
Councillor June Meet & Greet Session update

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Good Morning, Lydia

The June Councillor Meet & Greet Session, held at the Village Hall on Saturday 6th June.

Present were Cllr Saunders - Parish Council
Apologies for absence from Cllr Brockway

A good session, residents were acknowledging me as they passed to and from the coffee morning. A few residents came over with issues/concerns as noted below.

<i>Date</i>	<i>How concern raised</i>	<i>Resident Name</i>	<i>Resident Contact</i>	<i>Resident Comments</i>	<i>Councillor taking report</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>follow-up (if needed)</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>
06/06/2026	June monthly session			A resident is very disappointed that the 'free to use' tennis court now has a padlock on so residents can no long access it without being part of the tennis club. They also express concerns that the free space that is now the MUGA area has meant a loss of area that residents used to play basketball on. The residents said the village seems to becoming more club/membership focus regarding sports than free open space to play sports.	Saunders	Views are noted and will be passed on to both the Council and the Recreation Ground Charity. I have said I will try to get clarity over the tennis courts and why it is now locked after having previously been open for all	Cllr Saunders will feedback to Council and the Recreation Ground Charity	feedback to resident at the next monthly session	06/06/2026
06/06/2026	June monthly session			Tree branches are overhanging over the pavements along Meadow Rise, also the flowers around the gardens' borders are flopping out onto the pavement.	Saunders	Concerns noted, will feedback to office. Cllr Saunders will walk round in due course to take a look.	Take photos and report on FixMyStreet if appropriate	Will give feedback accordingly	
06/06/2026	June monthly session			Walkway on Highfield Road (to get to Recreation Ground) is overgrown, full of nettles/bramble so you can't get down there	Saunders	Concerns noted, will feedback to office. A walk round in due course to take a look	I took a look down the walkway whilst on our dog walk, from what I can see from the pavement, the walkway is overgrown but the path looks clear. I will walk round again at a later date without the dogs to go down walkway, but	Need to assess the walkway to see whether a report is needed.	

							maybe Grounds or another councillor can also walk down there to assess access		
06/06/2026	June monthly session			Hedge on Westbank is still overgrown despite it been listed as 'complete' on FixMyStreet' Apparantly both Assistant Clerk and resident have reported hedge. Resident has since reported it again.	Saunders	Concerns noted, will feedback to office.	Await and see if hedge is cut (has already been reported on FixMyStreet)	To Be updated - hopefully by resident	06/06/2026

With regards to the last feedback:

This resident was quite passionate about concerns that the village is losing free access to areas and activities. The resident said that when the court was open, a lot of young people and families used to go in there to play, also the basketball hoop that used to be where the MUGA is now, used to be well used. I did say that the MUGA would have periods of free access but this wasn't well received as the resident feels that some equipment should be available permanently that is free to access, especially for those who do not wish to join a group/club and/or cannot afford membership to said group/club. I also mentioned that there was the possibility of some exercise equipment/trim trail being installed on Westcroft Green, but the resident would like have more free accessibility to sports such as the previously open tennis court and basketball hoop.

Regards,
 Cllr. Saunders
 Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council