

SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

December 2020/January 2021

South Hykeham Parish Council

It is with regret that face to face Parish Council meetings since the outbreak of COVID-19 have had to be cancelled until further notice following the advice and guidance from the National and Local Associations of Local Councils.

With effect from 10th June all council meetings have taken 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. Agendas have been published on village noticeboards and on the Parish Council website.

The meetings will continue to take place on the second Wednesday of the month commencing at 7pm on Zoom until March 2021.

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 13th January 2021 7pm
Weds 10th February 2021 7pm
Weds 10th March 2021 7pm
There is no meeting in December.

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:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/SouthHykeham/>

The Parish Council will shortly be announcing the launch of the new fully accessible Parish Council website which is currently under construction.

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 Driffill 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.lincscmunitybuildings.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

The work to reinstate and improve the public right of way between Ascot Way and Mill Lane is now well under way and will be a vast improvement to the route which for a considerable part of the year is 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 improvements to the surface of the aforementioned bridleway which will allow residents of South Hykeham easier and more sustainable access to North Hykeham and vice versa. 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 between the two. The idea is to 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 the school at South Hykeham and a wider range of local services and employment opportunities.

Whilst the 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. Access Lincoln agreed to match fund the project and in addition the Parish Council was selected to be one of Lincolnshire Co-operative Society's Community Champions (Environmental Award) Grant funding was given towards the project which was recognised as contributing towards environmental sustainability.

The works commence at Mill Lane and 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 and it would not have been possible to carry out work at this location without possibly compromising their wellbeing.

It is envisaged that the works will be completed by January 2021 subject to favourable weather conditions.

LCC Highways –roadworks

For up to date information on future roadworks taking place in your locality contact LCC Highways on 01522 782070. <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/traffic-management/roadworks/>

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/>

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Volunteer litterpicking initiative

The Parish Council has been awarded some funding by Lincolnshire County Council for the formation of a team of volunteer litterpickers to join our Parish Councillors in visiting hot spot areas in South Hykeham that require attention. If you are able to assist please let the Clerk have your contact details at southhykehampc@gmail.com.

Equipment will be provided for the litterpicks and volunteers will be covered by the Parish Council's public liability insurance.

Subject to GOV.UK guidance on social distancing and depending upon which Tier we find ourselves in at that time the next litterpicks are scheduled to take place on Saturday 30th January 2021 and 27th March 2021. 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 2020/21 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