

Council News



Tennis Pavilion Refurbishment

Recently our Grounds Team have been working hard to refurbish the tennis club's pavilion to tie the club over whilst they progress a project to improve their facilities.

Work carried out has included replacing the veranda roof, re-varnishing the exterior of the building, removing waste, and painting some of the interior. We're pleased to have been able to carry out the work to the building.

Thanks to the tennis club for their patience with this project whilst it was completed.

We look forward to supporting Saxilby Tennis Club going forwards as they work hard to upgrade their courts and facilities.



Village footpaths

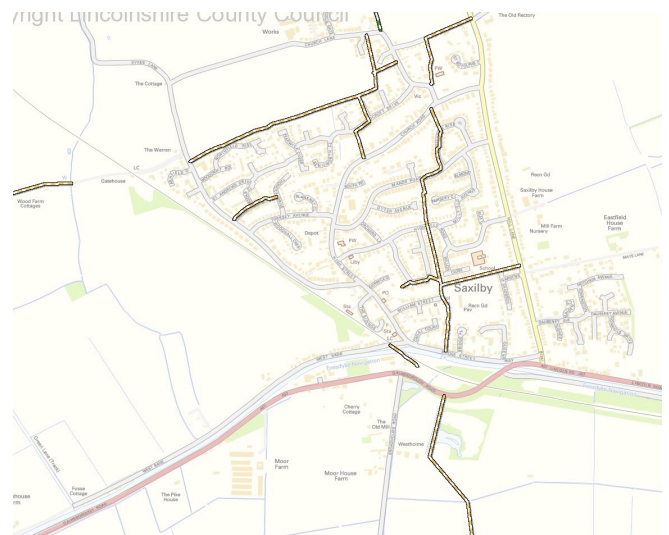
Don't forget if you're out and about walking in the village that we have a number of public footpaths spread across the village for your use.

The footpaths are shown on the map in this article.

Footpaths are maintained by Lincolnshire County Council and any issues with them should be reported on Fix My Street.

And if you're looking for more places to walk, Lincolnshire County Council has an interactive footpath map which can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/3NJpBw9>



Community Speed Watch Update

If you've been driving on Mill Lane in the last few weeks you can't have failed to notice the new 30mph warning signs which have been put up on a number of lampposts on the road!

These have been put up as part of the new Speed Watch Scheme and reflect the fact Mill Lane is a Speed Watch Zone and is being monitored by our Community Speed Watch.

The locations for the new signage were decided by the Speed Watch team, following advice and guidance from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. The signs were put up by our Grounds Team and we thank them for that work. The Speed Watch team is made up of volunteers from the village and carry out speed watch activities as and when they can.

The group is always on the lookout for new volunteers and would welcome anyone who would

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like to get involved, or would like to know more about how it all works.

If you're interested, please contact the council office on: 01522 703912, email us at: assistant@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk or drop us a message on one of our social media channels.



Grass cutting around the village

You will have seen the Grounds Team round the village over the last few months mowing the grass and keeping the village looking nice and tidy.

The team try and get round all the grass they're responsible on a regular schedule. Occasionally, due to weather conditions and other urgent work it's not always possible to get round as soon as they'd like too.

Please be aware that the Grounds Team will get round to cutting all the grass we are responsible for as soon as possible.

Council vacancies

At the time of writing, the council has five vacancies for parish councillors following May's elections.

These vacancies can be filled via the Co-option process and new councillors are always welcome.

With five vacancies and a number of councillors with full time jobs our resources are stretched and this means we can't carry out everything the village would like us to do as soon as we'd like.

Being a Parish Councillor is an incredibly rewarding and worthwhile experience.

If you'd like more information on becoming a councillor, please visit <https://bit.ly/3yiXMQR> call the office on: 01522 703912 or pop in to the office on Tuesday or Friday when it is open to the public.

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Saxilby Waterfront



Footbridge Refurbishment Update

Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) has now given permission to West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) for a road closure for the days required to lift the canal footbridge out for maintenance and then top put back in once it is ready to return.

The crane will be located in front of the entrance to the Sun Inn and will take up the entire span of the road, meaning for a time the road will be fully impassable. Diversion routes will be signposted.

There is an 'open permit' date from 1 July to 1 December and the final dates will be confirmed once the crane permit is approved. When we know the dates we will post them on our social media channels and the website.

The removal of the footbridge will be an historic and eventful day for the village to remember for a long time.

Please keep an eye on our social media pages and website for final.

While the bridge is away for repair by WLDC. LCC will be repairing and painting the ramp and railings.

Planters

The planters along Bridge Street look striking this summer. They have had a new coat of paint and have now been completely replanted. They add a lovely splash of colour as people pass through the Waterfront Area.

Our thanks go to the Waterfront volunteers for this fantastic summer display.

Towpath Refurbishment

We have had a number of queries about the large boat moored alongside the bottom towpath.

This boat (pictured) belongs to the Canal and River Trust, who are currently replacing the surface on the bottom towpath.

Look out for photos and a full update once this work is complete.



Council Business



**CALLING ALL
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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: 6 September

Planning and Finance Committees: 19 July, 16 August

Personnel Committee: See noticeboard or online for dates

Working Groups: See noticeboard or online for dates

APPRENTICE ADMINISTRATOR - SAXILBY WITH INGLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity has become available at Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council, where you can join their friendly office as an Apprentice Administrator. Our apprentice will provide administrative support and be able to deliver high quality services and facilities to local residents.

Visit bit.ly/45zdmJo to find out more about our new apprentice administrator role

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