Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

COUNCIL UPDATE **NOVEMBER 2026**

Council Information

Meetings:

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

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

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Talk to us!

With Councillors:

- 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)

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Remembrance Service - 10.45am Saturday 7 November



Everyone is welcome to join us at the War Memorial, Saxilby Public Recreation Ground in remembering those who have served and sacrificed. Refreshments will be available afterwards at St Andrew's Community Centre.

MUGA Update

Local sports and football teams are now using the facilities and look forward to making full use of them over winter.

The MUGA's electronic access system and lighting is being set-up by contractors. We're working with the supplier to resolve this as quickly as possible to then open for general bookings, including the free community access slots.



Connecting with our Community



- We've taken part in the Parent Teacher Association annual Scarecrow Trail, bringing a little seasonal fun to the community!
- We've welcomed the Beavers into the Community Centre, where they learnt about accessibility in community spaces.

Thank you to everyone involved for helping make Saxilby an inclusive and welcoming place.

Sharing Good Practice Nationally

Our Parish Clerk, Lydia Hopton, and Assistant Clerk, Zarina Belk, were invited to present at the Society of Local Council Clerk's National Conference 2026, sharing a case study of how Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council has modernised its financial systems. The presentation shared practical lessons with councils across the country.



Helping Keep Our Community Safe



The Parish Council is aware of anti-social behaviour occuring around the Community Centre. Incidents are being reported to the police. We encourage anyone affected to report incidents to the police to help build evidence and support local deployment.

Saxilby Library Update

- Saxilby Library now has a battery collection box; a convenient way to recycle used household batteries.
- The library is a collection point for the Lincolnshire Co-op's Secret Santa appeal, helping support people in need. More details on this appeal will follow, with posters being shared around the village.



Improvements at Westcroft Green Space



Work continues on the Westcroft Green Space project, with preparations underway for the installation of a bench and its base in the agreed location. £250 funding has been received from Councillor Lee (West Lindsey District Council), with further funding applications pending.

Council Meeting Updates



Full Council (7 October)

Key decisions and updates included:

- **Community grants:** £500 was awarded to the Saxilby Christmas Lights Switch-On Group. £150 was awarded to Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society, supporting people in the village.
- **Library opening hours:** The Friday late-afternoon opening trial was extended until 30 October, with the Library Volunteer Group to decide whether to continue the longer openings over winter, or restart in 2027.
- **Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA):** Thanks were given to everyone involved in the official opening of the Saxilby and District Multi-Use Games Area.
- **Emergency planning:** The council approved its Emergency Plan to help prepare for, and respond to, emergencies.

The next Full Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 04 November as part of the council's scheduled meeting programme.

Planning and Development Committee (21 October)

Key decisions and updates included:

- **Potential housing development:** Sites have been put forward to the Central Lincolnshire Plan for possible development in Saxilby. Concerns about the scale of development will inform a coordinated response to the upcoming Central Lincolnshire Local Plan consultation.
- **Christmas tree:** A donated tree will be installed on the High Street, with arrangements coordinated alongside the Christmas Lights Switch-On Committee.
- **Poppy display:** A pilot scheme will invite local businesses and organisations to sponsor lamp post poppies for 2026. The scheme will be reviewed to inform plans for a larger scale display in 2027.
- **Community facilities:** Updates were provided on the MUGA and Westcroft Green Space.

The next Planning and Development Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 November as part of the council's scheduled meeting programme.

Finance and Risk Committee (21 October)

Key decisions and updates included:

- **Risk management:** The committee's risk management document will go to Full Council with no amendments.
- **Financial reports:** Bank reconciliations, income and expenditure reports, and records of income, payments, and transfers were approved for the reporting periods covering July to September 2026.
- **Quarterly meetings:** A move to quarterly Finance and Risk Committee meetings will be recommended to Full Council.

The date of the next Finance and Risk Committee meeting will be confirmed following the Full Council meeting on Wednesday 4 November based on the decision regarding quarterly Finance and Risk Committee meetings.

Report Issues and Find Support

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Contact West Lindsey District Council for:

- Missed home 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:

- Roads and footpaths, including potholes
- Tip (household waste recycling)
- Street lighting
- Nuisance parking
- Social care

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
01522 552222

Contact West Lindsey Citizens Advice:

www.citizensadvicelincolnandlindsey.org.uk
0808 278 7904

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