

# Council News



## Westcroft Green Space Update

Our grounds team have been busy carrying out improvement works to ensure the space is welcoming and well-maintained. Works include:

- Tree maintenance to enhance safety and management
- Replanting missing section sections of the hedge, with hedge whips from a Woodland Trust grant and installation of a new post and wire fence to protect the new hedge whilst it becomes established
- Restoration of the stone pathway

These improvements are shaped by resident feedback, and we are pleased to report that plans for the long-awaited play/fitness area are progressing in 2025. More details, including a public consultation, will be shared soon, following successfully securing a grant from West Lindsey District Council to carry out the consultation. Councillor Saunders and Councillor Shepherd also assisted the grounds team at the end of February to gain insight into the work undertaken by the team, finding the experience informative and enjoyable.



Saxilby Family Fun Day on **Saturday 30 August 2025**. Booking details will be released in April. If you are interested in having a pitch, holding a stall, providing entertainment or activities, or getting involved in any other way, please register your interest on:

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/saxilby/t-eannnml](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/saxilby/t-eannnml)**

Look out for posters and on social media for events including **VE80** celebrations in May and the **Neighbourhood Spring Clean**.

## Saxilby Waterfront Update

A big thank you to **Saxilby Sports Hub** for supporting the Waterfront Project's first fundraiser of the year at the end of March, which raised over £250. These funds will go directly towards improvements in the Waterfront/Bridge Street Conservation Area.

Our **Waterfront Volunteer Days** begin again this month, and will take place on the **first Saturday of every month** until late autumn. We are looking for volunteers to help with gardening, cleaning, painting, tidying and much more!

If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more details on social media or on the village noticeboards (located at the footbridge and at the Co-op).



## S137 Funding: Supporting Community Projects

Community groups can apply for **funding** to support local projects in 2025/26. A recent example is the newly installed cricket nets. The club successfully secured over **£30,000** in funding, which included a grant from the parish council's S137 funds. The nets are now standing proudly on Saxilby Public Recreation Ground for the benefit of the cricket community.

For more information on how to apply for S137 funding, please visit the parish council website (details on the following page).

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for **one parish councillor**. If you are passionate about making a difference in the community and would like to learn more about this opportunity, please visit our website or check the parish noticeboards for further details on how to apply for the election.

# Council Info.

## Parish Council Meetings

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Full Council:

2 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun

#### Planning and Finance Committees:

16 April, 21 May, 18 Jun

#### 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.

Parish Office (Upstairs)  
St Andrews Community Centre  
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## Contact Us


### In person:


Speak with councillors to 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 is located in **St Andrews Community Centre (upstairs)**. Opening hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:15—15:15.

### Keep up to date:

 <https://saxilby-ingleby.parish.lincolnshire.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.citizensadvice.lincolnandlindsey.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.lincolnandlindsey.org.uk) | 0808 278 7904

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