

# Council News

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## New bus shelter

A new bus shelter has been installed at the High Street Co-op bus stop.

The old shelter was reaching the end of its life and was in need of replacing.

The cost of the shelter was funded by a Lincolnshire County Council Bus Shelter Grant and will benefit bus users for many years to come, including school children who travel to local secondary schools in the area.



## Christmas 2022 in Saxilby

With Christmas approaching, the council is pleased to announce it will be erecting a Christmas tree with lights on in the village.

Sadly there will not be a Christmas event this year. This is due to the time and work required to organise the event and there has not been staff capacity to do this.

The council understands many of you will be disappointed by this news. The council is starting its budget setting process for 2023, where this event will be considered again.

## Saxilby and District Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

We continue to be on the hunt for a piece of land for the Saxilby and District MUGA. If you think you own a suitable piece of land please contact us.



## Saxilby Speed Watch scheme

We're pleased to have teamed up with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) to launch Saxilby's new speed watch scheme.

An open public meeting with a representative of LRSP will be held on Wednesday, 9 November at the St Andrews Community Centre at 7.30pm.

If you're interested in getting involved with the speed watch programme or would like to find out more information, please come along to the meeting. Without volunteers this project can't happen.

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Refreshments will be provided and we...  
look forward to seeing you there.

For more information on the speed watch  
scheme please go to: <https://bit.ly/3W6ylyT>



## Staffing Updates

We're pleased to announce some staffing updates.

Lydia Hopton has, from Monday, 10 October, become our new full time clerk, following the departure of our previous clerk Elaine in May.

Lydia's former position of assistant clerk has now been filled by Zarina Belk who joined the team in June.

Lydia and Zarina are the officers members of the public should contact if you have any questions, queries or service requests either via the office, by email or phone.

We're pleased to have them on board as the council moves forward into a new era.

We would also like to welcome our new caretaker Stephen who will cover duties at the community centre at present, alongside our cover caretaker, also called Stephen.

## Councillor Vacancies

The Council currently has vacancies for councillors to take us up to our required 14 councillors.

If you're interested in becoming a parish councillor and serving your community or you'd just like more information about what the role entails, please go to:  
<https://bit.ly/3yiXMQR>

## Recreation Ground Update

The Recreation Ground hand back project continues to move forward with regular meetings between the council and the Trustees. As more news becomes available we will provide updates in this magazine and online.



# Saxilby Waterfront

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## Lincoln and District Angling Association Lure Fishing tutorial

A sunlit Saxilby village was the venue for LDAA's lure fishing tutorial, which turned out to be an enjoyable and fun day for all who attended.

11 beginners were in attendance and were put through their paces after being shown the rod and reel set ups, rigs, knots and different types of lures. Beginners, while being aided by their coaches, caught Pike and Perch throughout the day.

The beginners were shown how to safely hold and unhook Pike and Perch once caught.



A big thank you goes to Sanjay, Daron, Paul, Julie, Barry, Brendan, and Marcus for their participation on the day but also a special mention to Saxilby Parish Councillor, Elizabeth Hillman for her assistance in supporting the day.

The council is proud of it's ongoing association with the LDAA and looks forward to working with them going forward.

## 2012 Mosaic Restoration update

Thank you to the dedicated group of volunteers who have been helping to restore the 2012 mosaic to its former glory. As the magazine went to print the group had cleaned up 117 out of 304 tiles, across two afternoon workshops, leaving another 187 to go. Everyone is welcome to get involved with the project and it would be great to see some new faces. If you'd like to be involved in the restoration project, please email us at:

[assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk)

## Lincolnshire Coop Community Champions

Thank you to everyone who voted for the Saxilby Waterfront Regeneration Project to become a Coop Community Champion. We're pleased to announce the vote was a success and the project will be a Community Champion between Sunday, 4 December 2022 and Saturday, 4 March 2023. This means every time someone uses their Dividend Card in the village Coop, the project will receive funds.



# Council Business



**CALLING ALL  
COMMUNITY HEROES**

Visit <https://bit.ly/3yiXMQR> to find out more about becoming a parish councillor



**YOUR LOCAL  
COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!  
MAKE A CHANGE  
BECOME A COUNCILLOR**

## Parish Council Meetings

Meetings held at the Community Centre, usually on a Wednesday evening. Agendas are available on the Parish noticeboard at Saxilby Co-op and online at [www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

**Full Council:** 2 November, 7 December

**Planning and Finance Committees:** 16 November, 21 December

**Personnel Committee:** See noticeboard or online for dates

**Working Groups:** See noticeboard or online for dates

**LIBRARY  
VOLUNTEERS  
REQUIRED**

*If you'd like to volunteer to work in the library for a few hours a week, please contact the office on: 01522 703912, or pop into the library during opening hours.*



## Contacting the Parish Council

By Phone: 01522 703912 (office)

The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.15am-3.15pm. You may wish to contact the office first, to confirm an appointment.

By e-mail: [clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk) | [admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Please check our social media for updates:**

Website: [www.saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk)

Facebook: @SaxilbywithInglebyParishCouncil

Twitter: @SaxilbyCouncil

Instagram: @saxilbycouncil

## Reporting Issues

**West Lindsey District Council:** Missed bin collection | Fly tipping | Planning

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

**Lincolnshire County Council:** Street Lighting | Roads, footpaths inc. potholes | Tip

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) or 01522 552222