

# Council News

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## Council vacancies

At the time of writing, the council still has some 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 a number of vacancies and many of our councillors having 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.

## Anglian Water Update

### Update: Saxilby Water Recycling Centre West Bank - Anglian Water Public Statement

At the annual parish meeting residents raised concern regarding aspects of the Saxilby Water Recycling Centre (sewerage works) on West Bank.

This included the speed and frequency of tankers going to the site day and night and the impact on the road and bank.

Following the parish meeting, the council contacted Anglian Water and a meeting was arranged with parish councillors, county councillors and our Neighbourhood Development Plan members. Since the initial meeting, Anglian Water has shared a public statement (see below) to provide a further explanation of the reasons behind the site operating in this way. A follow-up meeting is planned in



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September with Anglian Water.

### Anglian Water Statement

"We're really sorry about the tanker activity we've been doing recently to and from Saxilby Water Recycling Centre (WRC). We know that when it's happening it's disruptive for residents, especially for people who live on West Bank.

"We bring in tankers when we spot higher than normal levels of ammonia in either the wastewater coming in to the WRC or in the waste that we've processed into effluent ready to discharge back into the environment. When we spot high ammonia levels, we look at a number of things before deciding to bring in tankers. It's not a decision we ever take lightly.

"We know this isn't something you want to happen often and that's why we're working hard to find the root cause of the problem and get things back to normal as soon as we can. In the meantime our tankers won't drive faster than 10mph along West Bank and we're also looking at ways we can let you know as soon as we make any decision on tankering so you know what's happening.

"We'll be coming back to see the Parish Council at the beginning of September to give an update on what we're doing to get things back to normal and on our plans to regularly communicate with residents."

# Saxilby Waterfront

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**Saxilby Waterfront Public Facilities Refurbishment Survey.** The facilities include: public toilets, boaters shower room, and boaters sluice (waste) facilities.

As the regeneration of the Conservation Area continues the next project is to shower the public facilities with some long overdue TLC! This supports the council's objectives of improving community facilities, reducing our carbon footprint, preserving heritage assets, and encouraging business and tourism opportunities.

As part of this process we'd like your views.

You can complete online at [bit.ly/45zrOAA](https://bit.ly/45zrOAA) or below and post at the Parish Office, St Andrews Community Centre, William Street, Saxilby, LN1 2LP by 29 September 2023:

## Have your Say!

1. Please select your age group [tick one]:

- Under 16
- 17-21
- 22-50
- 51-70
- 70+

2. Please tell us about your connection to Saxilby:

- Resident
- Boater
- Visitor
- Local business
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How often do you use the public facilities on Saxilby Waterfront?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

4. Would you use the facilities more if they were refurbished?

- Yes
- No

5. How would you rate the current condition of the public facilities?

- Very poor
- Poor
- Neither good nor poor
- Good
- Very good

6. Rate the importance of energy efficiency when refurbishing the public facilities:

- Very important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Very unimportant

**Please complete the final question on the next page...**

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6. Please rate the importance of each of the following facilities:

1 - Least important  
5 - Most important \*

	1	2	3	4	5
Public toilets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baby changing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boater sluice (waste) facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boater showers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**Saxilby WATERFRONT FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023  
11am - 4pm

See Saxilby from a different angle!

**BOOK YOUR BOAT TRIP NOW!**

ADULTS: £4  
CHILDREN (under 12): £3



Please note, on the day bookings cannot be made. So pre-book now with Captain Chrissy via 07551876758 or ellerbyc@yahoo.co.uk

Disclaimer: due to footbridge being removed for renovation, boat trips are only accessible via the steps from the A57



## Saxilby Waterfront Festival

Reserve your spot for a special boat trip at Saxilby Waterfront Festival and see Saxilby from a new perspective!

Bookings must be made before the festival.

Only £4 (adults) £3 (children)

Access is via the A57 steps due to the footbridge refurbishment.

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# Council Business



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## Parish Council Meetings

Meetings held upstairs in the St Andrews Community Centre, William Street, LN1 2LP. They are usually on a Wednesday evening. Agendas are available on the parish noticeboard outside Saxilby Co-op and online at [www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.saxilbyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### Meetings 2023

**Full Council:** 6 Sep, 4 Oct, 1 Nov and 6 Dec

**Planning and Finance Committees:** 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, and 20 Dec

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

## Contacting the Parish Council

The parish office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays 9.15am-3.15pm.

01522 703912

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

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

## Reporting Issues

**TIRED OF  
POTHOLES  
FLY-TIPPING  
LOOSE PAVING  
DOG POOP VANDALISM  
BROKEN STREET LIGHTING?**

**REPORT THEM TO  
THE COUNCIL WITH**  
 **FixMyStreet.com**

### West Lindsey District Council for:

Missed bin collection | Fly tipping | Planning

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

01427 676676

### Lincolnshire County Council for:

Street Lighting | Roads, footpaths inc. potholes | Tip Household Waste Recycling

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

01522 552222

**Did you know you can also quickly and easily report faults and get updates online at [www.FixMyStreet.com](http://www.FixMyStreet.com)**