

SPILSBY EXPLORER

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2022



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SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

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The next edition will be published in the November 2022. If you would like to contribute please contact Spilsby Town Council.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Spilsby Town Council expresses its profound sadness on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September, 2022. Our thoughts are with all members of the Royal Family at this difficult time.

This will be my first time writing as the newly elected Mayor (May 2022) and it is an honour and privilege to do so.

I would personally like to congratulate the outgoing Mayor Cllr Terry Taylor for all his hard work during the preceding year. His efforts during the Covid period were immense.

My first four months as Mayor have been eventful, celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee, with a Picnic in the Park on 4th June, 2022, School visits, a Choir music festival and Church events alongside the usual Council business.

The Town Council has also seen the retirement of our long-standing Town Clerk, Bonny Smith, who has been a stalwart of the Town for many years. However, we have been fortunate to appoint Jack Sargent to the role with continuing support from Ros Ford, our Deputy Town Clerk.

The Council have been busy in the town, undertaking improvements to the appearance and condition of our environment. Working together we want to make continued sustainable efforts for the benefit of all.

The Town Council are also keen to develop existing relationships and foster new ones, with groups within the town and out of town, all with a common aim, to empower change.

On a personal note, I wish everyone a great summer and all the best for the year ahead.

Best wishes, Tom

Tom Kemp
Mayor of Spilsby

SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL DATES OF MEETINGS 2022-2023

All meetings to start at 6.30pm unless stated

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

22nd September, 2022
27th October, 2022
24th November, 2022
December Recess, 2022
26th January, 2023
23rd February, 2023
23rd March, 2023
Annual Town Meeting to be notified

FINANCE AND POLICIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

13th October, 2022
12th January, 2023
13th April, 2023

PRECEPT/BUDGET MEETING

12th January, 2023

SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH



The Town Council continue to work with a number of volunteers, who have all received training from the Lincolnshire County Council Road Safety team. So far this year we have recruited two new volunteers.

The group have met on a regular basis in recent months, on Halton Road, Partney Road and Boston Road.

All drivers who exceed the speed limit are reported to the Road Safety Alliance, who follow this up with the Police.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Town Council on 01790 753189 for further information.

You do not have to sign up for a specific shift, but if you can be available for one or two sessions each month that would be very helpful. Full training will be given.

Cllr Liz Day
Spilsby Town Council

Floral Displays

The Town Council have purchased twenty planters this year for our floral displays.

Twelve planters (some with benches attached) have been placed around the Sir John Franklin Statue in the town centre, four in the Buttercross Car Park and four in Spilsby Cemetery in the memorial garden.

The Barrier Baskets on the Terrace have also been planted and maintained.

These were all put in place prior to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations at the end of May. We have received very positive comments from the general public.

In September the planters will be set up with wintering flowering plants.

We would like to thank Julie Pagram from Scentiments Florists in Spilsby and Councillor Bill Rose for assisting with the watering programme during this long and hot summer.



ALLOTMENTS

The 32 Allotments on Hundleby Road, Spilsby are now all occupied.

There is a waiting list of seven local residents, who are all keen to start work on one.

The Covid pandemic and now the cost of living crisis has highlighted the need for people to grow their own fruit and vegetables, added to this the benefits to mental health and general wellbeing.

We continue to work with the allotments holders and improvements have been made in recent months to the roadways to improve access. We, the Town Council, are looking at Lottery funding available to improve the water supply, the roadways and the boundary fences.



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28th June 2022



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Woodlands Academy, Spilsby, are delighted to receive a brand-new Variety Sunshine minibus sponsored by Variety Golf, a charity event organised by the children's charity.

An SEMH (Social, Emotional, Mental Health) school, Woodlands dedicate their curriculums to preparing pupils for life beyond education, underpinned by the development of life skills through a variety of enrichment activities. Such experiences often require the schools to travel further afield, thus showcasing the importance of having efficient transport available on a regular basis.

Presented at Woburn Golf Club, following a charity round across the infamous course, Woodlands can now enjoy using the new minibus to transport pupils to important activities such as Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, outdoor learning sessions, museum trips and work experience opportunities.

A wealth of famous faces from sport, business and entertainment came together for a day of thrilling golf action. Participants included ex Man Utd and England footballer Steve Coppell, ex Arsenal and Northern Ireland footballer Pat Jennings, ex Liverpool and Republic of Ireland footballer Steve Staunton, ex England Cricketer Mark Ramprakash, and former Top Gear presenter Tiff Needell.

Chris Rollings, Attendance Lead at Woodlands Academy said:

"The mini-bus will make a huge difference to our pupils. It will allow us more opportunities to get them out of school on a more regular basis to access vital trips into the community to help pupils learn the skills required to prepare them for the world after school. The new bus will also hugely support our delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh Award for pupils. We are so grateful to Variety."



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SPILSBY Neighbourhood Policing Team August 2022 Issue



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FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

September

14th	13:30 – 14:30	Spilsby Town hall
14th	15:30 -16:30	Sibsey Village Hall
26th	09:30 – 10:30	Stickney café
26th	1:30 – 12:30	Eastville Village Hall

The team are busy organising their diary to include a monthly community surgery in your area.

Details will be announced on nextdoor.co.uk

LOCAL PRIORITY

Quarterly priorities:

ASB

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

ASB

On the evening of 13/07/22 we were alerted of a disturbance on a street in Spilsby. Officers attended and arrested a male for being drunk and disorderly. Anti social behaviour will not be tolerated in our communities.

Driving offences

Whilst on patrol in the Spilsby area on 20/07/22 officers stopped a motorcycle being used with no insurance. The driver was reported for the offences and the bike was seized.

Op Raptor

Under Op Raptor, Lincolnshire police welcome the surrendering of firearms and weapons.

This has encouraged four firearms and other bladed articles to be taken out of circulation.

Tactical Crime Prevention can be contacted through 101 or email:

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Wildlife

Under Op Galileo, Police have a dedicated team who specifically tackle hare coursing events, however throughout Feb 2022 Wolds Police continued to support Galileo dealing with reports of hare coursing. Officers attended and responded in a robust manner which moved the suspects on, and out of area.

Op Signature

This is a special ongoing operation which identifies and helps vulnerable people who may have been or could be a victim of scam / banking fraud. Some reports are passed to police via Action Fraud, who may have taken the initial report.

This will result in a member of the neighbourhood policing team making a face to face visit to the victim. Fuller details of the crime are obtained, with further safeguarding measures put in place. These could include; a telephone call blocker, 'No Cold Calling' signs, scam awareness packs, alert relative/friends

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HELLO!

I am the Spilsby representative at East Lindsey District Council. I was elected as an Independent in May 2019. I later moved to the Conservative Group because I felt that being part of the majority group would allow me to serve the interests of Spilsby better.

This is the first time that I have written in the Explorer. I thought that it would be useful to highlight some recent events within East Lindsey and Spilsby.

The last couple of years have been difficult because of the Pandemic. East Lindsey District Council tried to support communities and businesses, primarily by distributing the different grants that were allocated through central Government.

We are now having to deal with another crisis. The surge in inflation and the large increase in the cost of living will mean that many will experience difficulties. Central Government has promised £37 billion of support, targeted to those most in need. Details are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-support-for-the-cost-of-living-factsheet/government-support-for-the-cost-of-living-factsheet>. Another useful site is that of the national 'help for households' campaign which can be found at www.helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk.

A list of local support is also available on the East Lindsey District Council site at <https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/costofliving>. This includes sources of financial support as well as support for mental health, wellbeing and dealing with debt. Any additional schemes that are launched will be added to this site. Another important source of information.

However, if you are finding it difficult to manage at this challenging time, Citizens Advice offer free, confidential, and impartial advice to everyone to find a way forward whatever problem you may face. So please call their national advice line Freephone 0800 144 8848.

However, there is some good news for Spilsby.

Levelling Up bids which represent a huge £48m of investment to transform communities in south and east Lincolnshire have been

formally submitted to the Government. I have argued for a long time for more investment to support Spilsby's cultural heritage. It is good to see that substantial funding towards the refurbishment of the Spilsby Sessions House is an important part of this bid. Hopefully, the funding for this project will be approved.

The Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Broadband Team has been advised by Openreach that Spilsby is currently in their plans for full fibre upgrade during the period 2023-24. This will cover 65% of premises in the Spilsby Telephone Exchange area. However, those premises not due to be upgraded by Openreach will automatically become eligible under the Government's Project Gigabit, which should begin deploying to eligible premises across the county in early Summer 2024. The actual deployment plan isn't known at this early stage. However, please see the latest update on the plan at: Project Gigabit Delivery Plan: winter update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Some time ago, I approached Magna Vitae to see what could be provided in Spilsby to enhance sport, fitness, and leisure. Magna Vitae are now working closely with East Lindsey District Council, Spilsby Playing Fields Association, Spilsby Town Council, Spilsby Town FC, Spilsby Ladies Hockey Club and Lincolnshire FA to explore the feasibility, and the possible re-development of Spilsby Recreation Ground to promote sport and physical activity in Spilsby.

Changes to refuse collection that are starting should improve recycling and allow kerbside collection of glass. This month sees the roll out of the purple-lidded bins in East Lindsey. It will take several weeks to deliver all bins across the District. You will see some advisory material with the bins to help with proper use.

When I was first elected, I held councillor surgeries once a month. These were suspended during the pandemic. I have restarted these. The next one is planned for 11 October at 7pm at Franklin Hall. I hope to see you there.

With best wishes

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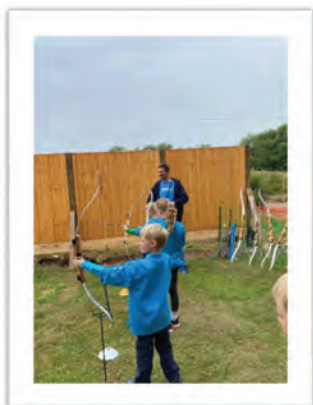
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We are asking for people to join the Legion and help us with these roles. It is no longer necessary for members to have served in the forces community;

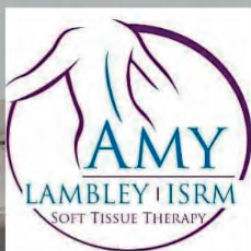
all that's needed is a willingness to help out with the branch's important annual commitments.

The cost of membership is a very reasonable - £18 per year.

Full details can be found on the Legion's website britishlegion.org.uk or phone 0800 307 7773 (free).

You can also contact the branch's chairman, Denis Chandler, on lcdgraphicaol.com or telephone 07873 360258 if you need further information.





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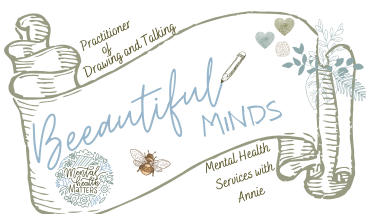
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Thank you to the Spilsby Explorer for arranging a 'home visit' to everyone in town.

Thanks to you for taking the time to read our news.

Triage, access, and continuity of care

Triage existed in most General Practices before the pandemic. A proportion of appointments were pre-bookable by patients. The rest were booked by the duty clinician (nurse or doctor); usually following conversations with patients, parents, or carers. Routine appointments at Spilsby were a full three or more weeks in advance. Far too many were wasted when patients did not attend. Simple matters could have been managed safely and to the satisfaction of both parties' during a telephone consultation.

For more than two years, we have triaged all requests for help, to improve access to care. If you telephone the practice, a senior clinician will usually respond within two hours. The sheer number of calls means that they cannot speak to everyone – straightforward replies may be sent to your mobile phone. If we agree you need a face-to-face appointment, we will book one – usually the same or next day. Triage has allowed us to offer longer appointments where required. It has dramatically reduced the number of DNAs with doctors. We will try to offer continuity of care with your usual clinician where it is important and if they are available. A follow-up telephone or face-to-face appointment will be booked if it is anticipated to be needed.

The daily 'demand overload' in UK General Practice means that the NHS no longer expects a GP surgery to safely manage all requests for advice and care. Please expect minor conditions to be managed by the Cooperative pharmacist, and to receive advice about mental wellbeing from Lincolnshire's Mental Health Helpline. For further information about how we work – and why – please visit spilsbysurgery.co.uk/care.

Missed nurse, health care assistant, and blood test appointments

Most of these appointments – often for long term condition management and health promotion – are booked in advance. Far too many are missed, creating waiting lists for care for other patients. If you don't intend to keep an appointment, please contact us to cancel it.

Contacting Spilsby Surgery

Some of you will have noticed that we don't use an online consultation tool like askmyGP or eConsult. They aren't popular with patients and staff at many GP practices who we speak to. They can create barriers for patients unfamiliar with, or unable to access the internet. At times of peak demand or staff sickness it may be some minutes before a member of the team can answer your telephone call, but we believe it is safer to talk than to type, and we wish to offer equal access for all our patients.

Autumn flu vaccinations

The flu season is fast approaching and we are in the process of organising our clinics. You will be contacted if you fall within this year's eligibility criteria. It is planned to hold the clinic in the Franklin Hall on the 22nd October 2022. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Welcome Dr Afshan Syed

Dr Syed (f) will be a permanent addition to the GP team, three days a week, from October. She undertook her GP speciality training in Lincolnshire and has worked in Lincoln for 4 years before approaching us for the opportunity to further her career.

Next time

We expect to be able to give an update on our new premises build, and details of improved local 'extended access' appointment availability in the evenings and on Saturdays.



£48m Levelling Up bids submitted for ambitious schemes across South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

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Levelling Up bids which represent a huge £48m of investment to transform communities in south and east Lincolnshire have been formally submitted to the Government.

The regeneration of cultural and heritage attractions in East Lindsey, revitalising under-used areas of Boston and schemes to improve the health and wellbeing of residents in South Holland make up the bids across the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership.

The partnership's sovereign councils - East Lindsey District Council, Boston Borough Council and South Holland District Council - have each submitted bids this week as part of the second round of the Government's Levelling Up fund.

The fund is specifically designed to secure capital investment in infrastructure that has the potential to improve lives and give people pride in their communities. The fund being one component of the Government 'Levelling Up' ambition.

If successful, East Lindsey would gain more than £8.1m to work with its partners on cultural and tourism projects in the market towns of Alford and Spilsby.

The money would secure the future of heritage assets, adding to the tourism offer across the Lincolnshire Wolds as well as compliment the Towns Deal funding already secured for projects in Skegness and Mablethorpe.

The bid includes £1.1m for Alford Windmill to help save the historic mill which is now on the Heritage at Risk register. Work would see the mill restored and reopen as a major attraction, including a new visitor experience, café, shop and a new holiday cottage created. £2.5m would go to Alford Manor House to create a permanent function space as well as the relocation and improvement of the tearoom and kitchen, freeing up space for improved displays within the museum.

Spilsby Sessions House would be supported to bring the building back into use as a theatre and as a community-owned space. The listed building also has a significant place in history, for its past use as a jail, and funding would allow the building's old police cells to be opened to the public, creating a new visitor attraction.

Cllr Adam Grist, portfolio holder for Market Towns and Rural Economy at East Lindsey District Council said: "I am delighted we have been able to submit a bid working with partners which will bring vital improvements to heritage facilities in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds.

"These buildings are of great historic importance and are much loved by the local community and wider East Lindsey. If successful, this bid will help regenerate these important assets, create new tourist attractions, and help secure their future for years to come."

In Boston, a bid for up to £20million would support the ambitious plans seek to regenerate and reinvigorate a large brownfield opportunity in the centre of the town. Working with partners, the scheme known as PE21 will bring forward several strategic interventions which will collectively increase activity, footfall, and improve the image and vitality of the area.

At its heart is a significant investment in public realm, along with the redevelopment of adjacent sites for a variety of commercial, residential and other uses.

The proposals will address the vacant Crown House and B&M buildings, and the proposal is intended to be high-quality and high impact making a visible positive difference for the short and longer-term. The proposals will then compliment the wider regeneration ambition for the area.

Cllr Nigel Welton, deputy leader and portfolio Holder for Economic Growth at Boston Borough Council said: "This is another great example of the public and private sector working together to help bring investment into Boston. This forward-thinking council is focussed on doing all that it can to help improve the economy, create new job opportunities and install a sense of pride

for residents in the town. This is an ambitious scheme which could bring real change for Boston for future generations.”

In South Holland, Levelling Up money would see the Castle Sports Complex site in Spalding remodelled as part of the district’s £20m bid.

A scheme which aims to improve the lives of its residents, the scheme would include a new 3G floodlit football pitch to allow play all year round, a changing pavilion, a multi-use games area for a variety of other sports including basketball and three new swimming pool facilities including a large pool, a teaching pool and a splash.

The bid also includes community rooms and space dedicated for use to provide a health and wellbeing hub including services for mental health, diabetes, Alzheimer’s and dementia support.

Money would also support an Extra Care housing scheme in South Holland specifically for the district’s older residents.

Cllr Nick Worth, Deputy Leader of South Holland District Council and Portfolio Holder for People, Places, Economy said: “This ambitious bid is all about improving the lives of the people of South Holland. From improved leisure and sports facilities to extra care housing for our older residents, this bid will help bring new health and wellbeing services to the district. If successful, the bid will have a significant and transformative impact on our residents, young and old.

“We have a bid which can deliver real change to people’s lives and to achieve that, will be a great thing for the district.”

An announcement on the Levelling Up bids is expected in the Autumn.



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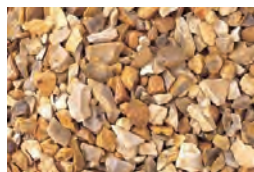
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HOW IS THE TOWN'S FIRE STATION AND CREW PERFORMING?

The crew has had a very busy period recently with the hot weather, where Lincolnshire has recorded the highest temperature in the country! This hot weather meant that the service, as a whole, was pushed to its limit in being able to respond to the ongoing incidents happening. To the point that Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, like many other services around the country, declared a major incident! This is due to at one point on the Tuesday, all the available appliances were committed to an incident.

The fire service often deals with major incidents, but this one was unique due to the fact it was county wide as we dealt with so many simultaneous incidents. However, it must be stressed that the crews worked extremely hard and worked many hours to ensure that the communities in Lincolnshire were kept safe. Crews showed an incredible level of professionalism and dedication which must be applauded.

So how many incidents has the crew attended between March 2022 and 28th July 2022?

They responded to the following number of call outs

March – 15 calls	April – 10 calls	May – 15 calls
June – 19 calls	July – 23 calls	

As you can see June and July were extremely busy, with the crew attending 6 incidents during the 2 days of the extreme hot weather (18th & 19th July) which included the large field fire at Gayton le Marsh.

So a massive thank you to the employers who release personnel from their companies to crew the Fire Engine and those self-employed personnel who drop everything to crew the Fire Engine.



Do you know a Sherman?

If you know anyone in the following groups, please encourage them to refer into Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue for a free Safe & Well check by calling the number below:

Smoker, Hoarder, Elderly, Reduced mobility, Mental health issues, Alcohol or drug dependant or needing care or support.

If you have any fire safety concerns in your home please contact the team at

Grantham Fire Station on 01476 565441

If you want to join the crew at Spilsby please ring the recruitment line on 0800 3580 204

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Season 2022/23 will see a few managerial changes for Spilsby Town Football Club



After a successful period, including winning Division 2 last season in the reserve set up, the management duo of Eddie Rich and Roy Kelly will now take up the running of the first team.

Lathen Tuplin will now take up the development role in the reserves / junior side with the assistance of Mike Dawson. Tony Leishman will remain as head coach.

Bob Green will take up an advisory role for both sides. The rest of the committee will remain in place.

Pre-season is going well with both sides ready and looking fitter from the great sessions put on.

So, this is an exciting time for the club with a greater pathway for the junior sides to progress all the way through the system. We understand the importance of supporting our younger players to ensure we continue to be successful long term.

Plans to improve training facilities are underway as well as improvements to the Pavilion. This of course is not just for football, we plan to develop sport as a whole in the community.

It would be great to see you 'pitch side' at Ancaster Avenue when the season starts in September, 2022.

If you would like to join one of our sides or offer to help us in any way the easiest way to get in touch is via our Facebook page.





Spilsby Town Juniors Football Club

Founded in 1998 as Spilsby Juniors, Spilsby Town Junior Football club is a grassroots junior football club that plays in the Midlincs league. The club offers young boys and girls the opportunity to learn and play football representing the town of Spilsby.

In the summer of 2022 the club changed their name and badge to work in conjunction with Spilsby Town's adult sides to provide a clear pathway for players to progress all the way from mini kickers to men's football.

Mini Kickers

Mini Kickers is a Saturday morning club run by Will Longstaff. Mini Kickers is aimed at giving young boys and girls between the ages of 5-8 an introduction into football. Mixing light training with fun games the Mini Kickers club is open to children of all abilities.

Youth Teams

The club currently consists of 4 age groups; these are Under 8 managed by Eddie Rich, Under 9 managed by Luke Settle, Under 11 managed by Mike Dawson and Under 13 managed by James Watson. All four teams play in Midlincs league with the Under 13s

having a very strong season in 2021/22 gaining promotion into the A League. Under 8, Under 9 and Under 11 will be taking part in their first seasons with the club in the 2022/23 season.

Name Change

As part of an on-going project involving Spilsby Town, both ourselves as juniors and Spilsby Town's adult sides will now be playing under the same badge and name. This allows us to give young players a clear visible pathway for what they can achieve with our club.

Our Hopes for the Future

In the future we hope to provide more teams in other age groups to include all children from around the Spilsby community. We would also like to set up a platform for young girls to join the club in what would be our very first Spilsby Town girls and hopefully, in the not too distant future, women's team.

Connect with us

If you are interested In joining the Spilsby Town Football Club, whether that be playing, coaching, volunteering or sponsoring please reach out to us on our Facebook page.

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St James' Church

You may be aware that the Revd Canon Peter Coates retired at the end of July. We are not in vacancy though! Reorganisation across the Diocese of Lincoln means that the Bolingbroke Deanery Team will continue to minister within the town of Spilsby and the surrounding area. It is likely that Revd Fran Jeffries will be moving from Stickney to Spilsby in the near future, and she has recently been appointed Rural Dean, one of the roles vacated by Father Peter.

The team comprises Revd Fran Jeffries and Revd Teresa McLaughlin who are the only two full time priests for the Deanery. There are two part time self-supporting ministers: Revd Jean Coates and Revd Judith Simons who give generously of their time when they are able. In addition, we have a Reader, Paul McLaughlin and a number of volunteers who work to keep our Church Buildings open and our relationship with God active and vibrant.

Services in St James continue weekly at 9.30am every Sunday and 10.30am every Wednesday. In addition, we have introduced an informal Café Church at 3pm on the first Sunday of every month, and a Contemplative Prayer service at 6pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Over time, we would like to increase our activities within St James, and we are always on the look out for people who can help with Coffee mornings, Craft fairs and the like, or indeed have other ideas about how to make the building available for wider use.

You can contact us at the Deanery Office on Church Street:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: bolingbroke deanery5@gmail.com



Church Clock

We are still waiting for the Chancellor to sign off the necessary paperwork before the clock repairs and renovation can go ahead. The good news is that with donations and promised grants when the work has started, we have managed to raise all the funds needed. Any further donations will be gratefully accepted and will go towards the annual upkeep of the clock.

Keep looking up and hopefully in the not too distant future we will have a working clock. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project – we couldn't have done it without you.



SPILSBY POOR LANDS TRUST

The Trustees are seeking a new Clerk/Treasurer to join the Trust.

The earliest history of the Poor Lands dates back to 1784 when various benefactors left funds for the relief of the poor and needy of Spilsby.

Twice yearly grants have been given to applicants since then.

Currently there are approximately 400 single recipients and 100 couple recipients.

Anyone interested in this very interesting appointment should contact:-

Mrs J Tong, Rosedale Lodge, 78a Ashby Road, Spilsby. Lincs. PE23 5DW

WHAT'S ON IN SPILSBY

DAY	VENUE	EVENT	TIME
Monday	Franklin Hall	S Sorrell Dance Fit	9am – 10am
		Yoga	7pm – 8.30pm
		Badminton	7.30pm – 9pm
	New Life Centre	Kidspace – under 5's play	10am – 12 midday
		Wellbeing Hub	10am – 1pm
	Recreation Ground	Pirouette School of Dance	4pm – 7pm
		Zumba Dance	7.15pm – 8.15pm
Tuesday	Franklin Hall	Keep Fit – over 50's	10am – 11am
		Short Mat Bowls	2pm – 4pm
		Tai Chi	6pm – 7pm
	New Life Centre	Prayer Meeting	10.30am
		Eve Women' Group	7pm
	Recreation Ground	Rainbows	5.30pm – 6.30pm
		Higashi Judo Club	7pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday	New Life Centre	Early Bird (enjoy a cuppa and roll)	7.30am
		Community Lounge (Craft group & Social)	12 – 3pm
		Bible Study	7pm
	Recreation Ground	Brownies	5.30pm – 7pm
		Guides	7pm – 9.30pm
Thursday	Franklin Hall	S Sorrell Dance Fit	9am – 10am
	New Life Centre	BroPro Men's Group	7pm
	Recreation Ground	Pirouette School of Dance	4pm – 7pm
Friday	Recreation Ground	Pirouette School of Dance	1pm – 2.30pm
		Pirouette School of Dance	4.15pm – 6.15pm
		Higashi Judo Club	7pm – 8.30pm
Saturday	Recreation Ground	Spilsby Town FC Mini Kicks	9am – 10am
		Pirouette School of Dance	4pm – 6pm
Sunday	Franklin Hall	Short Mat Bowls	7pm – 9pm
	New Life Centre	Worship Gathering	

If you have a regular event, class or organization that you would like adding to this programme, please contact the Spilsby Town Council

Tel: 01790 753189 or email: deputyspilsbytc@btconnect.com

Spilsby Sessions House



ELDC BID OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

Spilsby Sessions House has been included in East Lindsey District Council's Levelling Up - Round 2 bid, alongside two other local heritage projects, Alford Windmill and Alford Manor.

If successful, the bid will provide a once in a lifetime opportunity to repair and transform the Grade II listed heritage site in a single phase project, that could potentially bring the whole building back into use within the next few years.

The proposed £5m project would enable an outstanding visitor attraction and multi-purpose community venue for all, facilitating live events, promoting regional

arts development and providing permanent heritage exhibition space. We will find out in October/November if the funding bid has been successful. East Lindsey is a priority authority for the Levelling Up Fund, so we have our fingers crossed. More details about the project, the building and its history can be found on our website page: www.thesessionshouse.org.uk/the-project

Meanwhile...



Temporary Repairs

We are currently working with Historic England on a programme of urgent temporary repair work that will stabilise the building and prevent any further deterioration.

Community Arts

We are working with the District Council and local creatives on the development of more future outdoor/ community arts projects.



Events

Our small 'lounge' venue hosts:

Acoustic Night

1st Friday of the Month
7.30pm - Free entry

Poetry Night

2nd Friday of the Month
7.30pm - Free entry

Grubby Knees - Kids/Youth Theatre

Tuesdays after school - term time

www.thesessionshouse.org.uk

01790 752936 info@thesessionshouse.org.uk

SUPPORTING THE VITALITY OF SPILSBY

Spilsby is part of East Lindsey District Council's Vital and Viable Market Towns programme. This means that Spilsby is a priority area for the District Council's Place Team who have been supporting various groups and organisations within the town on projects to help regenerate the town centre.

One key part of the support for the town is looking at how more events can be delivered to encourage footfall for local businesses. The team are pleased to announce that we will be bringing a Teenage Market to Spilsby in the Spring of 2023. They are also working closely with the group of volunteers involved with bringing the Spilsby 60s Saturday to town to support a programme of events for 2023.

The team is also in regular contact with The Spilsby Sessions House and has supported the Levelling Up bid which you can read more about on pages 11, 20 and 32.

You can contact Sam Phillips, Place Officer, by emailing Samantha.phillips@e-lindsey.gov.uk, the team are always keen to hear your project ideas for town centre improvements.

You can read more about the Vital and Viable project on the website below:

www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/VitalAndViable

Sam Phillips | Place Officer | East Lindsey District Council

SPILSBY RAINBOW GUIDES

Our Rainbow guide meetings are for girls aged 5-7 years. We meet at the Pavilion on Ancaster Avenue every Tuesday during term time, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

We have a varied programme for the Rainbows including crafts, baking and all sorts of fun and games – some of these are tailored to working towards theme badges.

We have places available from September. To find out more information about Rainbows or to put names down on the waiting list please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

For further information about Spilsby Rainbows please contact Jackie on 01790 752960 or Claire on 07825 339016.

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Spilsby Playgroup	07731 444986
Spilsby Children's Centre	01790 753451
Buttons Daycare Nursery	01790 755647
Buttons Kindergarten	01790 755202
Housing and Utilities	
Lincs Rural Housing	01790 754219
Platform Housing Group (Waterloo)	0333 2007304
Anglian Water (Reporting Leak)	0800 771881
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Gas - National Grid	0800 111 999
Community	
Franklin Hall	01790 752913
Recreation Ground (Pavilion)	01790 752573
Eresby Hall Care Home	01790 752495
Miscellaneous	
Citizens Advice	0345 404 0506
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