



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

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D-Day 80 Commemoration Arrangements

Report to: Planning and Development 24-05

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: Local Government Act 1972 c70 s145 (1a)

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement
- To recognise the climate and biodiversity emergency and it should be considered as the basis of all decision and policy making

Public Sector Equality Duty (*Consider how policies/decisions affect those protected under the Equality Act*) The events will be open to all

Consideration on carbon reduction:

Events will primarily be for local residents and sustainable travel to events will be promoted – on foot and cycling.

Consideration of risk management in relation to the proposal¹

Does the report consider any new activity? If 'Yes', has a risk assessment including risk management proposals for consideration been included for consideration and adoption by the council? (*Financial Regulation 17b*)

- No. The council regularly undertakes events.
- The council has a budget for the events, which represent a low financial risk
- Events are being organised and led by local partners. The council is assisting by co-ordinating. A risk assessment and event safety plan will be completed and implemented where appropriate.

¹*Risk areas to consider - strategic/operational, likelihood/impact, add to risk register?, any contingency planning needed?*

REPORT(S):

The second meeting has been held with local organisations.

An update was fed back of the decisions from Full Council:

- Purchase a D-Day 80 Flag [ordered]
- Purchase a peace lamp (£55) for the commemorations [ordered]
- Agreed expenditure within the budget to purchase food and refreshments for the commemorations [advised group members to share receipts to reclaim expenditure]
- Purchase a commemoration tree in principle if a location can be identified

Planning and development committee are requested to consider where a tree could be planted.

Ingleby View has a memorial garden 'garden for the fallen' as you enter the estate from Church Lane end. This has space for a tree – see red star below. Lovells have been contacted to ascertain if this would be a possibility. The initial response is they like the idea and the email has been forwarded to the development department to look at.



Other possible sites are council owned greenspaces around the village such as Westcroft, MacPhail, and St Botolph's Gate. Or other non-council owned sites, but permission would be required here.

Talk to school children

Chris Hewis (Saxilby and District History Group) and Revd Jane Foster-Smith (Priest-in-Charge, Saxilby & Stow Groups of Churches) offered to go into the school to do a talk regarding D-Day 80 and Saxilby. The school has been contacted and a date agreed of on Thursday 6 June.

Refreshments

The church are organising a 1940s play list and player/speaker for the church hall

History Group

The History Group chair is writing an article on Ronald Britt, who was from Saxilby and was involved in D-Day and sharing online and in the Foss Focus.

The 2nd and 4th battalions of Lincolnshire regiment were involved in the landings, but it is difficult to find out information about those who are alive. The History Group is looking at doing an appeal out to anyone who has a relation in the village who took part in the D-day landings so they can carry out further research.

Comms

Comms around the events are planned.

The notes of the meeting are available and the next meeting is planned for 4.30pm Tue 21 May.

The commemoration events planned were added into the May Foss Focus:

D-DAY80
Commemorating the heroes of the Battle of Normandy
6 JUNE 2024

The Church Bells will ring out at Saxilby and across the country at 6.30pm on Thursday 6 June to mark the occasion

A SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
at 7.00pm in
ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

"Paying tribute to those who sacrificed so much in helping to secure the freedom we all enjoy today."

Preceded by a Social Gathering with Refreshments in the Church Hall
5.00pm - 6.45pm

A chance to visit the History Group Exhibition in church throughout the day


Monthly Coffee Morning
Saxilby Village Hall Lounge 
Sat. June 1st
10am-12md
In aid of
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
(part of D-DAY 80 Commemorations)
Tea, coffee & biscuits £1
Children's squash 50p

CAKES, JIGSAWS, TOMBOLA, BOOKS, BYGONES, CHILDREN'S GAMES & RAFFLE
Friendly and welcoming, come along,
have a natter tea and a cake
History group photo display boards
Parish Councillors attending



Saxilby Church Hall
Wed 19th June - 1.30pm
FILM SHOW

Enjoy the cinema experience with wide screen & surround sound
(seating for 60)
Entry: £5
To secure a seat please book in advance : contact
David Turner - 36 Church Road
Tel: (01522) 702174



Saxilby
village
Church
Botolph

Hello everyone,

We raised a wonderful £356 for for Saxilby Memorial Playing Field, and I received a lovely thankyou letter from the trustees, stating that every donation to the charity is ploughed into the upkeep and enhancement of the field, and is available for the whole community to use and enjoy. The letter also expressed the feeling of friendship and community spirit at the coffee morning was really welcoming for everyone, which is really nice.

I cannot believe I am about to talk about the June coffee morning ahhhhh, how fast is this year flying by. On June the 1st we will be raising funds for the Royal British Legion, in remembrance of the D Day landings 80th anniversary. The actual date of the remembrance is 6th of June. The history group photos and bygones will have displays relating to Saxilby at that time, and hopefully a member of the British legion will be able to come and join everyone at the coffee morning.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Sue Baker.



RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 1. Planning and Development committee note the report.**
- 2. Committee agrees to a preferred and reserve location for a commemoration tree with plaque with the proposed place being the Garden for the Fallen and Westcroft greenspace being a reserve location.**
- 3. Committee members to support the event in-line with the councils community engagement objective and attend with name badge on, adding their name and event on the attendance to events spreadsheet²**
- 4. To let the clerk know if any cllrs are available to help with the refreshments 4.30pm for 5pm serving on 6 June**
- 5. For cllrs to share a tombola/raffle prize for the coffee morning fund raising**

² Located in cllr editable docs folder on Sharepoint