

# Council News



## Planters on Church Road

Through the colder months, our grounds team focus on winter work tasks that they don't have capacity to complete during the busier summer months. One such task has been to complete the planned work at the north end of the village, outside Barnard's Garage, by installing planters around the new street furniture.

The planters have been filled with a beautiful mix of shrubs, flowers, and bulbs chosen for their vibrant colours, seasonal appeal and ability to attract pollinators, adding year round beauty, fragrance, and biodiversity to this village space.



## Bus Stops on Mill Lane

Following resident feedback, Lincolnshire County Council is proposing the installation of bus stop poles to clearly mark the bus stop locations, which are currently unmarked, on Mill Lane.

The proposed pole locations are:

**Lincoln-Gainsborough:** Nr. 30 Mill Lane and 112 Mill Lane.



**Gainsborough-Lincoln:** Nr. Wispington House and 117 Mill Lane.



If you have any comments or feedback on these proposals, please contact the parish office by Friday 14 February.

## Westcroft Green Improvements

Routine tree work is due to be undertaken on Westcroft Green in early February. This is to maintain access to the pathway, to remove self-set trees, and to promote tree health. This work is in-line with recommendations from an independent tree survey, conducted by Lincolnshire County Council's arboriculturist.

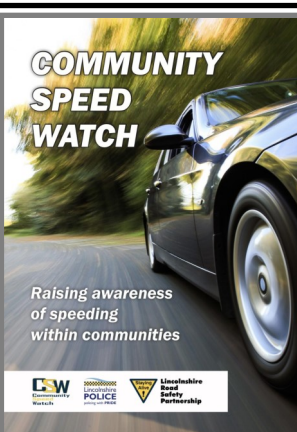
Later in spring, saplings will be planted to reinstate missing sections of the hedge line on the northern boundary. Small sections of fencing will also be installed until the saplings become established.

Work to improve the stone pathway through Westcroft Green is also planned for



The revised NDP document is currently in the process of being updated following the comments received during the consultation period. Amendments include reviewing mapping, updating photographs, and checking heritage assets with the Conservation Officer.

The plan will then be proof read and formatted. It is anticipated that the final document will be reviewed by Full Council in March 2025, after which a Regulation 16 Consultation will be held.



## Community Speed Watch

Our community speed watch scheme will be returning in 2025, aiming to monitor and reduce speeds on the main roads in Saxilby to promote safety for all road users.

Training for new members will take place in the coming weeks. If you would like more information, please contact:

[admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

or call the parish office on 01522 703912.

COMMUNITY  
SPEED  
WATCH

Raising awareness  
of speeding  
within communities





## Support Local Wildlife with Hedgehog Highway Signs!

Hedgehog highways are small gaps in fences that allow hedgehogs to move between gardens, helping them to find food, shelter and mates.

Our hedgehog population is increasingly at risk, and safe passageways are essential for their survival.

You can help by purchasing a Hedgehog Highway Sign for just £2.50 from MR Poole's on the High Street. Displaying the sign shows that you've made an intentional gap in your garden for hedgehogs to pass through, connecting vital habitats and improving hedgehogs chance of survival.

Pick up a sign today and make a difference to our local hogs!

# Council Information

## Parish Council Meetings

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Full Council:

5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr

#### Planning and Finance Committees: 19

Feb, 19 Mar, 16 April

#### Working Groups:

See noticeboard or online for dates

Meetings are held upstairs in St Andrews Community Centre, 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).

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe parish council meetings.

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## Contact Us

### In person:


Speak with councillors and raise concerns or queries at the Village Hall Monthly Coffee Morning, 10:00—12:00, on the 1st Saturday of each month.


The parish office opening hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:15—15:15.

### Keep up to date:

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

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## Report Issues and Find Support:

### Contact West Lindsey District Council for:

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

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

### Contact Lincolnshire County Council for:

Street Lighting | Roads, Footpaths inc. Potholes | Tip -Household Waste Recycling | Nuisance Parking | Social Care

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) | 01522 552222

### Contact West Lindsey Citizens Advice:

[www.citizensadvicelincolnandlindsey.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicelincolnandlindsey.org.uk) | 0808 278 7904

Quickly and easily report faults and get updates at [www.FixMyStreet.com](http://www.FixMyStreet.com)