



**Saxilby Waterfront Working Group  
Update for Planning and Development Committee  
Wednesday 17 September 2020**

*Vision: Bridge Street Conservation Area will be a vibrant, well maintained place to live, work, and visit. Its historic character, architectural heritage and waterway will be celebrated, preserved and enhanced, providing an enjoyable public space that current and future generations are proud of.*

1. **Information Boards. Master Plan 6.13:** Wording for the information boards has been finalised and agreed by the working group. Lincolnshire Heritage has made contact and may be able to support the graphic design stage, helping to develop the visual layout and presentation of the boards.
2. **Conservation Leaflets:** Wording for both the resident letter and the stakeholder letter has been finalised. Distribution is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.
3. **Family Fun Day:** The sum of £205.50p was raised at the Family Fun Day towards the Heritage Lighting.
4. **Grants and Fund Raising:** a) Saxilby Waterfront Working Group has been selected as a local cause and is a Co-op Community Champion for the next six months. b) A Halloween themed cake/bake sale is proposed. The group is currently looking at a venue and date. The date will be confirmed based on the availability of a suitable venue. The event aims to bring the community together in a fun and seasonal way while raising funds to support ongoing enhancement of the waterfront area
5. **Deer in the Canal:** Concerns have been raised by group members regarding the number of deer falling into the canal during the months of April and May every year. This recurring issue poses both an animal welfare concern and a public safety risk. It is proposed that a multi-agency meeting be convened to discuss the matter further. This would allow relevant stakeholders to explore possible preventative measures and agree on a coordinated response. Such collaboration would represent a constructive step forward in addressing the issue effectively.
6. **Project Update:** Due to capacity constraints within the Parish Council office, progress on the project has been limited during July/August. As a result, the group is currently about six weeks behind the originally planned schedule.

**7. Volunteer Day Audit of Tools:** The audit of tools for the volunteer days has been completed. It shows some excess tools and recommends new tools needed for next year. It is proposed that excess tools can be collected by members of the community for a suggested donation at the next volunteer day.

**To receive an update and agree recommendations:**

1. Note the information board update and wording
2. Agree a Halloween-themed cake and bake fundraising sale for heritage lighting project
3. Agree that members of the community can have old excess tools, with a suggested donation towards the heritage lighting project, at the next volunteer day
4. Committee to agree to a request for a multi-agency meeting to discuss the ongoing issue of deer falling into the canal during the months of April and May. The aim is to explore preventative measures and coordinate a response among relevant organisations. Suggested agencies to involve:
  - Local Wildlife Conservation Group
  - Environmental Protection Agency
  - Canal and River Trust
  - Parish Council Representatives/ Working Group members
  - Local Police and Emergency Services
  - Animal Welfare Organisation

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