Council News

St Andrews Community Centre Update

The council is nearing the completion of the agreed feasibility process for leasing the community centre, which was agreed in March:

- The **feasibility study** has been received from the independent consultant.
- A full **structural (including roof), survey** has been completed, with the report expected in November.
- The **public consultation** has been carried out and the analysis of the results is taking place and due December.
- **Negotiations** with Saxilby Recreation Ground Charity will be taking place from late November.
- Alternative options and costings are due December.





Following receipt of the remaining information above, and negotiations, council will make a decision as to whether to sign a long-term lease for the community centre.

Saxilby Remembers

We would like to thank all the residents who attended our Remembrance Service on Saturday 9 November to pay respects to those who have served, and continue to serve for our country and our freedom.





Special thanks go to Revd Jane Foster-Smith for leading the service, to bugler Stephen Read for leading the two minutes' silence, and to Neil Mellor and Saxilby Scout and Guide Association for their contribution to the service. All wreaths laid will remain at the war memorial on the Recreation Ground in the weeks to come.

Before this service, a tree planting ceremony was held in the Garden of the Fallen on Brackenbury Road, commemorating D-Day 80, led by Chair Cllr Hillman and Jane Foster-Smith.

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Street Furniture

You may have noticed an update recently on Church Road, outside Barnard's Garage. We are delighted to have used funds from West Lindsey District Council's Large Village Retail Grant to replace some street furniture that had reached the end of its life.







The new bench and bin were provided by David Ogilvie, tying in with the heritage style furniture in the south of the village. The wildlife design on the bench, which features deer, sheep, badgers and birds, calls back to the history of the area, when it was surrounded by farmland and was a hive of agricultural activity.

We would like to thank Rick Barnard for giving permission for the use of his land.

Did you know that Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council has awarded over £1,000 in grants to community organisations this year?

Every year, the council sets aside a budget to be used for grants to local organisations, where their activities will contribute to, and benefit the life of, those who live in the parish. These are known as S137 funds, as the process is permitted under Section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Since April 2024, the council has awarded:

- £200 to Saxilby with Ingleby Good Neighbour Scheme, to cover their insurance costs for the year

- £500 to Saxilby Athletic Under 12s Football Team, to use towards training equipment

- £500 to Saxilby Cricket Club, to contribute to fundraising for training nets

In previous years, S137 funds have been used to support groups such as Saxilby Women's Institute, the Mystery Group, Saxilby Voluntary Car Scheme, and St Andrews Bowls Club.

For more information and eligibility criteria, please visit our website:

https://bit.ly/4fXTfZQ







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Community Safety Speedwatch

Are you concerned by traffic speed in our village?

Our Community Speedwatch Team will continue to monitor speeds on Mill Lane in the new year, and would love to expand into other areas of the village with more volunteers.

If you would like to join our volunteering team and contribute to community safety, please contact Laura, our Admin Officer, on admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Hedgehog Operational Group (HOG) Update

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all residents who attended the inaugural meeting of our Hedgehog Operational Group at the end of October.

The meeting was well attended, and it was wonderful to see so many members of our community willing to learn more about how to protect and care for our prickly friends.

Further meetings will be held in the new year. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates, or contact the Parish Office with your details to be kept in the loop.

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<u>Council Info.</u>

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 2024/25

Full Council: 11 Dec, 8 JanPlanning and Finance Committees: 18 Dec, 15 JanWorking Groups: See noticeboard or online for dates

Contact Us

Speak with councillors and discuss any concerns or queries at the Monthly Market on the 2nd Saturday morning of the month.

The parish office is open Tuesday and Friday 09:15-15:15 . Parish Office (upstairs), St Andrews Community Centre, William Street, Saxilby, Lincoln, LN1 2LP.

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www.saxilby parish council.gov.uk

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Missed Bin Collection | Fly Tipping | Planning | Building Regulations | Environmental Health Housing Assistance | Council Tax

https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com | 01427 676676

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