

SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

February/March 2021

South Hykeham Parish Council

Following the guidance from the National and Local Associations of Local Councils Parish Council meetings continue to take place remotely having been convened under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 which apply to meetings up to 6th May 2021.

Agendas are published on village noticeboards and on the Parish Council website.

Meetings will continue to take place remotely on the second Wednesday of the month commencing at 7pm with the situation to be reviewed in March 2021 or when there is an official update on the situation from the government .

There will be a public forum at the start of each meeting when members of the public may ask questions or make short statements to the Council about matters that are of concern to them. Each speaker will be allowed up to 3 minutes in which to address the council. It would be of assistance if you could advise the Clerk of the subject you wish to raise in advance of the meeting.

The next scheduled remote meetings of Parish Council will take place on:-

Weds 10th March 2021 7pm

Weds 14th April 2021 7pm This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm which will also take place remotely unless the Parish Council is advised that face to face meetings may resume before that date. The link to the meetings can be found on the agenda posted on the village noticeboards and Parish Council website. Alternatively please apply to the Clerk.

Website:

The Parish Council has recently launched the new fully accessible Parish Council website [https:// South Hykeham Parish Council \(lincs.gov.uk\)](https://southhykehamparishcouncil.lincs.gov.uk)

The Parish Council

Clerk: Carolyn Wilkinson, Tel: 07762318013
Chair, Cllr Mrs P Whittaker Tel: 01522 686357
Vice-Chair Mrs L Graham Tel:01522 684077

Councillors: Mr P Drifill Tel; 01522 692669

Mr D Rowson Tel: 01522 686671

Mr S Roe Tel: 01522 883127

Mrs N Dillon-Jones Tel: 07952 439810

Parish Council Vacancy Danker Ward

There is currently a Parish Council vacancy for South Hykeham Danker Ward. For further information/expression of interest form please contact the Clerk on 07762 318013 or visit the Parish Council website or email southhykehampc@gmail.com

South Hykeham Village Hall

For all Village Hall bookings please contact Diane on 698481.

Alternatively bookings and enquiries may be made electronically via the following www.lincscommunitybuildings.org.uk.

Once on the above website click on South Hykeham Village Hall and complete the details to make your enquiry/booking.

St Michael's and All Angels Church **Church Services:**

For details of Church Services and to arrange Baptisms and Weddings please contact The Church Parish Office, The Ark, Moor Lane, Tel: 01522 883100.

Open 9.00 am –Noon Monday to Friday.

Police Contact details:

To report all crimes & incidents – 24hr non- emergency number Tel: 101.

In an emergency dial 999

N. Hykeham Police Station, Chatsworth Drive. North Hykeham

Community Beat Manager PC1249 Mark Wood 07973 846 976

PCSO 2120 Sarah Lingard 07973 842 364 & PCSO J2151 Jo Mackie 07973 845 791 (Rural villages)

PCSO 2274 Julie Clark 07973 846 338 (North Hykeham)

These are the mobile telephone numbers held by the Beat Team when they are on duty. These numbers are for general enquiries only **NOT** to be used for reporting incidents or crimes.

Email:

hykehamrural.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

(Villages) or

hykehamtown.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

(North Hykeham)

Facebook: Hykeham NPT

Twitter@HykehamNPT

To report fraud online:

http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

North Kesteven District Councillors

Cllr M L Green Bassingham & B. Broughton

Lincolnshire County Councillors

Cllr M Overton Bassingham & Welbourn

Cllr M Thompson Eagle & Hykeham West

Cllr S Roe Hykeham Forum

Call Connect

On demand network of bus services operating across Lincolnshire. This operates only for pre booked requests. Tel: 01522 553143.

DialaRide

Voluntary service available for those who through some form of disability are unable to get out and about any other way. To take advantage of this service you first need to register as a member. Tel: 01522 544983 for more information and to register.

Public right of way improvements between Ascot Way & Mill Lane

At the time of writing this the work to reinstate and improve the public right of way between Ascot Way and Mill Lane is reaching completion. It is a vast improvement to the route which for a considerable part of the year was virtually impassable due to standing water and an extremely uneven surface.

South Hykeham Parish Council has worked extremely hard to successfully secure funding to facilitate these improvements which will allow residents of North and South Hykeham easier and more sustainable access between the two communities. At present the two are mainly connected by roads, many of which do not have pavements making a car the only real safe means to travel to access services and amenities. The improved route will provide a safe and pleasant connection between North and South Hykeham which can easily be traversed by foot, cycle or on

horseback in order to access a wider range of local services and employment opportunities. It will be a safe and pleasant route for parents and schoolchildren to get to South Hykeham Community Primary School and will help to reduce the parking problems at school drop off and collection times.

Whilst South Hykeham Parish Council made some provision in its own budget for these improvements the project was reliant upon a successful grant funding bid or matched funding from a partner organisation.

The Parish Council is very grateful to Phil Watt of Access Lincoln who agreed to match fund the project and without whom the major improvement to this route would not have been possible. Additional financial support was awarded to the project by Lincolnshire Co-operative Society in the form of a successful grant application to the Community Champions (Environmental Award) initiative. The project has been recognised as contributing towards environmental sustainability by facilitating safe passage and reducing the need to use vehicles to access the school and other services and amenities.

The works commence at Mill Lane and are intended to continue through to Ascot Way. Unfortunately it was not possible to upgrade the wooded section between Beechcroft Close and Ascot Way as there are a number of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders. Work to widen the path and improve the surface would not have been possible without the risk of damaging the roots of mature trees thus compromising their wellbeing.

The new bridleway is already being well used by horse riders, pedestrians, joggers, cyclists and as an alternative way for families to get to school or to take their daily exercise on a safe and accessible route without having to use the car.

Fix my Street:-

<https://www.fixmystreet.com>

Report, view or discuss local problems like fly-tipping, broken paving slabs, potholes etc.

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LCC Planning online:-

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/planning-and-development/planning-applications/>

NKDC Planning online:-

<https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/residents/planning-and-building/planning/planning-applications/planning-online/>

Volunteer litterpicking initiative

The Parish Council is looking to form a team of volunteer litterpickers to join our Parish Councillors in litterpicking at hot spot areas in South Hykeham. If you are able to assist please let the Clerk have your contact details at southhykehampc@gmail.com. Please use the email address to notify the Parish Council or any areas that require attention.

Equipment will be provided for the use of volunteers who will be covered by the Parish Council's public liability insurance.

Unfortunately it has been necessary to cancel two of the scheduled litterpicks due to Covid 19 restrictions but it is hoped that the next scheduled date of 27th March 2021 will go ahead as planned.

If you are able to assist please assemble at South Hykeham Village Hall at 10.30am where protective clothing and equipment will be handed out by the Parish Council. The litterpick will finish at 12.30pm or thereabouts.

South Hykeham Parish Council grants and donations

The Parish Council has made provision in the budget for 2021/22 to award small grants/donations to financially support community organisations, particularly where there is a quantifiable benefit to the residents or the village's facilities. For full details of the guidelines/criteria for applications visit the Parish Council website where the application form etc can be downloaded or contact the Clerk Tel: 07762 318013 or by email: southhykehampc@gmail.com