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June 2023 Newsletter

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

Summer Gala 2023 – KLASSIC Park

The Kirton in Lindsey Summer Gala returns on Saturday 8th July and will be held at KLASSIC Park. This year is the 10th Anniversary of the opening of KLASSIC Park and the event is to help celebrate this. There will plenty going on throughout the event which will be open from 11am through to 4pm.

Kirton in Lindsey
KLASSIC Park 10th Anniversary
Summer Gala
Saturday 8th July
KLASSIC Park, Ings Road | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Have-a-go at Archery & Greens Bowling
Fun Races & Fancy Dress Competitions
Field of Dreams and Music & Dance displays
Football Penalty shoot-out
Classic Cars
Bouncy Castle
Refreshments

Bring Family & Friends
Fun games, arts & crafts, refreshments & much more

The newly formed Town Events Working Group has worked alongside the Town Council's Promoting Kirton Committee to develop and plan for this year's Summer Gala event.

Decisions were agreed early in the planning stages for the Gala to be held at KLASSIC Park as part of the 10th Anniversary celebrations.

Groups, businesses and local organisations were all reached out to in order to bring as much of what goes on in Kirton in Lindsey together for a day of celebration, fun and games.

We hope that you will enjoy the return of the Gala this year. Feedback, as well as ideas for the future are always welcomed and can be fed back through the Town Events Working Group or the Town Council Promoting Kirton Committee.

If you have ideas and suggestions, please do get involved!

Sporty Scarecrows!

The 5th annual Kirton in Lindsey Scarecrow trail begins on 1st July. This year the theme is sport to tie in with the 10th Anniversary celebrations for KLASSIC Park and the return of the annual Summer Gala. All the scarecrows registered before the map was finalised are included on a leaflet which can be collected from both of the town Co-Op stores at High Street and Station Road, plus The Family Bean, No. 12 Chocolatier, the Fish Bar, Angie's Sweet Shop and the Town Hall.

You can vote for your favourites and return your nominations to the voting boxes at both High Street and Station Road Co-Ops or the Town Hall letter box by Friday 7th July. There will be two prizes, for Public Choice and Judges Choice, with the winners announced at the Gala, with prizes generously donated by The Old Butchers Bistro and Jacks Patch.

Look out for any surprise scarecrows along the trail, as residents and businesses are still welcome to join in if they didn't get registered in time to be included on the map!

Good luck to everyone who has entered and thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have supported this years Scarecrow trail, including Pobblyboo for again creating the trail map.

Planning Applications – have your say!



Don't forget you can always have your say on planning applications which could impact on you or the town.

Planning application notices are displayed by North Lincolnshire Council near to the locations concerned (look out the yellow notices), on their website and also on the Town Council website and Facebook page.

Comments for planning applications are considered by the Town Council at their meetings and residents are always invited to have their say, including by coming along to the meetings.





Summer Reading Challenges launches at the library

This year's Summer Reading Challenge '**Ready, Set, Read!**' is about **reading, sport and play**, and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.

Children just need to register at the library and **read six books** over the summer. There are some great rewards to pick up along the way, including **rucksacks, frisbees and personal fitness trackers**.

They will also be able to keep a record of their reads and receive a certificate and medal when they complete the Challenge, with materials featuring characters created by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer.

The Challenge **begins this Saturday, 1 July and runs until Saturday 9 September**, so head to Kirton in Lindsey library on King Edward Street to get registered and take part!

Community Directory

We are working with locals to put together a directory of local community groups & organisations, which will include a calendar of their meeting times and places.

If you would like to be included in this directory please email Cheri at the Town Council on assistantclerk@kirtoninlindseytowncouncil.gov.uk with your group name and contact details, including the contact person's name.

Please help us spread the word so that we can try to get all the local activities onto the list – there is so much going on that people just don't realise!



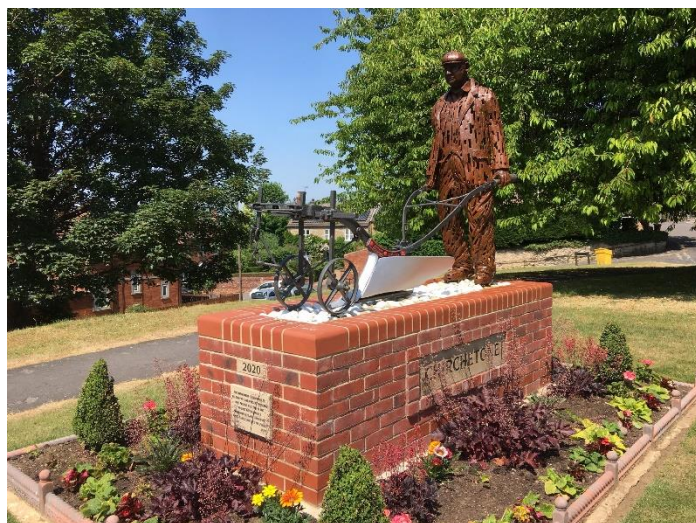
Grandad's Plough – Traingate – sculpture now sealed.

The artist who created the ploughman for the Grandad's Plough sculpture at Traingate has now completed the works and sealed the metalwork.

When initially installed, the metal needed to naturally weather in order to achieve the finish which was ultimately wanted.

www.jamessutton.co.uk has now returned and sealed the ploughman for longer term protection.

Looking fantastic in the sunshine earlier this month, it's another part of the process to complete this monument, designed and created by Tony Bartlett with building works by John Fallas. The work was funded by North Lincolnshire Council, Kirton in Lindsey Town Council and generous donations from residents.



SportsZone

SportsZone is back! Running on Thursdays between 6pm and 7pm throughout the Summer – and is now running from The Green since June. 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 are £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



SportsZone

Summer 2023

**Thursdays
6-7pm**



Back at our old home and time -

The Green



King Edward Street, Kirton in Lindsey

£2 per person



Ages approx. 5 to 11yrs

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Public Rights of Way information

Under a scheme called the Parish Paths Partnership, Kirton in Lindsey Town Council works in conjunction with North Lincolnshire Council to maintain, improve and promote the public rights of way around Kirton in Lindsey.

This incorporates 13 public footpaths and 2 public bridleways.

The Town Council has an agreement with North Lincolnshire Council to maintain the public rights of way and report problems, issues or concerns noted along the routes.

Cutting of the pathways is funded three times per year and takes place by a combination contractors, landowners, farmers or tenants.

The maintenance of all furniture, fingerposts, way markers, bridges, stiles and gates remains the responsibility of North Lincolnshire Council and the Town Council communicates problems with any of these across for resolution and repairs.

The exception to this is Network Rail assets - bridges, fences and steps - however these can also be reported in the same way.

If you see any problems along the paths, please get in touch to let us know or report them directly to North Lincolnshire Council or Network Rail.



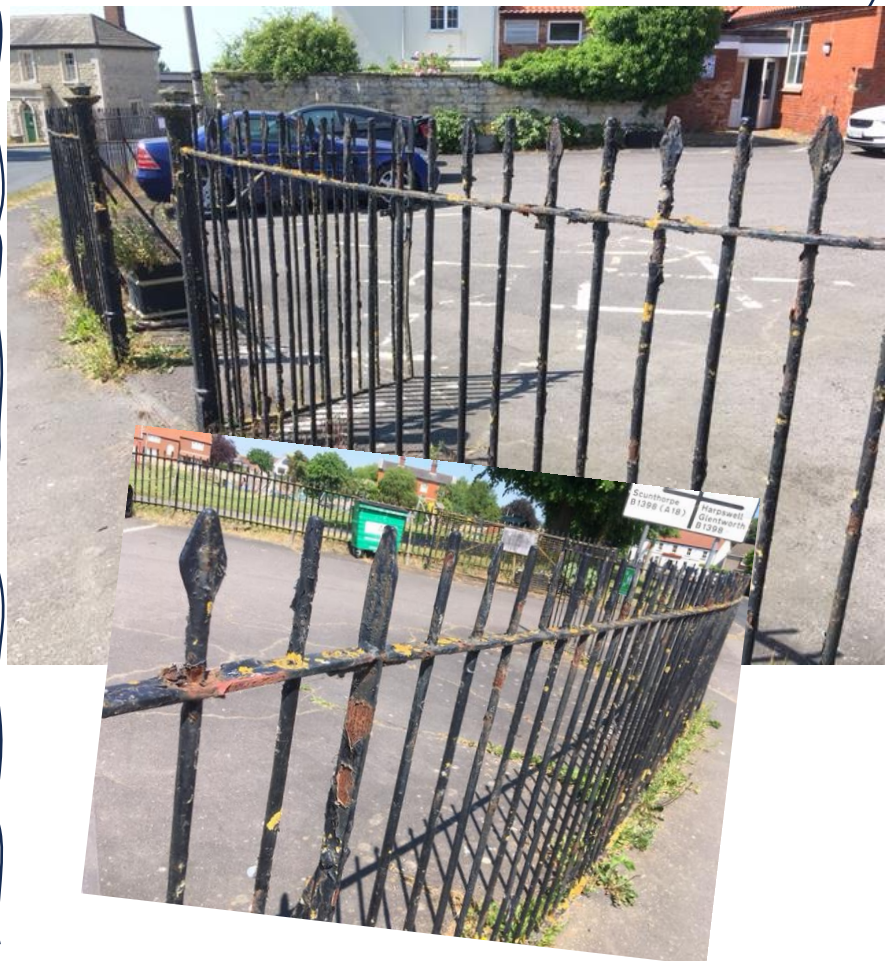
Maintenance works – library railings

Maintenance works including painting of these railings has started and will be a short-term project over the coming months (usually Wednesdays).

Work will be carried out by the local Community Payback team working alongside Kirton in Lindsey Town Council following agreement with North Lincolnshire Council who own them.

Parking near to the railings off King Edward Street is not advised whilst the works are in progress.

The Town Council and Community Payback are also looking for new projects, so if you have an idea for one – let us know!



CCTV at the Green



Kirton in Lindsey Town Council applied for “Levelling Up” funding through the central government UK Shared Prosperity Fund to bring CCTV to the town.

The initial project is a small one, to link one camera which will overlook the Green to the North Lincolnshire Council Security Control Centre in Scunthorpe.

This follows on from a peak in anti-social and criminal behaviour towards the end of 2022 – applications and decisions unfortunately do take some time to move forward! With the funding approved, the equipment was connected to the Security Control Centre in Scunthorpe in early June.

As the CCTV is linked into the established Security Control Centre all matters of compliance, safeguarding and security are assured and data sharing with the local authorities and policing teams is established.

The hope is that the provision of CCTV brings reassurance to the community concerned with anti-social behaviour and crime and acts as a deterrent for wilful acts of anti-social behaviour and crime which all come at a cost.



An update on current progress with the outside gym equipment

The planning application which was notified as required by North Lincolnshire Council was completed and submitted on 22nd May. We are informed that North Lincolnshire Council are presently experiencing delays with the validation of new applications, this is due to staffing and software issues. The application is confirmed as received and is in the queue for validation, however there are a number of applications ahead of it to be dealt with and North Lincolnshire Council are unable to speculate as to the date we will receive a response. The equipment providers Streetscape are aware of the delay, and we will remain in contact to try to iron out difficulties which may arise due to this with storage of the equipment prior to, and scheduling of installation works.

Summer 2023 - Humberside Police Lifestyle project

Lifestyle is the Humberside Police flagship project which launched on the 12th of April 2023 with details going out online and packs sent out to local Community Teams for them to be delivered to Schools around the force area.

Lifestyle gives young people aged 10 – 18 the chance to create a project with their friends or youth group and give something back to their communities.

This is a great opportunity for young people to Make a Difference and get involved this summer. You can find out more and register a team on the Humberside Police website. Go to Youth Engagement and the Lifestyle Project.





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