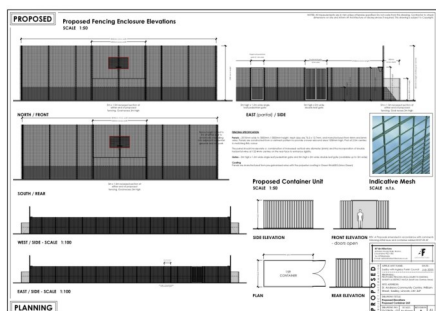


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Saxilby & District Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) update



We're pleased to announce that a planning application has been submitted to West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) that en-

compasses installing new fencing around the existing MUGA at the recreation ground. The MUGA project has evolved over the past year and now involves a total refurbishment and resurfacing of the existing MUGA site, with the installation of new fencing.

A new planning application for fencing is required for the site, however planning permission is not required for the resurfacing of the base itself.

The MUGA working group have worked tirelessly on this project and the submission to WLDC represents a significant step in the process. While the planning application moves forward, the working group will be making a decision on the surfacing for the MUGA and putting together a tender package for the development inline with council financial regulations.

We're pleased to have worked closely with the working group, the recreation ground trustees and residents living near to the site to move this project forwards.

The MUGA project is funded by S106 (development) monies from the Ingleby View site, grant funding from WLDC, and funding from Lincolnshire Co-op. It doesn't draw on the council precept.

Meeting Room Refurbishment

We're pleased to have completed refurbishing the meeting room at the community centre.



The room has been given a makeover,

including new decorating, replastering the ceiling, and furni-

ture. New dimmable lighting, a blind, along with new windows have been installed, which has made the room more accessible to those with sensory processing differences.

The meeting room is available for regular hire and one-off meetings. If you would like to hire the room, please contact the council on 01522 703912.

The refurbishment was funded by non-precept money, specifically for community centre improvements.

Anglian Water Statement

We have received the following statement from Anglian Water, regarding the sewage treatment plant on West Bank.

'We wanted to update residents about what we're doing to reduce the need for tankers to and from Saxilby Water Recycling Centre (WRC).

We use tankers as a last resort to protect the environment. As soon as we spot higher than normal levels of ammonia in either the wastewater coming in to the WRC or in what



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we've cleaned ready to put back into the watercourse – we have to make a decision on what to do about it. We're very sorry about the disruption that the tankers cause for residents, but sometimes they're the right choice to protect the local environment.

We're working hard to find out why ammonia levels are sometimes higher than they should be at the WRC. We're now monitoring the ammonia levels of the wastewater going into the pumping station at the industrial estate. We're also installing a monitor at our terminal pumping station (that's the final point before it reaches the WRC) and we've installed a brand new probe at the WRC to give us an early warning if what's coming into the site might be difficult to process.

All our tanker drivers have been asked to keep their speed below 10mph when travelling around West Bank. If anyone exceeds this, their vehicle will automatically alert us and we'll then speak to them to remind them of the speed limit that's in place. The potholes outside the WRC have also been filled with a temporary stone solution and will soon be fixed permanently.

In addition, we're investing in the WRC to improve how it treats ammonia. This includes installing new equipment which will be used during the 'biological treatment' stage and new sludge pumps. Installation of these will be completed this month. We're also looking at more improvements which we hope to bring in next year.

We're also looking to text or email West Bank residents to let them know if we need to use tankers. We'd like to encourage residents to contact us on 03457 145 145 at any time so that we can check what contact details we have on record.

We'll be meeting with the Parish Council again in December to discuss progress and will provide a further update after that.'

Saxilby Waterfront

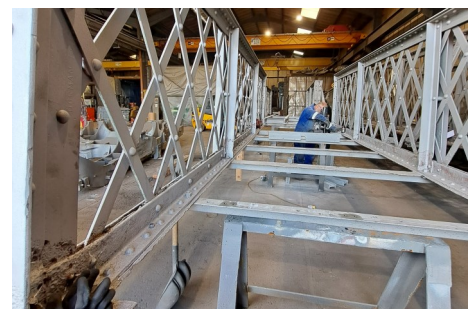


Footbridge refurbishment update

We have received the following update from WLDC on the ongoing refurbishment of the footbridge.

'The central bridge span has been fully stripped and blasted with repairs ongoing, which include bolt replacement, additional cross-sectional structural bracing & new diagonal lattices being installed where required ahead of rust treatment and painting.

The two end ramped sections of the bridge have had all the old timber decking removed, undergone blasting awaiting steel repairs, rust treatment and paint.



WLDC have authorised an increased amount of repair and upgrade works to include GRP decking boards over the timber alternative, in order to ensure the ultimate longevity of the bridge and the new paint system. Due to this, the project is approximately four weeks behind the initial programme, but is still expected to be completed this year.'

Saxilby Waterfront Festival

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to the 2023 Saxilby Waterfront Festival on Sunday, 24 September.

There was an incredible turnout throughout the day, with well over 3,000 people attending the festival, up by at least a thousand on last year's festival. Thankfully the weather was nice too!

Thank you to the volunteers who gave up their time for free to organise and run the festival. Planning for the festival began in November 2022 and a small, but dedicated team, has worked alongside parish councillors and council officers, to make the festival a success. Without them there would have been no festival, and we thank them for their efforts.



Thank you, to those who volunteered on the day; without you, the festival could not have happened.

A big thanks must go to Daisy Boucher-Walker and Nick McDonald, our official videographer and photographer for the day. The photos Nick took throughout the day look incredible and we can't wait to see the videos Daisy took too. We've been sharing photos on Facebook, so please head there to see them.

Thank you to all the people who provided entertainment throughout the day, from the Saxilby Scouts and Guides on the river, through to Rock Choir, all our musicians and everyone else in-between. All provided wonderful sights and sounds throughout the day.

Thank you to the stallholders and food producers who came along on the day. We hope you all had a successful day and went away with a lot less stock than you arrived with.

A final big thanks too, the sponsors of the festival:

Principal sponsors Cliff Bradley and Sons and Screwfix and secondary sponsors TFM Country store and Hire, Lindum, S&G Haulage and Calcul8 Ltd. Without their donations the funding to make the festival run would not have been in place.



We are aware there were some traffic issues around the village during the day, mainly on Mill Lane, these have been discussed fully during the post festival de-brief.

Remembrance Service 2023



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Saturday 11 November 2023 - 10:45am
Saxilby War Memorial,
Recreation Ground, William Street,
LN1 2LP

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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.

Meetings 2023

Full Council: 6 Dec

Planning and Finance Committees: 15 Nov, 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.

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