



November News and Greetings from Marianne Overton MBE

Lincolnshire County Council
LCC and North Kesteven
District Council NKDC

Dear Residents,

Welcome to this newsletter. I hope you and yours are well. This is my personal newsletter to inform you what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help with anything.

Beating the bug: Lockdown Two

Bonfire night coincided with the start of a national month lockdown to reduce the spread of Covid 19, but less restrictive than the last one.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Open: food shops, DIY, gardening, anything “essential”, schools, playgrounds and universities, recycling centres, trades. Closed: hospitality, but takeaway is OK, libraries, leisure, churches, entertainment.

You can travel for work, school, a place of worship for individual prayer or voluntary work if it cannot be done from home. Exercise is unlimited, meeting another if you like. One adult living alone, can be added to your home “bubble”. Students are to stay at Uni and not go home.

People who are extremely clinically vulnerable are in lockdown again, and this time it is the County Council making sure they are safe and supplied, rather than a national contract. There will be many others who would feel safer if able to self-isolate. Thus our volunteers in covid self-help groups are needed again. We might want to strengthen our groups into more long-term neighbourhood support group(s).

Test, trace and isolate is continuing, with grants for those forced to self-isolate because they have tested positive.

Job Support Scheme

People with reduced hours during covid can access the Job Support Scheme up to a max. amount or 80pc wages.

Keeping safe

To keep safe the simple rules of wash hands, use face coverings and keep 1m space are still important. If you need help, contact the Covid helpline on 01522 782189. For children ring 01522 782030. Book a test online or 119.

Fireworks at Waddington Airfield. Tips on keeping pets safe:-
www.texvetpets.org/article/tips-pets-fireworks-anxiety



Test, trace and isolate

This week, I joined leading Councillors from across the Country, invited to question three ministers online about the Test and Trace and about the forthcoming lockdown. There is recognition that the national “moon-shot” test, trace and isolate has not worked well. Without use of local intelligence, people were asked to travel great distances, adding to the “no-shows”. Performance in England is [here](#). We have 50 cases at Moy Park, Anwick, and 61 schools with Covid being controlled. Our call for more localised approach using the Council’s skills is now being taken up, accompanied by more funding.



Supporting Local Businesses - Grants

We called for support for our small businesses. District and Unitary Councils will be distributing government grants of £1.1bn, that’s around £20/head. Between £1,334 to £3,000 is for each rateable business forced to close for the month by these rules. There is a new grant for businesses who have suffered a reduced demand of 70% as much as closed businesses, backdated to 1 August.

It will be important to help make sure your business is registered and there may be some who fall between the cracks. Ring for advice on 07920 472671 or online at www.businesslincolnshire.com/explore/funding/search and wider support www.businesslincolnshire.com

Sweeping changes to planning

There are things wrong with the current system, but these proposals only make it worse. Dubbed a “Developer’s Charter”, it takes the power of deciding local applications effectively into central government hands, thus making it much harder for local people to have an effective voice. www.lincolnshireindependents.org (bottom of the home page) Please write to your MP to make your views known.

Leaving the EU

With the transition ending in 56 days, colleagues and I met with the Minister Luke Hall, looking at what councils need. We are concerned about extra resources needed especially regarding ports, training in trading standards and issuing certificates for exports.

We are also pressing for urgent details on the UK Prosperity fund that will be equivalent of the EU structural funds. This supports our rural economies, for example, but based on this government's priorities, we are told. We called for the funds to be delivered to democratic Councils rather than enterprise partnerships.

Highways Working in Welbourn



After a series of flood events in the village, it's clear the brick Roman and Victorian drains no longer do the job. Highways have spent some weeks digging up the road and replacing the drains. A huge thank you.

The Parish Councils and I have a list of priority works for each parish, and we are working through it. Please keep reporting repairs needed on www.fixmystreet.com

Community Pubs

The Tempest at Coleby is continuing with its shared village ownership. The Thorold Arms in Harmston has new tenants moving from the Bell in Coleby. The Bell has a planning application for development as housing.

Coleby Parish Council held a public meeting and decided to nominate the Bell as a community value asset. That demonstrates its importance to the village and if it were to be sold, the pub would be offered to the Parish Council first. The two facilities are complementary and wanted. Comment on the planning application to convert the Bell into a dwelling at "North Kesteven planning on line". Type in reference 20/1361/FUL

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Thank You

A huge thank you to all our Covid support groups who have done so much over this period – and now we know it is not over. We have twelve groups in my area, serving around 12,000 people – amazing work!

Congratulations to Jason Snape of Witham St Hughs who was the overall winner of the North Kesteven District Council community awards presented on-line last month. Congratulations to all and thank you.

Thanks to Brownowl Heather Lee and the Brownies for hosting a zoom meeting in Parliament week. Lots of questions and interest, especially coinciding with the election day for the American President, results still awaited as I write!



Remembrance Sunday online at <https://fb.me/e/11zz3k1e2>

Many thanks for your continued hard work. It has been a hard six months and we are embarking on the next. Neighbourliness will be needed for some yet!

**Best Wishes from your local,
Lincolnshire Independent Councillor,**

MARIANNE OVERTON MBE

Thank you for your support.

*Kind Regards,
Marianne*



Useful Information

First Aid Course online

St John Ambulance <stjohnambulance@email.sja.org.uk

Parish Offices for local support and information

Navenby Venue Tuesday to Friday 10-noon

Witham Office at Bassingham in the Hammond Hall,
LN5 9HQ 01522 789758 Open Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-1pm

Local Police Statistics <https://www.police.uk/>

Access to Wellbeing Services and Care

Covid Helpline continues 01522 782189

The Carers service 01522 782224

carers_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Support for Adult care is available 01522 782155

Supporting People 01522 782140 www.wellbeinglincs.org

Umbrellas events supporting all ages with additional needs and their families umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com

#EveryMindMatters advise on coping with anxiety and improving your mental health: <https://qoo.ly/35q2xs>

Mental health www.connecttosupport.org

Bereavement Helpline St Barnabus 0300 303 1897

tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

Befriending Service Lincolnshire YMCA 01529 301965

www.citizensadvice.org.uk 0800 1448444 free 8am-6pm

Church Services

www.graffoechurches.co.uk with Michelle Godbold

Christine Goldsmith rectorleadenham@gmail.com

Reverend Dee Freeman 01522 788383

www.withamsidechurches.org.uk

Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226

<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/> David.lawton@methodist.org.uk

Venue Finder

420 Lincolnshire Village halls are registered here.

www.lincsccommunitybuildings.org.uk

Useful Advice for Charities

<https://www.charityhowto.com/blog/>

To protect a house or business against flooding

<http://www.marydhonau.co.uk/information/how-do-i-protect-my-home-from-flooding/>

Roadworks www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks

roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk Twitter #lincsc roads

Business Support

www.businesslincolnshire.com

www.teamlincolnshire.com do monthly webinars

Community Larders

Sleaford Community Larder at the Newlife Centre

<http://www.communitylarder.co.uk/>

Help save lives and keep countryside clean

Report Potholes 01522 782070

<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/potholes>

Or use "Fix my street" on line – works well.

<http://www.FixMyStreet.com>

Report Litter 01529 414155

customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk

Report illegal parking 01522 511142 or

ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Adult Concern 01522 782151

Police: Sgt Ken Whyte, plus PCSO's 101 or www.police.uk
07973 846537/235/5827

Highways, Transport and Travel

Good newsletter from lincscountycouncil@gmail.com

Roadworks www.one.network lincolnshire.roadworks.org

Transport www.accesslincoln.co.uk shows all the options,
or ask accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk 01522 581906

Call Connect 8.30am - 7pm Weekdays and to 5pm

Saturdays 0345 234 33 44 or 01522 553143

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/callconnect/35955.article

Dial a ride 01522 544983 Disabled door to door

Car-sharing www.lincshare.co.uk

Trains www.thetrainline.com

Facebook Hykeham town rural NPT T @hykeham NPT

Buses www.lincsbus.info or Traveline 0871 200 22 33

Mobile Library 01522 782010 or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Planning on line

See and comment on applications to get your voice heard.

Search "planning on line north Kesteven"

Local Plan www.central-lincs.org.uk 01529 308084

Village websites

Withamstaple.com; yourbassingham.co.uk

www.facebook.com/groups/WhatOnInNocton

www.facebook.com/groups/455116074527966/ Navenby
and Wellingore business parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk

www.harmston.info www.navenby.net

dunstondossier.org.uk nocton.blogspot.co.uk

Most villages have sites on the County Council web like
this, including Welbourn, Leadenham and Coleby.

Branston www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times

Branston Library 01522 880426

www.mrssmithscottage.com

County Events- Good web page here

Search Lincolnshire County Council out and about or use
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk search on "county news"

Wheelchair loan: No Name Lodge Geoff Nelson 788213

Young People Grants Carlton Le Moorland 07943760155

Healthy Eating

Local shops who deliver

East Midlands Dairy 01636 614760
Oldlings meat etc. 01522 810228
Nick Streeter's fish etc. 01400 272547
Grocery Paul Barton 07970 115351
The Old Forge, Brant Broughton 07958 189650
Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200
Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242
Leadenham Farm Shop 01400 273988

Pub/takeaway meals

The Tempest, Coleby 01522 810258
The Bell, Coleby 01522 813778
Thorold Arms, Harmston 07971 029 534 re-opening soon
The Bugle Horn, Bassingham 01522 789773
The Five Bells, Bassingham 01522 788269
Generous Briton Brant Broughton Tues-Sat 01400 272119
Akash Indian Takeaway 01522 811126 Navenby
Navenby Chinese Takeaway 01522 810773

Pre-cooked meals

Andy's Fish and Chips Van Bassingham Tues,
Skellingthorpe Wed, Caythorpe Thurs 5-8pm
Hot lunches for senior citizens 01522 404025 Bassingham,
£5 for two courses. Book by Sunday 5pm
Primary hot lunches Thurs and Sat 01522 788488
Age UK will deliver 21 small single person meals for £20,
plus £7 delivery 03455 564 144
Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com - weekly meal boxes

Healthy Cycling

news@sustrans-info.org.uk



Whisby Nature Park

The kiosk for takeaway drinks and light snacks will be staying open, along with the loos. 9.30am - 3.30pm

Healthy Walks

Lincoln, New Deans Yard and Cathedral



Twyford Wood, Colsterworth, Forestry Commission



Frampton RSPB Reserve

