

# SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

## March/April 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and which may be extended beyond that date. 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 until such a time as the restrictions on face to face council meetings are lifted.

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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 7pm This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm. Both meetings will take place remotely.  
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 \(lincolnshire.gov.uk\)](https://SouthHykehamParishCouncil.lincolnshire.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 Grandfield Way and Mill Lane has reached completion though there are some remedial works to be carried out to resolve the drainage issues that have been a problem on a small section of the bridleway.

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 outstanding section between Ascot Way and Grandfield Way will be completed shortly.

The new shared 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.

**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 in South Hykeham. If you are able to assist please let the Clerk have your contact details. Please notify the Parish Council of any areas that require attention. Protective clothing and 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 all of the scheduled litterpicks due to Covid 19 restrictions including the next one due to take place on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

New dates will be announced once the Council is able to resume the service.

**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](mailto:southhykehampc@gmail.com)