

# Council News

## Christmas in Saxilby

Help make Saxilby sparkle this December by joining our Village **Advent Window Display!**

Decorate a festive window to reveal on your date between 1-24 December - open to residents and local businesses. Sign **up by 12pm on Monday 17 December** to be included on the village map, available from Friday 21 November.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jiPmghY9SZ> or contact the parish office.



Join us on **Saturday 30 November** for **Saxilby's Christmas Lights Switch-On** celebrations, including:

- St Botolph's Christmas Fair (11am - 3pm, Saxilby Village Hall)
- Children's lantern making and Christmas crafts (3.15pm—5.15pm, St Andrews Community Centre)
- Lantern parade and carols at the tree (from 5:30pm, Saxilby Public Recreation Ground)
- Festive drinks, food, and evening market (all day, local venues)



### Objective: Protect and enhance green spaces and street scene

#### **Tree Works Across the Parish**

Tree maintenance is taking place across Saxilby following an expert assessment. Work will address unsafe trees, remove non-native species, and support biodiversity with new native planting. Please take care near work areas and follow safety signs.

### Objective: Foster public participation and engagement

#### **Speed Watch Update – October**

Whilst monitoring speeds on Mill Lane for one hour, 181 vehicles passed, with 44 exceeding 30mph. Two new members joined the team – thank you! Community Speed Watch promotes awareness, not penalties. Want to help make Saxilby's roads safer? Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/YGne7aUwRi>

#### **Poppy Appeal**

At the time of printing, our amazing community has created an incredible **7,769 poppies**, far surpassing our 6,000 target! Thank you to everyone who knitted, crocheted, or crafted poppies. The beautiful **poppy cascade** is now installed at St Botolph's Church — a stunning tribute to Saxilby's community spirit and remembrance. Pop by and see it for yourself!

#### **An Afternoon at Saxilby Library**

There was a brilliant turnout for **local author Sarah Hogg's** talk on her novel *Katherine's House*! A fascinating glimpse into Lincolnshire's past, lively discussion, and even new library members! Thank you to everyone who came — and to Alex for his wonderful reading.

### Public Consultations

There are currently **two** public consultations taking place in our parish, and we'd love to hear your views!

#### **Westcroft Green Play Area**

Help shape plans to enhance Westcroft Green Space. We'd love your ideas on creating a welcoming, nature-inspired space for all ages - your feedback will guide what's included and prioritised. Paper surveys will be hand delivered to households, be available in Saxilby library or complete online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSD9RVB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSD9RVB)

#### **Saxilby Waterfront Facilities**

We're asking for your views on whether to convert the boater shower room at Saxilby Waterfront into a heritage room or retain and refurbish the shower room. Note: The public toilets in the building will remain and be refurbished.

Share your thoughts by **12 November 2025** at

<https://forms.office.com/e/RAPiajUwia> or in the library.

### Objective: Improve residents' wellbeing

#### **Welcome Hub**

Wed and Fri, 10.30am - 12.30pm, St Andrews Comm. 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 borrow books? Our volunteers look forward to welcoming you.

## **Objective: Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities**

Several improvements are underway across our parish to enhance local facilities for residents and visitors alike.

At **St Andrews Community Centre**, the refurbishment of the upstairs men's toilets has now been completed, providing a fresher, more accessible space for users.

At **Saxilby Waterfront Public Facilities**, the doors and windows are being replaced, marking the next step in the wider refurbishment programme. Once the exterior work is complete, internal refurbishment will follow, informed by the results of the current public consultation.

Meanwhile, Saxilby AFC have been working with our grounds team to redecorate and improve the **Mill Lane Changing Rooms**. We're also applying for a grant to install solar panels, supporting their sustainability and long-term energy efficiency.

# Council Info.

## Parish Council Meetings

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Full Council:

5 Nov, 3 Dec, 7 Jan

#### Planning and Finance Committees:

19 Nov, 17 Dec, 21 Jan

#### 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 Lincolnshire Co-op, Saxilby and online at [www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

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

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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, or in the hour before each full council meeting.

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/>

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## Report Issues and Find Support:

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

