

SOUTH HYKEHAM NEWSLETTER

April/May 2022

South Hykeham Parish Council

The next meeting of South Hykeham Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm.

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 the 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

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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

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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 waiting for the contractor Balfour Beatty 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>

PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER:
22/0124/CCC/LCC REFERENCE: PL/0179/21
DEVELOPMENT: Construction of a school car park to provide 30 parking places.
LOCATION: South Hykeham Community Primary School, Wath Lane, S Hykeham
The Parish Council has been contacted by LCC who advise that the aforementioned application for planning permission has been withdrawn.

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 2022/23 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. 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 2023.

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 has been fixed to the outside of the McDonalds building on Gateway Park. The unit has been 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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The Parish Council is arranging for some training to be delivered by LIVES in Basic Life Support and Safe Use of an Automated External Defibrillator. Key members of the community and McDonalds employees will be undertaking the training shortly.

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..

The next litterpick will take place on Saturday 14th May 2022. Subject to the weather, the assembly point is at Beechcroft Woods and will start at 10.30am until midday.

Parish Council Community Awards 2022

Community Award – Bruce Wakeling was nominated for his many years of service as the Vice Chairman of South Hykeham Village Hall Committee. During the last 2 years of living with the restrictions that the pandemic has imposed on the Village Hall hirings, Bruce along with another member of the Village Hall Management Committee have kept the hall open to users when permitted so that it continues to be the hub of the South Hykeham Community and the surrounding area.

Bruce is also very accomplished and skilled in DIY and is always on hand to carry out repairs and maintenance of the building and grounds as and when needed.

Achievement Award– Scott Taylor was nominated for his exceptional commitment and outstanding success in his chosen sport of hockey. Scott has played hockey for Lindum and also at County level from the age of 11 to 17 years old. He himself coaches youngsters aged 5 to 7 years old who are similarly interested in the sport. Scott has also played County Cricket and will shortly be taking part in a 20 mile Rat Race to raise money to support children with cancer. He has organised a number of other fundraising activities and events to raise money to support various other charities but still finds time to excel at Mathematics and achieved the Gold Award for the Maths Challenge putting him in the top 5% in the Country.

Scott is currently the head boy at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy and is an excellent ambassador for his school and young people.

The Parish Council would like to congratulate these two very worthy recipients of the Community Awards 2022.

Due to the uncertainty over Covid restrictions it has been necessary to defer the presentation of the Community and Achievement Awards until the Parish Council meeting of 11th May 2022.

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

Stalls, attractions, various competitions, Platinum Pudding crown Competition, teddy tombolas, raffles, refreshments, Circus Skills Workshop and much more besides. Anyone wanting 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.