

# Council News



## Graffiti

The Parish Council are saddened to report there has been an increasing number of graffiti incidents around the village.



Over the last year there has been graffiti on the play park, wheeled park, the recreation ground, the storm pumping station on West Bank and on brickwork under the footbridge.

The latest graffiti has damaged two information boards about the village.

It is extremely disappointing that damage is purposefully being caused to our village which we should all take great pride in.

We are asking residents be vigilant and report any antisocial behaviour they see.

## Planning Matters in Saxilby

There have been two planning applications made recently that are classed as major development (ten dwellings and over).

These are listed below. You can look on the West Lindsey District Council Planning Portal website for further information on both applications.

### Planning Application number: 145142

Former grit factory on Church Lane. Outline planning application for the erection of up to 12no. single storey dwellings with all matters reserved.

### Planning Application Number: 147672

Planning application for residential development of up to 100no. dwellings, including new

junction to Sykes Lane, estate roads, and associated infrastructure with all matters reserved. An outline planning application

has been made for 100 dwellings with access onto Sykes Lane.

The parish council held a public meeting regarding this application on Tuesday, 30 January to gather residents views before submitting its response to the application.

The **Environment Act 2021** introduces a mandatory requirement for new development to deliver a net gain for biodiversity (BNG) as part of the planning system.

Developers in England will be required to deliver a 10% BNG, so that there is a positive benefit for nature around sites.

It will apply from November 2023 for developments in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, unless exempt. It will apply to small sites from April 2024.

## Hedgehogs, how you can help

Hedgehogs are slowly coming closer to extinction in the UK and as a parish council we are looking to help reverse that decline in our area.

By joining with local residents we're hoping to help to save our hedgehogs!

We are currently collecting donations of dog and cat food, all of which will go to the Wildline Wildlife Sanctuary which is based in the village.



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If you have any donations, please take them to the library where there is a collection box. Thank you in advance for all donations.



## Burial Ground Headstone Testing

As part of its memorial testing programme, the council has tested memorials in the burial ground.

The council is required to undertake this work to ensure its burial ground is a safe place for the public to visit.

Any memorials found to be unsafe have been secured with a temporary stake, to ensure they do not present a risk to the public.

Should you find a memorial you are visiting has been staked, please contact the council office as soon as possible to discuss this.

If you have any queries, we can be contacted at: [burials@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:burials@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)



## Community Centre Room Hire



All rooms in the community centre are available for hire by the public and businesses, on a one-off or regular basis.

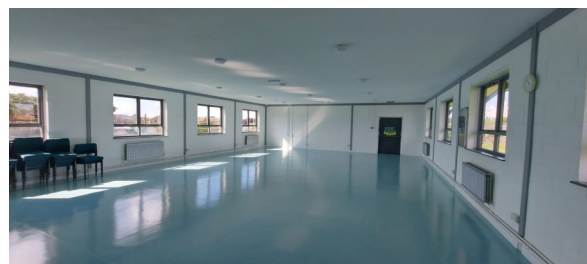
### Function Room

The function room is the largest of our rooms available for hire. It can accommodate up to 80 people around tables, or 120 unseated, making it an ideal room for regular hire (for example for exercise classes) and one-off hire for training and meetings. Tea and coffee can be provided.

Located on the First Floor, it has an entrance through our main centre doors and lift access. There are toilet facilities (including a disabled toilet) and free WiFi. The Room measures 50' x 32', 1600 sq feet.

### Youth Club Room

Our youth club room is slightly smaller and is more suited to exercise classes, due to having an uncarpeted floor. The Room measures 44' by 30', 1320 sq feet.



### Hire rates for function and youth club room

Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm £10.43 per hr

After 4pm & all day Sat and Sun £17.25 per hr

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## Meeting Room

A meeting room is also available for hire, which has a large table and seats 8-10 people.

Hire rates  
£10.43 per hour  
at all times



## Pavilion Bar

The Pavilion Bar is available for

hire, please contact us for more information.

For more information on room hire, including booking forms, please go to our website and search 'room hire', call 01522 703912 or email [assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Councillor vacancies

The parish council has councillor vacancies available to be filled via the co-option process, following 2023's election year.

We welcomed four new councillors to the council in the final quarter of 2023, which was great to see, but the door is still open for more people to join the council and help make a difference to their local community in 2024.

If you're interested in becoming a parish councillor and would like more information on what's involved with the role, please go to the vacancies page on our website.

## Proposed Speed Limit Reduction at Ingleby

Following a request by the council, after being contacted by an Ingleby resident, we have been informed of a proposed reduction of the speed limit through the hamlet of Ingleby to 40mph,

The council's planning committee responded supportively to this proposal in January.

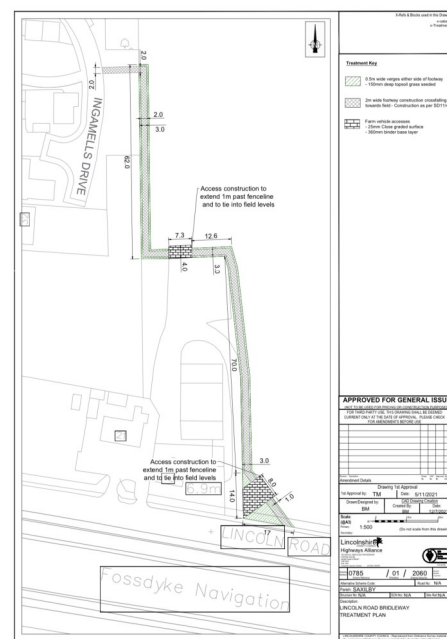
The proposal is due to go out to wider public consultation soon. When we are informed of this being open, we will let you know so you can have your say.

## Cycle Path Connection Update

We're pleased to inform you of fantastic news regarding the cycle track connection between the A57 and Sellars Walk.

Following over four years of hard work by our clerk, an agreement between the respective landowners and Lincolnshire County Council has been signed. The connection is scheduled to be built by Highways in spring 2024.

The connection will complete the cycle track linking Saxilby to Lincoln and will mean cyclists won't have to cycle down the side of the A57 reach the village, making getting to and from Lincoln a lot safer.



# Council Business



**CALLING ALL  
COMMUNITY HEROES**



**YOUR LOCAL  
COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!  
MAKE A CHANGE  
BECOME A COUNCILLOR**

Visit <https://bit.ly/3yiXMQR> to find out more about being a parish councillor

## 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](http://www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### Meetings 2024

**Full Council:** 6 Mar, 3 Apr

**Planning and Finance Committees:** 21 Feb, 20 Mar

**Working Groups:** See noticeboard or online for dates

## Contacting the Parish Council

The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.15am-3.15pm.

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[assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Reporting Issues

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

**REPORT THEM TO  
THE COUNCIL WITH**  
 **FixMyStreet.com**

### West Lindsey District Council for:

Missed bin collection | Fly tipping | Planning

<https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com>

01427 676676

### Lincolnshire County Council for:

Street Lighting | Roads, Footpaths inc. Potholes | Tip Household Waste Recycling

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

01522 552222

**Did you know you can also quickly and easily report faults and get updates online at [www.FixMyStreet.com](http://www.FixMyStreet.com)**