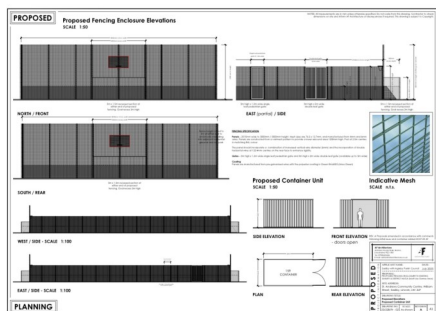


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Saxilby & District Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) update



We're really pleased to announce that planning permission for a new fence around the soon to be refurb-

ished MUGA has been granted by West Lindsey District Council.

The granting of planning permission represents a milestone moment for this priority project for the council and puts the project in a position to move forward.

The MUGA working group have worked tirelessly alongside councillors and council staff to move this project forward and the council thanks them for their efforts in getting the project to this important stage.

A tender document regarding the refurbishment of the site and installation of fencing is currently being put together to move the project forward further.

As more updates come in on this project we'll keep you updated across our social media channels and in this magazine.

The MUGA project is funded by S106 monies from the Ingleby View site, grant funding from WLDC, funding from Lincolnshire Co-op and doesn't draw on the council precept.

Speedwatch Successes

Our Speedwatch team have been out with the local policing team, working together to help reduce speeding on Mill Lane.

A number of drivers were caught going over 40mph along Mill Lane. The drivers were all spoken to on the spot by the policing team or will have received a visit from the police. One driver was even served with two on the



spot penalties, one for going over 40mph in a 30mph zone and another penalty for not wearing a seat belt, which is part of Lincolnshire Police's #fatalfive initiative. At the moment the Speedwatch team is focused on Mill Lane, however it is hoped their range will expand soon to take in other speeding hotspots in the village.



The police team also set up a camera on High Street and caught a number of drivers doing over 40mph all of whom will receive a visit from the police.

The Speedwatch team needs more volunteers to do its work regularly. If you'd like to be involved please get in touch with us.

Flood Support

Following the flooding that affected the village in October, funding has been made available by central government to support those who were affected.

For more information on the support available and to see if you're eligible, please go to: <https://ow.ly/B7Su50Q7qlw>

S137 Grant funding awards

The parish council is pleased to have approved two S137 grants to village organisations to help them expand their provision and to make improvements to the village. £300 has been granted to Saxilby Women's In-

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stitute, to facilitate the purchase of a projector to be used at their regular monthly meetings. £250 has been granted to the Saxilby Mystery Group, which will be used to fund an updated village map, which will be placed on the village hall.

S137 grants can be applied for by all constituted village organisations with their own bank account. For more information on how to apply for a grant, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3R4rPYX>

Warm Hub Returns

With the return of the colder weather, we're pleased to announce that St Andrews Community Centre is hosting the community welcome hub again this winter.

The hub is a joint venture between local voluntary organisations and the council, providing a warm space with friendly company.



For opening times, please see the poster.

Remembrance Service 2023



This year's Remembrance Service took place on Saturday, 11 November.

For those who were unable to attend the service in person, it can be viewed in full

here: <https://bit.ly/3RdaTiF>

The parish council would like to thank all those who attended the service, those who were involved in organising the service, and those who

took part in the service.

Library Opening Hours

We've had a number of queries regarding the opening hours of the Library lately.

The opening hours are as follows:

Tue: 10.30am—4pm

Wed: 10.30am—1pm

Thu: 10.30am—1pm

Fri: 10.30am—1pm

Footbridge refurb update

Members of the parish council's planning committee accompanied District Councillor Paul Lee and other

West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) officials on a visit to the company who are refurbishing the footbridge on Tuesday, 7 November.

The refurbishment has been progressing well, following the release of more funds for the project by WLDC after initial inspections showed more work was required than previously anticipated.

The central span of the bridge has been fully shot-blasted, repaired, and repainted and now



awaits the installation of its new walkway.

Meanwhile the two end sections have been blasted and repaired and were due to be painted.

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The bridge was due to return to its rightful place on Thursday, 23 November, however due to high winds this was postponed to Tuesday, 28 November, so as this magazine went to print we were eagerly awaiting its return.



Hopefully we'll have another exciting update on the bridge project in January's edition of this magazine.

Any questions on this project should be directed to WLDC who are the lead authority on this project.

Hedgehog Friendly Parish

Did you know hedgehogs are classed as vulnerable to extinction in Great Britain?

Did you know there is estimated to be less than one million hedgehogs left in the wild?

If these facts worry you, please stay tuned to our social media channels to learn how you can make a



difference and become a hedgehog champion! We're aiming to make Saxilby a hedgehog friendly parish and we're delighted to have teamed up with a local vet to make this project a reality.

If you'd like to find out more information in the mean time - please visit the websites below - People's Trust for Endangered Species

<https://shorturl.at/hqBNW>
Hedgehog Street - <https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/>

Did you know hedgehogs can roam between 1-2km each night?!

Being able to access a number of gardens overnight ensures they can eat enough food during their active season and ensure good weight gain before hibernating. The best way to allow for constant access is by using a hedgehog highway! This entails having a 13cm X 13cm or 5 X 5" hole in walls or fences to allow hedgehogs to come and go as they please.

You can even buy signs to proudly state your hedgehog highway. If you'd like further



information on creating a hedgehog highway please visit the Hedgehog Street website - <https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/help-hedgehogs/link-your-garden/>

Merry Christmas

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at the parish council.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas period and we look forward to keeping delivering for you in 2024.

Merry Christmas
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Council Business



Parish Council Meetings

Meetings held upstairs in the St Andrews Community Centre, William Street, LN1 2LP. They are usually on a Wednesday evening. Agendas are available on the parish noticeboard outside Saxilby Co-op and online at www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Meetings 2024

Full Council: 10 Jan, 7 Feb

Planning and Finance Committees: 20 Dec, 17 Jan

Working Groups: See noticeboard or online for dates



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FLY-TIPPING
LOOSE PAVING
DOG POOP VANDALISM
BROKEN STREET LIGHTING?**

**REPORT THEM TO
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 FixMyStreet.com

West Lindsey District Council for:

Missed bin collection | Fly tipping | Planning

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Household Waste Recycling

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

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