



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

COUNCIL UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2026

Council Information

Meetings:

Meetings are usually held on Wednesday evenings at St Andrews Community Centre.

Agendas are available on the parish noticeboard (outside Lincolnshire Co-Op, Saxilby) and on our website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Talk to us!

In person:

- Village Hall Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon (first Saturday of each month)
- Councillor Meet and Greet at the Community Centre (30 minutes before each Full Council meeting)

Parish Office:

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Saxilby Waterfront Lighting



The lights in Saxilby's Bridge Street Conservation Area have been repainted black and fitted with traditional-style LED lanterns, helping restore the historic character of this much-loved part of the village.

The improvements form part of the wider Saxilby Waterfront regeneration, supported by West Lindsey District Council, the Councillors' Initiative Fund, One Earth Fund, and Saxilby Waterfront Working Group fundraising. This marks the final stage of the parish council project. The independent Saxilby Waterfront Group is now caring for the area to maintain the improvements made. Find out more at saxilbywaterfront.co.uk.

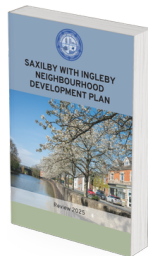
MUGA Update

Work on Saxilby's new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) has now reached the snagging stage. Once the remaining work has been completed and all final checks are signed off, the MUGA will open for the community.

We expect the facility to be open in September with online bookings in time for the 2026/27 football season. Further details, including the opening date, official opening, and booking system, will be shared once confirmed.



Neighbourhood Plan Adopted



Following West Lindsey District Council's adoption of the Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Plan Review (2026), the Parish Council's Planning and Development Committee is now using the updated plan when considering and responding to planning applications.

The plan forms an important part of the planning framework for the parish. Full details of the Parish Council's responses to planning applications can be found on the parish council website in the planning minutes.

Storytime at Saxilby Library

Storytime continues every Tuesday at 11.30am at Saxilby Library. Families can enjoy around 20 to 30 minutes of stories in a friendly and welcoming setting.

The sessions have been well attended since they began, but there is always room for more! Whether you are a regular visitor, or coming for the first time, come along and enjoy a story together.



Help Our Burial Ground Bloom!

Our burial ground volunteers are still looking for donations of perennial plants to fill a new border and create a colourful, wildlife-friendly space for visitors to enjoy. If you have spare plants from your garden, they would be very welcome.

If you visit the burial ground during dry weather, we would also appreciate help watering the new plants. To donate plants or find out more, please contact Cllr Emma Bowden at cllr.e.bowden@saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk, or call the parish office.



Westcroft Fundraiser

Join us on Friday 25 September from 3.30pm for a Coffee and Cake fundraiser supporting the Westcroft Green Space Reclamation Project. Come along to enjoy some cake, find out more about the plans, and help raise funds for the project.

Donations of cakes, chocolate, or alcohol for the tombola are also very welcome. Every contribution will help support the redevelopment of this much-loved community space. Please drop off donations at the parish office.



Bra Bank at Saxilby Library

We are still accepting donations of used, new, or surplus bras at the bra bank in Saxilby Library. Donations help raise vital funds for research into secondary spread breast cancer through Against Breast Cancer.

If you have bras you no longer need, consider giving them a new purpose while supporting this important cause. Over 100 bras have been collected so far!



Saxilby Family Fun Day 2026

What a fantastic day! Thank you to everyone who came along to this year's Family Fun Day and helped make it such a brilliant community event. From the live music and fairground rides to the dog show and special flypasts from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, and Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance, there was plenty for everyone to enjoy.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, JM Automotive, Agrigem, and Briony Arber Butchers, as well as everyone who helped make the event possible. Thank you also to Paul Stafford for keeping the day running smoothly as our compere, and to Nick McDonald for capturing the event in photos.

Help us plan for 2027

We'd love to hear what you thought about this year's event! What did you enjoy most? Is there anything you'd like to see next year? Please take a few minutes to complete our **Visitor Feedback Form**:

<https://bit.ly/FFD26-feedback>

We're also already looking ahead to 2027, with a provisional date of Saturday 21 August. If you'd like to be involved as a stallholder, performer, activity provider, volunteer, or sponsor, please complete our **Expression of Interest Form**:

<https://bit.ly/FFD27-interest>

There's no commitment at this stage - we'd simply love to hear from anyone who would like to be part of next year's event!



Council Meeting Updates

Planning and Development Committee (19 August)

The committee considered several issues affecting Saxilby with Ingleby.

Church Road crossing: Lincolnshire County Council's survey did not support a new pedestrian crossing at Church Road/Church Lane. The committee was disappointed and will seek more information and ask for the decision to be reviewed.

Sykes Lane: The committee responded to an application linked to the planned development of up to 100 homes, which are included within the local plan. The application seeks to remove the five self/custom build plots in the current planning permission granted by WLDC. Committee provided consultee comments opposing the application, and supporting the provision of more affordable homes and choice within the parish. It asked the developer to retain the five self and custom-build plots and to ensure the development supports local infrastructure, facilities and community projects.

Community orchard: The committee supported an application to the Woodland Trust/LincWoods Community Orchard Scheme. Possible locations for tree planting and rewilding will now be explored.

Assets of community value: The committee noted that Saxilby Community Wood, Ingleby Clay and Saxilby Waterfront Public Facilities have now been formally recognised as Assets of Community Value by WLDC.

The next Planning and Development Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 19 September as part of the council's scheduled meeting programme.

Full Council and Finance and Risk Committee

Full Council and the Finance and Risk Committee do not meet in August, as meetings are paused for the summer break and will resume in September.

The next Full Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 2 August, and the next Finance and Risk Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 19 August, as part of the council's scheduled meeting programme.

For more information:

Agendas and minutes for all council meetings, committees, and project working groups can be found in full on our website at: www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk



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