



# Retail Grant Project Update

December 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 end date is the 31 December 2024, following WLDC granting a three-month extension to the original end date.

There were two elements a capital and a revenue stream.

### A. Enhanced northern retail gateway at Church Lane/Church Road Junction.

Improve the public realm at north of the village by at the Church Lane/Church Road Junction

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| 1                                                                                   | Remove end of life street furniture and install new bench and bin base | Complete                                                                             |
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| 2                                                                                   | Low maintenance planting                                               | <p>In Progress.</p> <p>Plants being ordered.</p> <p>To complete by end December.</p> |



Complete

- 2 Low maintenance planting

In Progress.

Plants being ordered.

To complete by end December.

**B. Revitalised southern gateway in the conservation area.**

Improve the public realm at south end of village.

**1 Community shoal artwork**

Sculpture in progress and being installed in December opposite Sun Inn on canal side

In progress

James Sutton to install fish.

To complete by end December.



Grounds have installed the posts.



**C. Community led events**

1	<p>Family Fun Day</p> 	<p>Complete.</p>
2	<p>Saxilby Music Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Being provided via Saxilby Christmas Lights Switch-on event with support being provided to cover entertainment/bands</li></ul>	<p>Event Complete.</p> <p>Two remaining invoices pending to pay.</p>

**Recommendations:**

- I. Note progress report.**