

Council News



Resignation of Cllr Cotton as Chair of the Council.

Following February's full council meeting, Cllr David Cotton announced his resignation from the position of chair of the council, ahead of planned surgery which took place in February.

His resignation marked the end of his third term as chair of the council and the elections in May will see the end of Cllr Cotton's time on the council after almost 40 years. He will also be stepping down from his role as a West Lindsey District Councillor.

The parish council would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Cllr Cotton for his service to the village over the past 40 years and wish him well for his recovery.

Solar panel position statement

In-line with other local parish councils, the council has put together a draft position statement on the proposed solar development to the north of the village.

A public meeting was held in January to gather residents views on the project and this feedback has been used to shape the council's position on the project.

The council's statement is due to be voted on at the March full council meeting and we



Will provide an update in the next edition.

The council's position statement can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/3IRU2hx>.

Parish Council Elections

4 May 2023

Parish council elections are on

Thursday, 4 May 2023.

If you're keen to help improve your local community and play an active part in shaping it's development, the role of a parish councillor could be for you.

Being a parish councillor is an incredibly rewarding experience and helps bring real and positive change to the local community.

It is a challenging and unpaid role, which requires a 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 or pop into the office on a Tuesday or Friday for a chat.

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Voter ID requirement

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime commissioner elections
- UK Parliamentary by-elections
- Recall Petitions

From October 2023 this will also apply to UK general elections.

If you don't have photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

Please visit the Electoral Commission website for more information on this.

Benches Installed

A number of benches have been installed around the village following winter refurbishment by our Grounds Team.

These include two benches on Westcroft Green Space (an area of the village that the council plans to make improvements to over the coming years) and the return of a bench on Mill Lane outside Wispington House care home.



Saxilby Waterfront



Thank you

Thank you to all residents who supported the Valentine's themed tombola, which the Waterfront Working Group held in the Saxilby Co-op store on Saturday, 11 February. The tombola raised £161 as part of the group's time as a Co-op Community Champion, all of which will go towards the Waterfront Regeneration project.

Saxilby Waterfront Festival 2023

This year's festival will take place on **Sunday, 2 July** and plans for making the day a success are well underway.

The management committee are currently working to secure sponsorship to enable the festival to take place. Thank you to Cliff Bradley & Sons undertakers and Screwfix for agreeing to be the main sponsors for this year's festival. We hope to be able to announce smaller scale sponsors next month.



Big Spring Clean 2023: Saturday 1 April

Monthly volunteer mornings are back for 2023! These take place on the first Saturday of every month, and are open to residents of all ages.

The volunteer mornings take place between 9:30am-12:00 noon and volunteers are able to drop in and out as they wish. The mornings are a great opportunity to meet new people, in the great outdoors and help make a difference to your local community.

Public facilities refurbishment

Plans to refurbish the public toilets are now well underway. Architect plans have been designed, a project plan is being drafted, a condition survey of the building is to be arranged, and grant funding will be sought to pay for the works.



Council Business



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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.

Full Council: 5 April

Planning and Finance Committees: 15 March, 19 April

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 | admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk

Please check our social media for updates:

Website: 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 or 01522 552222