



## **Saxilby Waterfront Working Group**

### **Update for Planning Committee**

**Wednesday 20th March 2024**

1. **Queensway bus shelter (master plan 6.1)** The new bus shelter has some condensation and ACE Shelters are returning in the warmer weather to reseal the panes. A press release has been planned.
2. **Events 2024:** Our first event will be the official reopening of the footbridge following the refurbishment. This will be a small formal event held on Thursday 25th April 2024. Details are being finalised. Lincoln District Angling Association have offered to host a fishing event in July supported by Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council. A third event will be a music event on September 15th 2024.
3. **Artwork (master plan 6.8)** James Sutton has been commissioned to complete the shoal of fish artwork. This will need to be completed by September 2024 as per funding guidelines.
4. **Community Lottery:** The campaign to increase ticket sales continues. Tickets cost £1 per week with 50p going towards the Waterfront. Please share this with friends and families so we can double our ticket sales.
5. **Public Toilets (master plan 6.7)** Obtaining funding for this project is being more difficult than thought. There are currently funding opportunities from Asda, Tesco and the Community Lottery. The working group would like the public facilities to be completely open for a trial period in the summer.
6. **Storage Facilities** - our tools which are presently stored in the bowls store are being audited and moved across to the new storage facilities on Bridge Street.
7. **Volunteer Days:** Volunteer days will recommence in April with the Waterfront Big Clean. COMMS posts are needed to promote the day, as well as a poster for the volunteer days in 2024. A list of equipment has been collated for this year which will come from the Waterfront budget.
8. CRT have a new volunteer group called 'Community Adoption' where groups are asked to adopt one mile for a year and volunteer for every month. The information has been received and will need to be considered by council. A 'traffic light' scheme

where tasks are graded with the more difficult tasks completed by CRT. There is also the issue using certain equipment such as strimmers, as volunteers cannot use them without a 'ticket' as this would be a risk and not covered by our insurance. A meeting with CRT has resulted in a list of 'red' traffic lights tasks.

9. **Planting:** The group would like to purchase summer bedding for the planters along Bridge Street and Bridge Place Corner from the agreed budget.
10. **Benches for the top towpath:** LDAA have offered to purchase a bench and the base.
11. **Conservation Area Appraisal:** Please note that the Conservation Area appraisal of 1989 is being updated. WLDC Conservation Officer is completing the condition survey.

**Recommendations:**

To receive an update and agree the above recommendations.