

Community News



Chairman's Update

Firstly, can I wish everyone in Saxilby with Ingleby a Happy New Year! Let's hope that 2021 is a year to remember for all the right reasons! Certainly, with the Covid-19 vaccine being rolled out there is hope that life may return to some level of normality.

Residents' Consultation

2021 promises to be a very busy year for the Parish Council and one of our key aims this year will be to consult, listen to and engage with residents, organisations and businesses.

First up is our residents' consultation exercise in which we are asking for your views on what you see as the priorities for the services and amenities that the Council provide. It's important that we have your views so that we can consider targeting limited Parish Council funds and resources at the areas which you consider are priorities.

The survey is on the next pages of Foss Focus, or can be completed online at

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BGRXN99

Please take time to complete it. A paper copy is also being delivered to residents' homes over late December early January, so please use one of these methods to share your views.

101 Conversations

I've mentioned in previous reports that I'd set myself a target of having "101 Conversations" with people of all ages and who live and work in Saxilby and Ingleby.

The idea was to listen and understand what people see as the most important issues going forward. I'm pleased to report that I've nearly completed 101 Conversations, and they have proved to be very enlightening indeed. However, you can still take part in a "101 Conversation" please contact me via the Parish Office.

Are you new to Saxilby?

Welcome to everyone who has recently moved into Saxilby, I hope that you'll enjoy living in our lovely village. The Parish Council will shortly be putting together a Welcome Pack for new residents. We hope that you'll find it helpful.

In the Coming Months

There's much to look forward to in the coming year with the development of the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) project, work has re-started on the wheeled park project, the completion of the cycle connection between Lincoln and Saxilby and further progress on the award-winning Saxilby Waterfront project. I'll keep everyone updated through this report and also feedback the results of the recent MUGA and services/amenities consultation.

Paul Stafford, Chairman

Add in survey for pages 2-5

Saxilby Waterfront



A Happy New Year to you. 2020 was a difficult year for everyone and Phase One of the Regeneration of Bridge Street Conservation Area has been at a much slower pace than planned due to the pandemic. We did manage to achieve the wildflower planting on the Queensway Embankment, make improvements to Bridge Place Corner and finally receive the permit for the tree planting.

Like many other organisations, 2020 has had a massive effect on our fund raising to complete phase one. We need your support to continue with the improvements to this important heritage project.

How you can help: Donate any unwanted clothes to the Salvation Army Clothing Bank in the car park at the Community Centre. All proceeds go towards village projects.

Sign up for the Community Lottery and tell your friends and neighbours about it. Saxilby Waterfront is a project you can select to support. Remember, this is no ordinary lottery - 50% of the £1 ticket goes directly to support the Waterfront.

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The electricity connection has been now been put back to the building by Western Power and a new meter has been installed by our electricity supplier. The expectation is that power to the building will be back up and running during the week of 4th January. The electrical and plumbing contractors are currently on-site and will complete in the New Year. Replacement flooring requires the building to be at an ambient temperature of at least 18 degrees - so the heating will need to be back on. The flooring contractors are booked in for the week of 11th January to install the new flooring in the Youth Club room and changing room areas.

The hand back from builders is now scheduled for the week commencing Monday 18th January.

In the meantime servicing and testing of alarms, lift, boiler, equipment etc will be taking place. The new library shelving will be installed, followed by books being brought back to site and restocked.

We will keep you up to date with progress and when the Community Centre is open again to residents, bearing in mind any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in place going forwards.

Community Support Scheme

Need help?
We're still here for you

Shopping
Post Office
Prescription
Gas or electric top-up

07919 235 375
call-handler@signs-gns.org.uk


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Council Business



News

The Wheeled (skate) Park project, has been picked back up and the council has agreed to submit plans to seek planning permission. Funding for the project is coming through grants rather than the council precept.

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are currently being held online. Agendas (with meeting access details) are available on the Parish Noticeboard at Saxilby Co-op and online at www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Full Council: 6th January, 3rd February

Planning and Finance Committees: 13th January, 17th February

Personnel Committee: -

St Andrews and Community Committee: Currently being administered though Full Council

Multi-Use Games Area Working Group: See noticeboard or online for dates

Bridge Street Working Group: See noticeboard or online for dates

Contacting the Parish Council

By Phone: 01522 703912 (office)

The Parish Office is currently closed. Voicemails are being monitored remotely. We will attempt to respond to urgent queries within 24 hours.

By E-mail: clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

Please check our social media for updates:

Website: www.saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

Facebook: @SaxilbywithInglebyParishCouncil

Twitter: @SaxilbyCouncil

Instagram: @saxilbycouncil

Reporting

West Lindsey District Council: Missed Bin Collection | Fly Tipping | Planning

Contact - <https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com> or 01427 676676

Lincolnshire County Council: Street Lighting | Roads, Footpaths inc. Potholes | Tip

Contact - www.lincolnshire.gov.uk or 01522 552222