

SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

Mar/April 2022

South Hykeham Parish Council

The next meeting of South Hykeham Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 7pm and will be preceded by the Annual Parish meeting which will commence at 6.30pm.

The venue for Parish Council meetings is South Hykeham Community Primary School on Wath Lane, South Hykeham LN6 9PG.

Meetings usually take place on the second Wednesday of the month commencing at 7pm and are open to the public. There are no full Parish Council meetings during August or December.

Prior to the start of formal part of the Parish Council meeting there is a 15 minute public forum commencing at 6.45pm 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 let the Clerk know of the matter you wish to discuss in advance of the meeting so that it can be investigated before the meeting takes place. Agendas are published on the village noticeboards and on the Parish Council website. Copies may be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk on Tel: 07762 318013
Email: southhykehampc@gmail.com

Website:

<https://south-hykeham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

The Parish Council

Clerk: Carolyn Wilkinson, Tel: 07762 318013
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South Hykeham Village Hall

For Village Hall bookings please contact Diane on 01522 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

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 always dial 999

N. Hykeham Police Station, Chatsworth Drive. North Hykeham

Email:

Hykeham@lincs.police.uk

Facebook: Hykeham Police

Twitter@HykehamBHPolice

Online crime reporting and other information and resources:

www.lincs.police.uk

Nextdoor:

Is a great way of getting the latest relevant information for your area.

www.nextdoor.co.uk

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
Cllr R Eckert 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 Council is still waiting for the barriers to be installed at the Mill Lane end of the bridleway and has been chasing this up with AccessLincoln who have advised that they are still waiting for the contractor to give them a start date for the work which will also feature the completion of some outstanding remedial work to the bridleway. Once installed the barrier will provide a physical deterrent against cycling into the road. It will also prevent motorised vehicles using the bridleway.

Under s34(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000) it is a **criminal offence** to drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a footpath, bridleway or restricted byway without lawful authority.

The upgrade to the remaining section of the bridleway between Grandfield Way and Ascot Way is with the Rights of Way Team as the path needs to be slightly rerouted and conversations are currently taking place to resolve this. Due to the complexity of this matter completion of the final section is likely to be a medium term project.

Fix my Street:-

To report or review local street problems go to:- <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
Enter a Lincolnshire postcode, street name and area, or check an existing report number
Locate the problem on a map of the area
Enter details of the problem and confirm the report. Photographic evidence may be uploaded to the report to assist with the investigations that will follow.

LCC Planning online:-

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/planning/find-planning-application>

NKDC Planning online:-

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

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. The Parish Council may also award a grant/donation to County wide organisations which provide valuable and essential service and guidance to parishioners of South Hykeham and who rely on charitable donations in order to provide this support. During the last financial year the Council gave donations of £300 each to both LIVES and Citizens Advice Mid Lincs in recognition of the important service they have provided during the pandemic and to help them to continue their vital services.

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

Applications can be submitted any time during the financial year up to the 31st March 2022.

Community Defibrillator

McDonalds at Gateway Park and South Hykeham Parish Council have jointly funded the purchase and installation of a community defibrillator with locking cabinet which will be fixed to the outside of the McDonalds building on Gateway Park shortly. Once installed the unit will be registered with East Midlands NHS Ambulance Service to be shown on their circuit so anyone ringing in an emergency call which may require the use of a defibrillator will be directed by the operator to the nearest defibrillator that is in the callers vicinity.

<https://www.emas.nhs.uk/your-service/community-response/>

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Volunteer litterpicking initiative

The Parish Council runs a programme of volunteer litterpicking events and is looking for more volunteers 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. This email address can also be used to notify the Parish Council of any areas that require attention.

The assembly point is at Beechcroft (entrance to Beechcroft Woods) where protective clothing and equipment will be issued to volunteers by the Parish Council. There are some children's litterpicking kits too if families would like to come along and join in. Volunteers will be covered by the Parish Council's Public Liability insurance.

Litterpicks usually take place on the second Saturday of alternate months, assembly point and times as above and subject to clement weather conditions..

However, the next litterpick will take place on Saturday 9th April and will be timed to coincide with the Great British Spring Clean which takes place from 25th March to 10th April 2022. Assembly point is Beechcroft Woods at 10.30am until midday.

Parish Council Community Awards 2022

Nominations are now being taken for the Parish Council Community Awards 2022 which will be presented at the Annual Parish meeting on 13th April 2022. Closing date for nominations is 25th March 2022. Nominations forms are on the Parish Council website or may be obtained by emailing the Clerk at southhykehampc@gmail.com

Community Award

The South Hykeham Community Award Shield is awarded annually by the Parish Council to the individual, group or organisation who, or which, the Council considers has rendered the

most useful service to the South Hykeham community and surrounding area.

Where appropriate, the service over previous years can be taken into consideration. The Award is normally intended for those who have undertaken service without regular payment or without having occupied, during the period under consideration, a position of authority within the sphere for which the Award has been made.

Achievement Award

The Achievement Award is awarded annually to a nominee aged 18 years or under and who is a resident of South Hykeham.

Any club/School/other organisation or individual may nominate someone who in their opinion has shown an outstanding commitment to their chosen discipline or particular interest and/or who has supported and proved themselves to be a role model for their school and fellow pupils.

Nomination forms and guidance notes may be downloaded from the Parish Council website or may be obtained by contacting the Clerk on:-

southhykehampc@gmail.com

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Gala event Friday 3rd June 2022 4pm to 8pm on South Hykeham Community Primary School playing field

Stalls, attractions, children's make a decorated crown competition, Platinum Pudding Competition, teddy bear tombola, raffles, refreshments, Circus Skills Workshop and much more besides. Anyone wishing to have a stall at the event please contact the Clerk on 07762 318013 or email Southhykehampc@gmail.com

South Hykeham Jubilee Scarecrow Festival

The event will take place over 4 days starting on Thursday 2nd June up to and including Sunday 5th June 2022.

Parishioners wishing to register a scarecrow may do so by downloading the registration form from the Parish Council website or by

contacting the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors for a paper copy.

Completed registration forms should be returned to the Clerk either by email, post or by hand to a member of the Parish Council before the closing date for registrations of Monday 16th May 2022.

There will be a map of locations available from 23rd May which can be obtained either by downloading from the Parish Council website or by contacting the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

Further details to follow in due course.