



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council

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May 2023 Newsletter

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

Local Elections - 4th May 2023



The local elections saw an election by poll for Ridge Unitary Ward (Hibaldstow, Kirton in Lindsey and Redbourne), with 6 candidates standing for 2 seats and an uncontested election for Kirton in Lindsey Town Council with 9 candidates standing for 9 seats.

Ward Cllr Trevor Foster and Ward Cllr David Garritt were duly elected for Ridge Unitary Ward at North Lincolnshire Council and are able to assist with any concerns you might have about the local area and North Lincolnshire Council activities.

Cllr Adam Delsignore joins Kirton in Lindsey Town Council as one of 9 elected members through the uncontested election. Cllr Billy Boyd, Cllr Kathy Cooper, Cllr Hazel Fox, Cllr Pat Frankish, Cllr David Garritt, Cllr Karen Gunn, Cllr Joy Kofoed and Cllr Suzanne Stephenson return as your elected members.

At the Annual Meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council held on 26th May the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2023-2024 were elected. The Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey for 2023-2024 is Cllr Hazel Fox and the Deputy Mayor of Kirton in Lindsey is Cllr Joy Kofoed.

Contact details for your Ward Cllrs and for all members of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council are published on the Town Council website and noticeboard outside the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall. Contact details are also included at the end of this months newsletter. Ward Cllrs information is also published on the North Lincolnshire Council website.



Coronation events for Kirton in Lindsey

The Kirton in Lindsey Town Council Events Working Group, in conjunction with Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall and the Kirton in Lindsey In Bloom group, put on a number of events across the Big Coronation Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May. The Picnic on the Green and Family Bingo in the Town Hall on Sunday 7th May were very well attended and the town was well decorated so thank you to everyone involved! We hope that you enjoyed coming together as a community to enjoy the excellent weather!

Look out for the Best Coronation Frontage Competition results which are on Page 4!

Images from the Big Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend Celebrations





Annual Town Meeting update – draft minutes published

The annual event was well attended on 12th April with almost thirty people and over twenty reports from local groups and organisations. The Mayor, Cllr Joy Kofoed gave an update on key moments in her Mayoral year, PC Pearson attended to give a report from **Humberside Police**. Groups and organisations from the town who were represented at the meeting were fundraisers **Cath & Adam Delsignore**; **North Notts & Lincs Community Rail Partnership**; **LIVES**; **Cycling Club**; **KLASSIC**; **St Andrew's United Church**; **Shop Local Pop-Up Market**; **Primary School**; **Kirton in Lindsey Society**; **Diamond Jubilee Town Hall**; **Town Hall Live**; **Kirton in Lindsey Entertainment Organisation**; **Outer School**; **In Bloom**; **Kirton First**; **Archery Club**; **North Lincolnshire Woodland Trust**; **Glanford & Lindsey Lions**; **Evergreens** and **Amateur Gardeners**. Cheque board presentations were made to the groups attending who had applied for grants from the Town Council. Thank you to everyone who took part, by attending or by sending in reports about the good work going on all year in so many different ways throughout the town. The draft minutes from the meeting are now published on the Town Council website.



Police update

At the Annual Town Meeting, PC Pearson attended and gave an overview of the structure and demands of the local policing team and provided updates on current issues. He pleaded with residents to always report incidents so that data collection is provided to support the right level of policing. The following week the neighbourhood team were out across the ward as part of Retail Crime Week. They later offered thanks to those who stopped by and raised their concerns with them, and to the staff of local businesses who took the time to speak to them during their busy day. The police are looking to address the issues that were raised. A public

surgery was held at the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall on 16th May and the next public surgery is planned to be held from 11am at Kirton in Lindsey Library on 17th June. Make a note of the date and head along to have a chat with the local policing team who look after Kirton in Lindsey and the surrounding area, or raise any concerns you might have with them.

War Graves Week

20-28th May was War Graves Week and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission has a wealth of information about the graves they care for.

There are Commonwealth War Graves at both St Andrew's Churchyard and at Grove Street Cemetery here in Kirton in Lindsey.

Pat Horton has spent time gathering together information which she has shared on the 'Memories of RAF Kirton in Lindsey' Facebook page amongst other places. These include the details about most of those who are buried at Grove Street Cemetery.

War Graves Week provides a focused opportunity for everyone to discover, learn and remember.



Best Coronation Frontage Competition results

The Kirton in Lindsey Town Council Tourism Group held a competition for the best decorated Coronation Frontage with judging taking place around the Big Coronation Bank Holiday weekend.



Members of the group decided the winners from the two categories – Commercial and Residential and awarded The Old Butchers Bistro and 4a Spa Hill with their prizes.

Each winner received a rosette, box of chocolates from No. 12 Chocolatier, certificate and letter of congratulations.

The town was very well decorated throughout, and the efforts of the volunteers from the Royal British Legion in decorating the Market Place were greatly appreciated.

Images of the winners kindly provided by the Tourism Group



SportsZone

SportsZone is back! Running on Thursdays between 6pm and 7pm throughout the Summer – and will be running from The Green as of June 1st. The sessions offer a variety of sporting activities for all abilities and are a fun and safe environment for ages 5 to 11 years to socialize and burn off some energy! Sessions will be £2 per child to attend, to cover the professional coaching costs to run them.



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

SportsZone



Summer 2023
Now being held at
THE GREEN

Thursdays, **6 – 7pm,** £2 per person

Ages approx. 5 to 11yrs

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Summer Gala and Scarecrow Trail 2023

Kirton in Lindsey Events Working Group are now looking for stall holders, businesses, classic cars and activities to take part in the Kirton in Lindsey Summer Gala & KLASSIC Park 10 Year Anniversary event.

This will be held at KLASSIC Park, Ings Road, DN21 4BX on Saturday 8th July 2023 11am-4pm.

If you are interested in taking part, or for more information, please email Cheri at assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk with details of the type of stall/activity/car you would like to bring.

Pitches cost £25 for businesses and £15 for Charities and local community groups.

The annual Scarecrow Trail will also return and link in with the return of the Summer Gala. As we celebrate 10 Years of KLASSIC Park providing sports facilities for the whole community, the scarecrow theme this year is "**Sport**".

So put on your thinking caps, football boots and leotards as we can't wait to see what you all come up with this year!

More information coming about this very soon, but if you would find a scarecrow making workshop useful in the run up to the competition let us know - if there is enough interest we will organise one!

If you already know you want to enter this year, you must register your contact details with us so that you can be included on the trail map. Send your contact details, including the address where your scarecrow will be displayed to enquiries@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk

More details including the deadline for registering your entries will be given out shortly!



So put July in your diaries, for a celebration of all things sport and all things community and we hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy the Scarecrow trail and Gala activities!





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(Public opening hours Tues & Thurs 12 noon to 4pm, Clerk is available at other time by prior appointment)

The Town Clerk is employed for 34 hours per week across four days and the Assistant Clerk/KLASSIC Park venue manager for 10 hours per week.

Kirton in Lindsey Town Council rents office and meeting space from the towns Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, a Charity in its own right

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