

# Council News



Due to summer holidays full council is not usually held in August.

Planning and development committee has been held to ensure the council's views, as a consultee, continue to be provided to the planning authority on applications received over the summer.

This committee also tends to have oversight on a number of council projects. One of these is the large village retail grant scheme, where West Lindsey District Council have made a grant to the council to carry out certain activities during the year:

## Northern Gateway Improvements

As a result, we are planning some public realm improvements by the junction of Church Lane and Church Road. A new metal bench and bin is to be installed, as well as tidying up the area—removing old signage etc.

## Family Fun Day

At the time of writing this the Family Fun Day arrangements are advanced for 31 August. Around 50 stalls have booked, including village organisations, food stalls, the Sports Hub bar will be open, and there is family entertainment. This includes singers, face painting, children's entertainer, bouncy castles, and a dog show. We can't wait for the event and to see the community come together on the recreation ground to enjoy the event.

## Southern Gateway Improvements

James Sutton Sculpture is busy making the artwork for the Saxilby Waterfront. This is an intergenerational project where children from Saxilby school met with older residents, including residents from Wispington House to make the designs which are now being sculptured into metal fish to form a piece of bespoke artwork to improve the public realm on Bridge Street.

*Example Metal Work Fish and Artwork Design Sketch*



## Extra-Ordinary Full Council Meeting

Thank you to the 91 members of the public, and district/county councillors who attended the Extra-Ordinary Full Council Meeting on 7 September, who eloquently shared their views and listened to the meeting.

At the meeting, councillors discussed a draft community consultation survey. The survey, following final council sign off, will be delivered to all households to find out residents' views on whether they feel the council should continue with the lease of the community centre.

### Hardship of the Humble Hog

The humble hedgehog, once a common sight in gardens across the UK, is now classed as vulnerable to extinction.



Factors such as habitat loss, increased urbanisation, and the use of pesticides have all contributed to their dwindling population.

As their natural habitats vanish and the modern garden becomes less hog-friendly, these iconic creatures are struggling to find food and suitable places to call home over winter.

If we continue as we are, the hedgehog will disappear forever. Conservation efforts are being made to raise awareness and protect hedgehog populations, but urgent action is needed to ensure their survival in the wild. To aid this effort we are in the process of creating a hedgehog friendly village with ample hog housing and food availability. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our volunteer Lauren via the Parish Council Office.

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Funding for the NDP review comes from the government department of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, via an organisation called Locality.

All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan are eligible to apply for up to £10,000 to support the development of the plan and access to further

completed, ready for the formal Regulation 14 (as part of a legal process) consultation in the autumn.

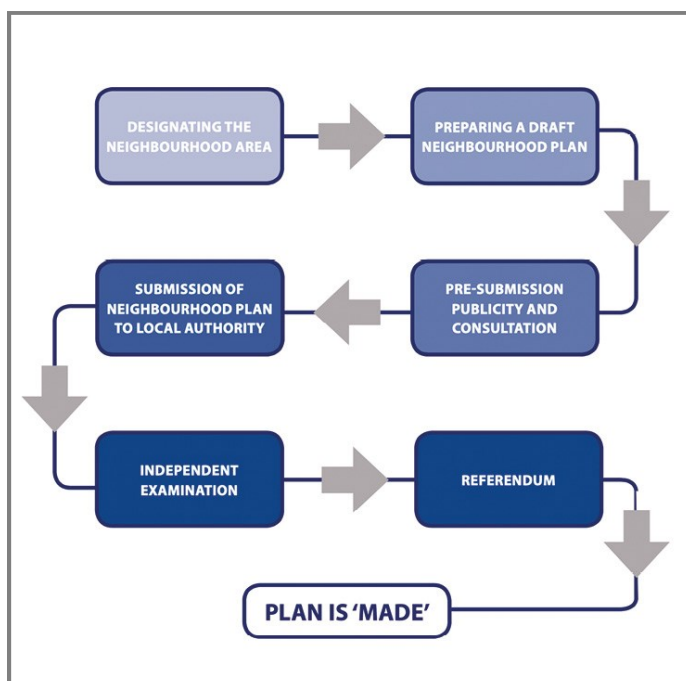
## Q: Does an NDP include sports?

A Neighbourhood Plan is prepared by the community to help manage the impact and location of new development in the parish.

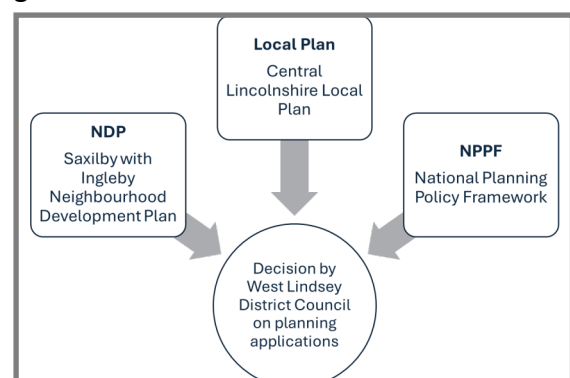
The Neighbourhood Plan forms part of the wider planning process and must be in general conformity with both National and Local Planning Policy.

To manage new development, there will be various neighbourhood planning policies that focus on particular land uses such as sports, open space, design, and housing. The purpose of these policies is to simply control the type and location of such development when planning applications are submitted. The plan does not deliver development itself.

Where issues are raised, such as the funding of new development, new sports pitches, or the enhancement of a service or facility, these will be documented in the plan as 'community projects', but will be delivered via a different mechanism such as a local council or another organisation.



funding and technical support—subject to meeting further conditions. This funding - along with the members of the working group (comprised of members of the public and councillors) and our planner - have been instrumental in bringing the draft plan to the point of the informal public consultation held on Monday 19 August. The consultation was held in the Church Hall, with 45 residents attending. **Thank you to everyone who came and shared their views.** There was some great feedback on the draft policies for housing, design codes, recreation and physical activity, heritage assets, employment, footpaths, traffic, climate change, biodiversity, green spaces, and community projects. These will be collated and the draft plan



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## It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: St Andrews Community Centre  
Date: Fri 27 September 2024  
Time: 10:30-12:30  
Contact: Welcome Hub  
01522 703912



Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Headline Partners



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (24917), Scotland (SC03967) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC2023\_Poster2

## Community Safety

### Speedwatch volunteers required

Our Community Speed Watch group continues to monitor speeds on Mill Lane. Our friendly group is keen for new volunteers to keep the project running and allow it to expand into other areas of the village.

Volunteering fits around your availability and commitments it can be for as little as one hour per a month. **If you have an interest in keeping our community safe and reducing speeding, this group is for you!**

If you would like to know more about the project or become involved and help to improve safety around the village, please contact our assistant clerk: [assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk) | 01522 70912 .

A poster for the Welcome Hub with a pink and orange background and coffee bean patterns. It features the text 'WELCOME Hub' and an illustration of a coffee cup. Below the title, it says 'Saxilby Warm Space' and describes warm spaces as places where people can gather for free. It lists the location as St Andrews Community Centre, LN1 2LP and the times as Wed 10.30-12.30 and Fri 10.30-12.30. At the bottom, it states that the hub is run by local voluntary organisations to provide a warm space for community and conversation.

WELCOME  
**Hub**

Saxilby Warm Space

Warm Spaces are places where people can gather for free in a warm, safe, welcoming place and enjoy a hot drink and company.

St Andrews Community Centre, LN1 2LP

Wed 10.30-12.30  
Fri 10.30-12.30

Saxilby Welcome Hub is run by local voluntary organisations to provide community and conversation in a warm space. Hot drinks are provided.

A poster for Community Speed Watch with a background of a road and a blurred car. The text 'COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, it says 'Raising awareness of speeding within communities'. At the bottom, there are logos for CSW Community Watch, Lincolnshire Police, and the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

COMMUNITY  
SPEED  
WATCH

Raising awareness  
of speeding  
within communities

CSW Community Watch  
Lincolnshire POLICE  
Staying Alive! Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

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

### Meetings 2024

**Full Council:** 4 September, 2 October

**Planning and Finance Committees:** 18 September, 16 October

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

## Contact Us

The parish office is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays 09:15-15:15  
01522 703912

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**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.

## Report 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 | Report Nuisance Parking

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

01522 552222

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