

Council News



The updated draft NDP was approved by Full Council in May at an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the council.

The plan contains planning policies which will be used alongside the national and local plans to determine planning applications in the parish for the next fifteen years.

"The parish of Saxilby with Ingleby will continue to develop and thrive sustainably, whilst retaining its rural character, creating a sustainable community."

It has now been submitted to West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) to continue the approval process which includes an independent examination, followed by a parish referendum.

Recognising the climate and biodiversity emergency

- * The council has secured funding from WLDC for an ecologist to undertake a bio-diversity baseline study and provide recommendations on how to improve bio-diversity on council land going forwards.
- * You will see changes to grasscutting on greenspaces in the parish. The council is trialling leaving certain areas to grow longer to increase bio-diversity. The trial will be reviewed and 'tweaked' if needed.
- * Consultation will be taking place during the summer on what improvements to Westcroft Greenspace residents would like to see. The council currently has around £15,000 of ring-fenced funds for changes.



Community Centre Sale of Alcohol

The sale of alcohol is again permitted at the community centre. At the May extra-ordinary meeting, council agreed to appoint a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) from the Sports Hub Committee. Thank you to residents and the Sports Hub for their understanding during the period where a DPS was not in post.

Improving the wellbeing of residents

Family Fun Day

Sat 30 August, 11am—4pm, Saxilby Public Recreation Gr.

Save the date for our **Family Fun Day** - a great day out for all ages! Come along and enjoy the dog show, bouncy castles, food and drink, stalls and much more!

Trading pitches are available to book. Secure yours at www.ticketsource.co.uk/saxilby/t-inlevja

Warm Welcome

Wed and Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm, St Andrews Community Centre. Join Saxilby and Ingleby Good Neighbour Scheme (SIGNS) for a cuppa. Everyone is welcome and it's free!

Saxilby Library and Community Hub

Tue-Fri 10.30am-1.00pm (until 4pm on Tue)

Need a quiet space to study or revise, to access the internet, or looking to borrow books? Our volunteers look forward to welcoming you!

Speedwatch Training

25 June—New volunteers welcome, contact the office.

VE Day Events

Residents took part in VE Day 80 events across the parish. Thank you to everyone who contributed and took part in the events.

School children joined residents in the raising of the flag by service men and women on the recreation ground, with a local bagpiper playing, and school children singing beautifully.

Council Info.



Vacancies: An election is to be held on Wednesday 11 June 2025 for two councillor vacancies. Vacancies are filled by co-option, unless a request for an election to fill a vacancy has been made in writing to the Returning Officer by ten electors for the parish. The estimated cost to the council of an election is £5,000 without poll cards, or £9,000 with poll cards (Source: WLDC). The council has £7,200 ring-fenced funds to cover the costs of elections (as of May 2025). A further vacancy has now arisen due to the resignation of Elizabeth Hillman.

Parish Council Meetings

Upcoming Meetings

Full Council:

4 Jun, 2 Jul, 3 Sep

Planning and Finance Committees:

18 Jun, 16 Jul, 20 Aug

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.

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

Parish Office (Upstairs)
St Andrews Community Centre
William Street
Saxilby
Lincoln
LN1 2LP

01522 703912

clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk
assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk
admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

For community centre room bookings:
caretaker@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

For burials:
burials@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

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 upstairs in **St Andrews Community Centre**. Public opening hours are Tuesday and Friday, 9:15—15:15.

Keep up to date:

 <https://saxilby-ingleby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

 SaxilbywithInglebyParishCouncil

 @saxilbycouncil

 SaxilbywithInglebyParishCouncil

Report Issues and Find Support:

Quickly and easily report faults and get updates at www.FixMyStreet.com

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 | 01522 552222

Contact West Lindsey Citizens Advice:

www.citizensadvice.lincolnandlindsey.org.uk | 0808 278 7904