

Council News



Bespoke Bus Shelter Installed in Saxilby



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council commissioned James Sutton Sculpture and Ace Shelters to create a bespoke bus shelter to stand at the gateway to Saxilby Waterfront.

The unique venture is part of the council's masterplan project to regenerate the conservation area. The aim is to remove its 'vulnerable status' which has been attributed by Historic England.

The new bus shelter at the Queensway Bus Stop, replaces the end of life leaky and draughty concrete shelter, which was not in keeping with the conservation status.

Saxilby Waterfront Working Group worked closely with local sculptor James Sutton Sculpture and bus shelter suppliers Ace Shelters to create a beautiful, bespoke design, reflecting the willow trees within Saxilby Waterfront.

Natasha Aindow, Director of Ace Shelters said, "We at Ace Shelters understand the importance of providing safe and comfortable waiting areas for public transportation users. It has been an honour to work closely with Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council to create such a unique and bespoke product, that is aesthetically pleasing and of the highest quality. For further information visit www.aceshelters.co.uk"

The design was a first for James Sutton Sculpture and Ace Shelters, where the panels were laser cut, painted, and then affixed between

transparent panels.

James Sutton of James Sutton Sculpture said,

"Since moving into the village in 2013 we have fallen in

love with it. Whilst this project differs from my usual sculptural work, it was great to have opportunity to donate my time to a project so close to home. This summer I will be returning to Doddington Hall Sculpture Show and look forward to showcasing more of my work in my home county. To find out more please visit www.jamessutton.co.uk"

Funding for the bus shelter came from funds raised at Saxilby's Waterfront Festival and a Lincolnshire County Council Bus Shelter grant.

Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council Chair Cllr Elizabeth Hillman said,

"The new bus shelter at the gateway of the Waterfront is a piece of art in its own right. The bespoke design by local sculptor James Sutton reflects the willow trees along the Waterfront as well as the Waterfront logo. The individual bus shelter design is the only one to be made by Ace Shelters and we are delighted with the result. Our thanks go to Ace Shelters and James Sutton for this inspirational work. This marks another milestone reached in the masterplan for the regeneration of the Waterfront Conservation Area."



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Recreation Ground Update

We wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some changes to the management of the Recreation Ground, what this will mean and some changes you may notice.

The 'hand back' project is making progress, with a lot of hard work going on from both sides and we thank everyone who has been involved for their efforts.

The recreation ground is managed by the managing trustees of the field.

The parish council is the custodian trustee and is not involved with the day to day management of the recreation ground.

Clubs such as the tennis club, bowls club, and cricket club are currently going through the process of putting leases in place with the charity for their respective areas of interest, such as the tennis courts and cricket pitch.

The parish council is also looking to put leases in place for the play area, skate park, and Multi- Use Games Area.

The council is based in the community centre, along with the library. Leasing the community centre will be a more complicated endeavour. Council will need to consider financial costs, community benefit, and undertake consultation to make a decision. We'll keep you updated.

In practice, the change in management of the field means a few important things:

From 1 April 2024, the council will no longer be mowing the grass or marking pitches on the recreation ground, other than within the play area and around the skate park as these areas are to be leased from the charity.

This will mean that our grounds team will have more time to dedicate to areas of the village the council has direct responsibility for, such as Westcroft Green, Mill Lane playing field, and the verges of the village.

Sports clubs are working with the managing trustees to discuss grounds maintenance going forward. We have been informed for example, the cricket club is looking to take its grass cutting and pitch marking in-house for the 2024 summer season.

The parish council no longer has responsibility for the management of the car park.

Any questions about the car park, field, and management in general should now be sent to: saxilbypublicrecreationground@gmail.com

Planning Public Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came along to the public meeting to raise their concerns regarding planning application 147672 (Sykes Lane Major Development). These responses were collated to form the parish council's official response to the application. If you would like to view our response please go to WLDC's planning portal and search for planning application no: 147672

The site in question has already been allocated in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan and we are looking to arrange a meeting with the applicant or their agent to discuss the application in greater detail.

Saxilby Waterfront



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Saxilby Waterfront Events - A Change

It is with great regret that we have to announce that there will not be a Saxilby Waterfront Festival in 2024 following a review of the 2023 festival.

The event has grown bigger than we could have ever imagined, with well over 3,000 people attending the 2023 festival.

Unfortunately alongside a high turn out of visitors to the festival we have also experienced a reduction in the number of people coming forward to help organise and run the festival.

Last year's festival was organised in the main by four people, and understandably, they are unwilling to shoulder the burden again this year, for such a large event. This, along with a lack of 'on the day' volunteers coming forward, has meant that Saxilby Waterfront Working Group have decided to take the difficult decision to not organise a festival in 2024.

Other factors have come into this decision too, such as the rising cost of licenses, security, first aid, and road closures, meaning the budget for the festival has increased dramatically, making it ever harder for the event to turn a profit, despite greater numbers attending. The Canal and River Trust have also decided to introduce a charge for the use of their land from the beginning of 2024 and there are ever stricter health and safety regulations to be taken into account.

The working group and council have not taken this decision lightly, as we know how much the festival was enjoyed by residents and visitors from near and far.

The good news is that the working group are planning a number of smaller events throughout the year, which will require less organisation and time to run, this will include an official opening of the newly refurbished footbridge (once work on the steps and ramp up to it are completed by Lincolnshire County Council) and a music event.

If you would be open to helping out with these smaller events, please contact the parish office.

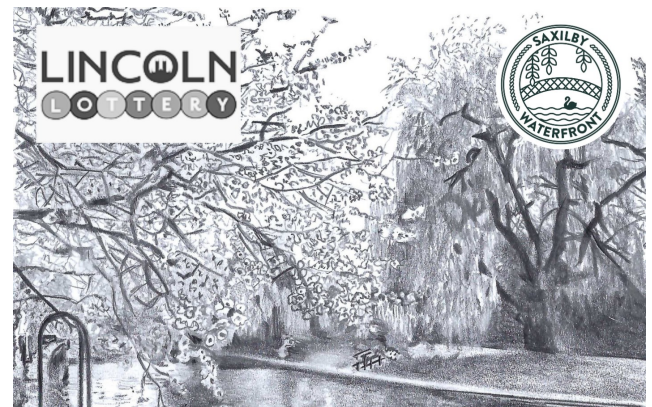
Big Spring Clean 2024

Can you spare a couple of hours on Saturday, 6 April, between 9.30am and 12?

If you can, please come down to the waterfront and help out with the big spring clean to help get the area ready for summer. Bring some sturdy boots!

There are lots of tasks to choose from, such as sweeping, weeding, and painting. Refreshments are provided.

Please note that all under 18s need to be accompanied by a parent.



**Support the Saxilby Waterfront
Regeneration Project
with the Lincoln Lottery**

Lincoln Community Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Lincoln.

Tickets cost **£1 per week**, with **50p per ticket** going directly towards fundraising for the Saxilby Waterfront.

Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance of winning a prize, with a top prize of **£25,000**

For more information and to sign up, visit:
<https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/support/saxilby-with-ingleby-parish-council>

Council Info.



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: 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May

Planning and Finance Committees: 20 Mar, 17 Apr

Working Groups: See noticeboard or online for dates

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