

# SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

## January/February 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. 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.

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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 7pm  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 7pm  
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 which is currently still under construction.  
[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 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hykehamrural.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk) (Villages) or  
[hykehamtown.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hykehamtown.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk) (North Hykeham)

**Facebook: Hykeham NPT**

**Twitter@HykehamNPT**

**To report fraud online:**

[http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](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 now well under way. It 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 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 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.

**Fix my Street:-**

<https://www.fixmystreet.com>

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

**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

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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](mailto: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 the next litterpick scheduled for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021 due to the current lockdown situation but it is hoped that the next scheduled date of 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:southhykehampc@gmail.com)