on Thursday 4th May 2023.

Remember that new legislation changes mean that you'll now need to take photo ID to vote at a polling station.

The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for free ID.

## Civic Award 2022

There are many unsung community heroes walking amongst us, and this is your chance to show them that their efforts are inspirational - you can nominate anyone from the town whose contribution you think should be celebrated.

People who make a big difference in the community by going above and beyond the call of duty, perhaps a role model or a motivator - there is so much good work going on - whoever you feel is doing good in our town, the Town Council would like to hear about them and help you celebrate their achievements.

The annual Civic Award is a great way to show your gratitude to those who may not usually get the recognition they deserve. The winner will be selected by the Town Council and presented with a custom made award to keep and have their name added to the Civic Award Shield displayed in the Town Hall.

Please send your nomination, including details of why you think they deserve the award, to the Town Clerk before Friday 10th February 2023.

[enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk)  
Town Council Office, Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in  
Lindsey, DN21 4LZ  
Phone: 01652 648978



*Thank you!*



As the Christmas installations are packed away for another year, the Town Council again wishes to thank all those who helped out.

The generous donation from the town's A Team covers the cost of the tree for the Market Place and the Primary School children's creations decorate it. Thank you to the teachers and Primary School staff who enabled this to be done.

The wooden decorations were made by Scunthorpe Men's Shed and volunteers from the town helped put the decorations on the tree and take them off again, greatly assisted by Graham Clements.

Huge thanks to everyone involved in all these different parts.

The Town Events Working Group is starting to plan ahead for this year, and so if you have any ideas you would like to put forward, please contact the Assistant Clerk on 07936 936961 or email [assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## *Winter weather – Salt bins*

Using a salt bin or notice that it's running low?

Salt bins are provided, stocked and refilled by North Lincolnshire Council. Don't leave a salt bin running low as you never know when you or someone else might need to use it.

If a salt bin is in need of refilling, contact North Lincolnshire Council with the exact location on Tel: 01724 297000, via Email: [customerservice@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:customerservice@northlincs.gov.uk) or on the Website: <https://northlincs-self.achieveservice.com/>

Yellow salt bins are priority bins, sited by North Lincolnshire Council and will always be stocked first, green salt bins are additional bins requested by the Town Council which North Lincolnshire Council will refill after the priority yellow bins.

Let's work together to keep Kirton in Lindsey safe and moving through the winter.



# SCAM! ALERT!

## **What would you like to see happening in Kirton in Lindsey to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III**

The Coronation will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023. How would you like our Town to commemorate the day? What would you like to see happen? A large screen TV? A street party? Or something completely different. The Kirton in Lindsey Events Working Group would like to hear your ideas.

For more information, or to get involved, please contact the Assistant Clerk on 07936 936961 or email [assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk)



When you receive an email, text message or phone call:

**STOP** – Take a moment to stop and think before parting with money or personal information.

**CHALLENGE** – Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

**PROTECT** – Contact your bank immediately if you think you have been the victim of a scam so they can take action to protect your money.

For more information call Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 and remember to report non-emergency crimes to Humberside Police on 101.



# Elections May 2023

Information on what local councils do, becoming a local Councillor and standing for election.

## Becoming a Local Councillor

As a local Councillor you can become a voice for your community and make real change. Local Councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood.

Local Councillor responsibilities fall into three main categories:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

Local Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with the North Lincolnshire Council to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

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## What Do Local Councils Do?

Your Town Council's work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic voice

Local Councils can run numerous services, depending on the size of the Council. Many you will see day-to-day, but some are less known.

These include:

organising community events, creating neighbourhood plans, managing the play area, cemetery, allotments and other open spaces, grounds maintenance, devolved services from North Lincolnshire Council including maintaining public rights of way and highway verges, providing grants to local groups and organisations, acting as a consultee on planning applications, management of some of our local charities and the development of community projects.

## Can I Stand For Election?

To stand for election for the Town Council you must be:

- A UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of a Member State of the European Union
- At least 18 years old

• On the election register of the North Lincolnshire Council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the North Lincolnshire Council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area North Lincolnshire Council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the Kirton in Lindsey boundary.

# Humberside Police information

## Police Surgeries

Jan & Feb 2023.

This is your opportunity to discuss any issues you have with the Ridge Ward neighbourhood policing team. The next visits to Kirton in Lindsey will be from 2pm on both **Tuesday 31st January and Tuesday 28th February**, around the Town Hall, High Street.

## Crime Statistics

The latest crime statistics are now available online. The website has changed nationally and should be more user friendly and easy to access.

The statistics show the crimes reported through to November 2022 and the data can be displayed on a crime map to indicate the location of the crimes reported. The website also shows details about the officers for this area, meetings and events when you can meet with the Policing Team and all the contact details for them.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/humberside-police/ridge/>

## COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

RIDGE WARD POLICING SURGERY  
LOCATIONS, DATES and TIMES :

KIRTON – Town Hall  
10/01/2023 at 2pm

HIBALDSTOW Co-Op  
17/01/2023 at 3pm

MESSINGHAM –TBC  
26/01/2023 -TBC

KIRTON – Town Hall  
31/01/2023 at 2pm



SCAWBY –TBC  
03/02/2023 -TBC

HIBALDSTOW Co-Op  
08/02/2023 at 2pm

MESSINGHAM Hub  
22/02/2023 at 3pm

KIRTON – Town Hall  
28/02/2023 at 2pm

COME AND TELL US WHAT IS CONCERNING YOU IN YOUR COMMUNITY

   @humberbeat

[www.humberside.police.co.uk](http://www.humberside.police.co.uk)

Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT) build community intelligence and resilience to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.



Humberside  
Police

## Neighbourhood Policing week

This is an opportunity to speak with local officers about anything that you have concerns about in your area. They will be offering crime prevention advice at The Messingham Hub, Wendover Road in Messingham between 1.00 pm and 2.30pm and a further session between 4.30pm and 6.00pm both held on Thursday 26th January 2023.



# Poster competition

## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

The Town Council needs your help

We aim to encourage dog owners  
to pick up after their pets

Can you design an eye-catching poster?

Why not have a go and enter and you could win a prize  
and see your design displayed around the Town

Entries should be on A4 and portrait style

Prizes will be awarded in three age groups:

- ♦ Up to 5 years
- ♦ 6 to 10 years
- ♦ 11 years and over



Posters should be emailed to [cleanerkirton@outlook.com](mailto:cleanerkirton@outlook.com)  
or posted to the Town Clerk @ The Town Hall

Closing date 28th February

Note: I consent that Kirton in Lindsey Town Council can store the contact details  
I provide for the purposes of the administration of this competition and  
for no other purposes.

# Civic Dinner 2022



Kirton in Lindsey Town Mayor's Charity Civic Dinner.

Saturday 11th March 2023, Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

We're raising funds for the KLASSIC Park. 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 – all enquiries to the Town Council office.

## Communications Survey

Do you find that you are receiving the right level of information from the Town Council?

Do you know what the Town Council do and are responsible for?

Do you know who you can contact and how you can do this?

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council uses different ways to keep you informed of its work and its responsibilities.

In the same way there are different ways which you can keep in touch with us.

We want to understand what works for you and how we can continue to improve communications.

Take part now

You can find the survey in the current issue of Kirton First, QR code links on noticeboards or by going to this webpage:  
[www.tinyurl.com/5727d8sz](http://www.tinyurl.com/5727d8sz)

The survey  
closes on 23rd  
February.

