

Council News



Saxilby Footbridge removal and refurbishment

Tuesday, 25 July saw a historic moment with the removal of the footbridge from the Saxilby Waterfront area, and our team were on site getting all the best shots.

The footbridge has been taken away for a full refurbishment, including shot-blasting and repainting.



It's expected that the footbridge will be off site for around 12-13 weeks while the refurb is carried out.

The long called for refurbishment of the bridge forms part of the ongoing Saxilby Waterfront Regeneration project, which is a priority project for the parish council.



The refurbishment is being overseen by West Lindsey District Council in their role as lead authority on this project.

While the bridge is away, the steps and ramp up to the bridge will also be refurbished, this will be carried out by Lincolnshire County Council

Chair of Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council, Councillor Elizabeth Hillman, said: "It was great seeing everyone gather around to see the lift of



Saxilby Bridge. It's an exciting project for the village and I can't wait to see the final outcome and the wider regeneration plans to the area."

West Lindsey District Councillor Paul Lee, who represents the Saxilby ward was thrilled at the turnout, and the diligent planning that went into making the lift successful. He said: "It's incredible seeing all the hard work that's gone into this project and we're delighted that we can now start to make these improvements as we know the bridge is invaluable to the local people of Saxilby."

Liz Gabey, senior facilities officer in the property and assets team at West Lindsey District Council has been leading the project. She said: "The work we are carrying out is expected to prolong the life of Saxilby Bridge for up to 15 to 20 years."

Any questions about the refurbishment project should be directed to WLDC.

To view a video of the bridge removal, please go to: bit.ly/3DxsURf



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Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Update



You may have seen some activity around the MUGA/Basketball court throughout July.

Work has been carried out by members of the MUGA Working Group and the Recreation Ground Trustees to prepare the area for its upcoming refurbishment and resurfacing.

Work carried out has included the removal of an old fence, removal of a number of self set trees and bushes and a reduction in size of a number of other bushes.

While this work has been going on onsite, a number of things have been going on in the background to help progress the MUGA Project.

This has included working with an architect to draw up plans for a new fence around the site. It is expected that by the time you are reading this, a planning application for the new fencing will have been submitted to West Lindsey District Council.

As the project continues we'll keep providing you with regular updates here and on our social media channels.

Westcroft Green Footpath connection

If you've been on Westcroft Green over the past few weeks, you may have noticed some work being carried out on the hedge between Westcroft Green and the new Taylor Wimpey estate.

This work is being carried out by Taylor Wimpey and will create a new footpath access between the Saxilby Heights estate and the greenspace.

This work forms part of the developer's planning permission and will improve sustainable connectivity between the new development and the local footpath network.



Saxilby Waterfront



Saxilby Waterfront Volunteers

Can you spare a couple of hours one Saturday a month?

We are looking for volunteers to help on our September volunteer morning to make sure Saxilby Waterfront is 'festival ready'.

If you are free on Saturday 2nd September between 9.30am and 12pm, please come down to the Waterfront to help us make sure the area is looking its best. Some of the jobs involved are: weeding, painting and sweeping leaves.

Saxilby Waterfront Festival 2023

The Festival organising committee are finalising plans for the festival.

We are really excited with how the event is coming together, it will be a great day for everyone!

We have over thirty stalls with a variety of crafts, cakes, sweets, plants and lots more.

Entertainment includes a karate demonstration from the local club, live music from Rock Choir and local musicians, boat trips to Torksey, horse and carriage rides, Saxilby Scouts and Guides canoeing and kayaking and fishing taster sessions.



The festival is one of the biggest events on the village calendar and despite it being scaled down slightly this year due to the footbridge being off site, it is still going ahead on Sunday 24th September 2023.

Boat trips to Torksey will need to be pre-booked with Captain Chrissy on 07551876758 or ellerbyc@yahoo.co.uk

Look at the parish council website or Facebook page for more details.

Mosaic Refurbishment

The working group is aiming to complete the refurbishment of the 2012 mosaic in the coming couple of months.

This has been a long awaited project and we're really excited to see the mosaic finished and back at the Waterfront

The final stage of the project involves putting the mosaic back together and will be overseen by our mosaic artist Janet Schooley.

We are looking for volunteers who are available on the following dates: Tuesday, 5 September, Tuesday, 12 September, Tuesday, 19 September and Tuesday: 26 September, all sessions will take place between 1:30pm & 4pm.

The workshops will be held at the Mill Lane Sports Field, if you are interested or would like more information please contact the council office on: admin@saxilbyparishcouncil.co.uk or on 01522 703912

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: 6 September

Planning and Finance Committees: 16 August, 20 September

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

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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