SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

Jan/Feb 2022

South Hykeham Parish Council

The next meeting of South Hykeham Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 9th February 2022.

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://southhykeham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/

The Parish Council

Clerk: Carolyn Wilkinson, Tel: 07762 318013 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 Mr R Phillips Tel: 07778 604401

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.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

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:

hykehamtown@lincs.pnn.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 order for a barrier to be installed at the Mill Lane end of the bridleway has been placed by AccessLincoln. At the same time the contractor will be completing some outstanding remedial work to the bridleway and is being pressed for completion. 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.

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.

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-build

ing/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

South Hykeham Parish Council has recently purchased a community defibrillator with locking cabinet.

McDonalds on Gateway Park in a joint initiative with the Parish Council has kindly agreed to allow the unit to be installed on their building for community use. They have also agreed to jointly fund the purchase, installation and commissioning of the unit for which the Council is extremely grateful.

Once the unit is installed the Parish Council will be providing some training. If you are interested in joining the training session please contact the Clerk for further information.

Volunteer litterpicking initiative

The Parish Council is looking to resume the 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

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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.

be a role model for their school and fellow pupils.

The next litterpick will take place on 5th March 2022 (subject to suitable weather conditions) commencing at 10.30am to midday. The assembly point is at Beechcroft (entrance to Beehcroft Woods) where protective clothing and equipment will be issued to volunteers by the Parish Council.

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 <u>normally</u> 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 my 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