

# Council News

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## Solar panels position statement meeting

Thank you to the 23 residents who came along to our meeting on Tuesday 17 January regarding the proposed solar panel development to the north of the village.

After a short presentation, residents were asked their views on the solar farm application.

The council, working with a planner, is now putting together a position statement on the development, which will be sent to the planning inspectorate.

## New bins at Mill Lane

Two new bins (litter and dog waste) have been installed at Mill Lane Playing Field, following a request from a local resident.

The bins are the first permanent ones on the site.

These bins are available for all users of the playing field and should help to keep the area looking clean and tidy.



## Warm spaces

We're pleased to have teamed up with local groups and businesses to provide Warm Spaces as part of Saxilby Warm Welcome.



The Community Centre is registered as a Warm Space and is open to the public to come and keep warm, have a hot drink and have some company and community on these cold winter days.

The warm space is open to all, including those caring for young children

Tuesday: 11.00—14.00

Wednesday: 11.00—14.00

Friday: 11.00—14.00

Outside of these times, a warm space is available at Duck Egg Blue on the High Street.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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## Saxilby Waterfront Festival

**Sunday, 2 July 2023**

The Saxilby Waterfront Festival is returning in 2023.

Following a successful festival in 2022, the Saxilby Waterfront Working Group are bringing the festival back again this year.

Last year's festival saw over 2,000 people attending on the day, and despite the weather raised almost £3,000 for the Waterfront Regeneration Project!



## Parish Council Elections 4 May 2023

Have you thought about becoming a parish councillor? Do you enjoy being part of the community and playing an active part in shaping it's development? Being a parish councillor incredibly rewarding experience to help bring positive change to your community and work closely with residents. It is a challenging unpaid role, which requires time commitment and an ability to get stuck in. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor please visit [www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-elections](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-elections) or pop into the office on a Tuesday or Friday for a chat.



## Saxilby with Ingleby Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

Thank you to the residents who attended the first steering group meeting and were interested in helping to update our plan for the parish.

The updated plan will influence development in the village over the coming years.

The meetings are open to all residents, if you have just moved into the village or lived here for many years, you are all welcome to join us.

Look out on our website or notice boards for details of our next meeting.

# Saxilby Waterfront

What a great start to 2023!

The proposed £250k refurbishment and painting of the footbridge made local news and was a hot topic on social media. West Lindsey District Council will inform us at the end of next month if the tender for their works has been successful.



Meanwhile, Lincolnshire County Council has agreed to carry out remedial works on the footbridge ramp and steps including painting the railings. This is as a result of five years of lobbying from the parish council for the works to be carried out as part of the regeneration of the Waterfront.



Our new black metal half tree bench has been delivered and will be installed on Bridge Street/Queensway. We would like to thank the family who made a donation to the Waterfront area, in memory of a loved one, which has enabled us to purchase the first tree bench in the village!

Our local sculptor James Sutton has now finished the memory branch. It should be in place by mid-February. A site meeting will be arranged with James to confirm the position and height of our first sculpture along the Waterfront.

Please come along and support us at the Saxilby co-op store on the morning of Saturday, 11 February. Our fundraising tombola will have a 'valentine' theme.

Meanwhile, Co-op Community Champions fundraising continues at the Saxilby store, until Saturday, 4 March. Thank you to everyone who has supported the project so far.



# 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:** 1 March, 5 April

**Planning and Finance Committees:** 15 February, 15 March

**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/Teams: [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