



# Retail Grant Project Update

May 2024

## Background

A Large Village Retail Area Fund Grant of £9,000 was awarded to the council by West Lindsey District Council on 12 December 2023 to:

Support the retail areas of Saxilby via public realm improvements and events that will boost footfall by encouraging residents and visitors to these areas. Public realm improvements - installation of bench and bin, public artwork installation and landscaping. Support to 2024 events programme via mobile events equipment and procurement of entertainers / artists.

The project should be completed by 30 September 2024. There were two elements a capital and a revenue stream.

<b>A. Enhanced northern retail gateway at Church Lane/Church Road Junction.</b>		
Improve the public realm at north of the village by at the Church Lane/Church Road Junction		
1	Remove end of life street furniture	
2	Install new bench and bin base	Landowner checked, contacted and agreeable (May). An agreement will need to be put in place. Bench and bin ordered (April)
3	Install new bench	
4	Install new bin	
5	Low maintenance planting	
<b>B. Revitalised southern gateway in the conservation area.</b>		
Improve the public realm at south end of village.		
1	Community shoal artwork - Location to be agreed and relevant permissions sought - An intergenerational project workshop to design fish - Community fish designs - Sculptor James Sutton to cast designs - Community shoal of fish to be installed	Currently liaising with highways regarding siting on bridge 'triangle' base as per Masterplan Liasing with school, care home, to arrange workshop
<b>C. Community led events</b>		
1	Family Fun Day	Sat 31 August 2024 Saturday recreation ground Web page and online pitch booking to be set up
2	Waterfront Music Event	Date agreed

**Recommendations: To receive the update.**