

# SPILSBY EXPLORER

## SUMMER 2023



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SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

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**We would very much welcome any suggestions for future editions of the ‘Spilsby Explorer’.  
Please share any news article.**

**Most importantly please just get in touch, we would really love to hear from you.**

**The next edition will be published in November, 2023. If you would like to contribute please contact Spilsby Town Council. Email: [spilsbytowncouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:spilsbytowncouncil@btconnect.com)**

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Spilsby Explorer.

I hope you are all enjoying the good weather and remembering to keep cool.

There are several upcoming events planned in the Town which I am sure will prove popular and would encourage people to support.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the faith they have shown in re-electing me as Mayor. I shall do my utmost to promote the Town and support it in the future.

Please enjoy the items in the Explorer and if anybody would like an item included in the next issue, please contact the office on 01790 753189.

Best Wishes,

Tom Kemp

Mayor of Spilsby



## **SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL**

### **SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL DATES OF MEETINGS 2023-2024**

**All meetings to start at 6.30pm unless stated**

#### **FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Wednesday 26th July, 2023

August Recess

Wednesday 27th September, 2023

Wednesday 25th October, 2023

Wednesday 22nd November, 2023

December Recess

Wednesday 24th January, 2024

Wednesday 21st February, 2024

Wednesday 27th March, 2024

#### **FINANCE AND POLICIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Wednesday 10th January, 2024

Wednesday 10th April, 2024

#### **PRECEPT/BUDGET MEETING**

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Hi

Let me introduce myself, I am the newly elected District Councillor for Spilsby Ward.

When I put myself forward for the local election, my main aim was to do my best for the residents of Spilsby. I love this magnificent town that we live in and I just want to make it the best it can possibly be.



Following my election in May, I have thrown myself in at the deep end and tried to get around to as many groups as possible, meeting some fantastic people along the way. We had the fantastic King Charles III Coronation event organised by Kelly and her amazing helpers, the hugely successful Bike Night organised by Spilsby Rotary Club, and I was honoured to be invited to the official opening of the extension at Eresby School.

I am always open to chat, so if you see me in town please do not hesitate to stop me and ask a question.

If there are local groups who need support and funding, I may be able to help via the Councillor grant scheme. Please contact me if you would like more information.

My contact details are below and I also have a Facebook page where I share local news and events.

I look forward to seeing you around Spilsby

Ellie Marsh

07969862982

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## **Lincolnshire County Councillor: Wendy Bowkett**

July is here and we are experiencing some lovely warm weather.

Below are a few updates for you that are happening around the area.

Highways are just completing their second cut of the highway verges and also the weed sprays around verges, pavement edges etc.

We had 17,492 reports on 'Fix my street' last week around Lincolnshire and 26,827 were fixed in the past month. Please keep reporting any highways issues to 'Fix my street' if you have the app, or let me or the Town Council know, and we can report it for you.

Eresby Avenue, Spilsby will be resurfaced in the next few months. School term times have to be taken into consideration. I apologise for the delay but due to the £10.5 million cut in our highways budget some schemes have had to be re scheduled.

The public pathway on Boston Road (crossroads location) has been placed in a reconstruction plan, until then it will be monitored by LCC engineers and temporary repairs carried out as and when required. This area couldn't be slurry sealed in the previous programme.

Lincolnshire Integrated Community Equipment service is now online so you can see what equipment is available and available for purchase.

[www.Lincolnshire.gov.uk/help-live-home/home-equipment](http://www.Lincolnshire.gov.uk/help-live-home/home-equipment)

A new Cycle lockable rack will be available soon in the centre of Spilsby near the Market Place. This is currently being organised by the Highways team for installation.

Hopefully, this will encourage Cyclists to stopover in Spilsby and enjoy a walk around.

I will be meeting the Highways team in the coming weeks to do a full review of the Spilsby Road network. This was done last year, however, with the prospect of all the new builds in and around Spilsby, it is very important to be able to update planners on the latest issues.

Please get in touch with any problems you may have, and I will do my best to help.

Wendy

Cllr Wendy Bowkett

Executive Member for Adult Care and Public Health

Lincolnshire County Council

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# THE TEENAGE MARKET COMES TO SPILSBY!



The town centre will be alive with a celebration of young people on Saturday 19th of August thanks to East Lindsey District Council bringing a Teenage Market to Spilsby, providing the opportunity for young traders and performers alike a chance to showcase their creative products and talents for free.

The Teenage Market is a fast-growing nationwide initiative set up by teenage brothers Joe and Tom Barratt in Stockport to transform our town and city centres with the creativity of young people.

The energy, diversity and vibrancy of the young people who take part in Teenage Markets is helping to bring life back into high streets, town centres and market areas all across the country, with events being run in over 25 locations.

It's not just open to teenagers, anyone aged 25 or under can apply for a free stall to try a taste of trading, promote or fundraise for their school or youth group. Anyone younger than 16 needs to be accompanied by a guardian - meaning that even primary aged children can take part.

A T-Rex will also join in on the celebrations on the day and will be making an appearance at various intervals between 10am - 3pm.

Councillor Adam Grist, Portfolio Holder for Market Towns and the Rural Economy said: "We just love to bring this fantastic opportunity to our towns to enable young people to get involved with our unique markets. To be able to give young people a free platform to get their businesses off the ground and showcase their creative talents is just incredible."

"We already have some amazing traders signed up, including handmade items, a henna artist and green fingered 9 year old selling home grown plants."

He added, "There are so many positive opportunities that can come out of this with the aim of the event being all about inspiring the next generation of market traders in East Lindsey and hopefully we will see some of the traders coming back in the future."

Please support local young traders and performers by visiting the Teenage Market at Horncastle on Saturday 19th August.

If you are aged 25 or under and want to get involved please visit <https://theteenagemarket.co.uk>

Sam Phillips  
Place Officer| East Lindsey District Council  
[www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)



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# Frequently asked questions to Spilsby Town Council



**Q1. *How do I apply for a grant/donation from Spilsby Town Council?***

A. Grant application forms are available on our website (<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk>) Grants are available to any local group or organization in Spilsby.

**Q2. *How do I book the Mayor for my event?***

A. Mayor booking forms are available at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk>  
Or contact the Town Clerk, 01790 753189 Email: [spilsbytowncouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:spilsbytowncouncil@btconnect.com)

**Q3. *How do I get a Market Stall in Spilsby?***

A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council.  
To apply for a stall please complete an application form available at [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk) Booking a Market Stall or Email: [markets@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:markets@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

**Q4. *My green bin wasn't emptied. Who do I contact?***

A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council.  
Bin collection dates are listed on the website: [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)  
or telephone: 01507 601111

**Q5. *Who do I report a pothole to?***

A. This can be reported using [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

**Q6. *My Grass Verge needs cutting. Who do I contact?***

A. Lincolnshire County Council cut the grass verges three times a year.  
Spilsby Town Council are subsidised by LCC to carry out additional cuts during the year.  
Please contact the Town Clerk on 01790 753189 with details of any areas causing concern.

**Q7. *Who should I contact to discuss my housing application?***

A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council.  
Details can be found via the website. [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)

**Q8. *Who do I contact to gain access to the CCTV footage in town?***

A. The Police are the only organization with access to the footage, following the reporting of an incident.

**Q9. *Who do I contact to report Dog Fouling?***

A. This is the responsibility of East Lindsey District Council. Details can be found via the website. [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk)

**Q10. *Who do I report vandalism in the Play Area (Boston Road Recreation ground) to?***

A. Contact the Town Clerk on 01790 753189





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# SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 24th May, 2023 at 6:30pm in Franklin Hall, Spilsby. These are notes of the meeting until approved at the next Annual Town Meeting as a true record.

## Present:

Cllr E Day (Deputy Mayor) chaired the meeting.

Cllrs M Gibson, L Marsh, D Mangion, W Rose, and M Wragg attended.

Town Clerk - J Sargent and Deputy Town Clerk - Ros Ford.

28 members of the public were in attendance, including representatives from:

- Spilsby Recreation Ground
- 2nd Spilsby Scouts Group
- Spilsby Events Team
- Spilsby Twinning Association
- Lincolnshire Police

## 1. Welcome from the Chairman.

Deputy Mayor Cllr E Day welcomed all present, mentioning safety procedures in the event of an evacuation, to turn phones off and appropriate conduct when speaking.

Cllr E Day moved up agenda item 4d - to receive a report from Lincolnshire Police, in case they were called out.

Sergeant Andy Burtenshaw provided an update on anti-social behaviour and anti-social behaviour notices that have been issued to Spilsby residents. The Sergeant highlighted the following issues on the roads:

- Speeding
- Seat belts not being worn
- Intoxicated drivers - alcohol and drugs
- Using mobile phones

However, these are not going to be a priority for the Neighbourhood Policing Team as a new Road Force has been established to run out of Louth to oversee these matters.

Sergeant Burtenshaw mentioned that scams have been increasing in the area and brought some information leaflets to be distributed to attendees and left in the Franklin Hall entrance.

An update was provided on PCSOs, as numbers county-wide are dropping from 91 to 50 due to funding cuts. The 50 remaining PSCOs will be re-deployed on 1st October 2023

to the most vulnerable areas in the county - Spilsby does not fall into this category. The Sergeant recommended writing to Lincolnshire Police Chief Constable Chris Haward, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner Marc Jones and Victoria Atkins MP expressing concerns over the loss of PCSOs and funding to the county's Police Force.

Sergeant Burtenshaw also reported that the monthly newsletter from the Neighbourhood Policing team will cease and be replaced by bi-annual zoom meeting with Councils.

Sergeant Burtenshaw opened the floor to questions with permission from Cllr E Day.

Resident 1 asked to take the information on scams to place at his business, and to give to his employees who work with vulnerable and elderly people.

Resident 2 asked how the Police will maintain community engagement. Sergeant Burtenshaw confirmed community engagement would be reduced and the level of service would suffer as a result of the cut in numbers.

Resident 3 asked if Police numbers had increased. Sergeant Burtenshaw advised that nationwide numbers had increased but could not confirm numbers for Lincolnshire but mentioned that Lincolnshire Police have been recruiting in large numbers over the past 3 years.

Resident 4 mentioned how the PCSOs were a visible deterrent to anti-social behaviour. Sergeant Burtenshaw reiterated writing to Lincolnshire Police Chief Constable Chris Haward, Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner Marc Jones and Victoria Atkins MP expressing concerns.

With no further questions, Sergeant Burtenshaw thanked residents for listening and their questions. Cllr Day thanked Sergeant Burtenshaw and PCSO Key for attending the meeting.

## 2. To approve the minutes from the previous Annual Town Meeting, held on 24th May 2022.

With no matters arising, it was resolved unanimously to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record.

## 3. To receive the un-audited statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023.

The Clerk provided attendees with an un-audited statement of income and expenditure for the year. No questions were put to the Clerk and the Deputy Mayor regarding the statement of income and expenditure.



#### 4. To receive annual reports from:

##### a. The Town Mayor

Mayor T Kemp provided a written report for Deputy Mayor Cllr E Day read in his absence.

"The Council has continued to provide an essential service, conclude projects such as the Church wall restoration and start new projects - as plans to redevelop the play area at the recreation ground have been submitted to the Council for consideration. This is only possible due to sound financial planning.

I would personally like to thank all of the volunteer groups in the town who have been invaluable over the years. And all the Councillors who have given their time freely and been a great service to the town.

Lastly, the Town Clerks have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Jack has settled into the role and made it his own. Ros has provided a calm voice, and steady hand. Ros will be sorely missed when she retires later this year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ros a long and happy retirement."

##### b. Spilsby's County Council Representative.

Cllr Bowkett provided a written report. This was distributed amongst residents to read at the meeting.

##### c. Spilsby's District Council Representative.

The outgoing District Councillor - D Mangion and incoming District Councillor E Marsh both provided written reports. These were distributed amongst residents to read at the meeting.

##### d. Lincolnshire Police

This item was moved up the agenda just in case the Police received a call out.

#### 5. To receive reports from groups in the town who have received grants from the Town Council in 2022-23:

##### a. 2nd Spilsby Scouts Group

Gemma Holland from the 2nd Spilsby Scouts Group provided a verbal report on the groups activities over the past year, detailing that the group have 76 scouts, including squirrel scouts as well as a waiting list all with the help of 25 volunteers. The group try to keep subscription costs as low as possible through fund raising which Gemma described as being like a full time job. Spilsby Town Council provided a grant to the 2nd Spilsby Scouts Group. The funds were used to improve the archery facility, increasing the provision for more participants. Other groups have also been using the facility such as groups from Spilsby Christian Fellowship.

The group's future plans include re-vamping the outdoor space at the Scout's hut to improve access and a group camp in August.

The 2nd Spilsby Scouts Group will be at the Spilsby Show in July with their archery equipment and tomahawks for members of the public to try.

Gemma thanked the Town Council for the financial contribution that enables the Scouts group to provide opportunities to children in the area.

##### b. Spilsby Rotary Club

Ian Steltner - the representative from the Rotary Club provided a brief update on activities including the successful Bike Night held in the town centre, where a commemorative plaque was revealed for the King Charles III's coronation. Tong's Engineering kindly created and donated the plaque with the help of the Rotary Club and the Town Council.

Ian Steltner thanked the Town Council for donating a bench to their Peace Garden on Ashby Road and for helping towards the costs of the Christmas tree placed in the town centre.

##### c. Spilsby Business Partnership

No report submitted by the Business Partnership. The Town Council provided grant funding to go towards union flags that are often on display around the town.

##### d. Pirouette School of Dance

No report submitted by the Pirouette School of Dance. The Town Council provided grant funding to go towards the purchase of new equipment for the dance school.

##### e. Spilsby Christian Fellowship

Judith Coe from the Spilsby Christian Fellowship submitted a written report prior to the meeting. This was distributed amongst residents to read at the meeting. The Town Council provided grant funding to go towards the running costs of the food bank at Spilsby Christian Fellowship.

##### f. Spilsby Events Team

Lesley Bourne from the Events Team thanked the Town Council and members of the public for their support of events held in the town. Lesley detailed how the Town Council provided funding that went towards insurance helping to put on eight events in the town.

The Events Team are working with ELDC to hold a Teen Market and other future events which include the Saturday 60s event. Leslie asked for the continued support of the Town Council and members of the public.

Deputy Mayor Cllr E Day thanked the group for all their hard work.

##### g. Spilsby Twinning Association

The Chair of Spilsby Twinning Association Shaun Thomas explained how the association have twin towns in both France and Germany. Things have been quiet since Covid, however, visits between the towns have started again. The groups German friends will be visiting on the weekend of the Spilsby Show - 9th July 2023. Other events for the visitors will be held. The friends from France will hopefully be visiting in 2024.

Sean thanked the Town Council for a donation which will go towards events planned for hosting the twinning. Regular monthly meetings are held at the Spilsby Christian Fellowship, these are advertised on Facebook - new members are always welcome.

##### h. Friends of RAF Spilsby

Ken Mapley from the Friends of RAF Spilsby submitted a written report prior to the meeting. This was distributed amongst residents to read at the meeting. The Town Council provided grant funding to go towards the restoration of the stone work on the memorial columns at the site.

### **i. Spilsby Indoor Bowls Club**

Terry Parslow from the Spilsby Indoor Bowls Club submitted a written report prior to the meeting. This was distributed amongst residents to read at the meeting. The Town Council provided grant funding to go towards new bowling mats.

### **6. Questions from members of the public – an opportunity for residents to ask questions or raise issues that relate to the local community.**

Tony Bailey - Chair of the Recreation Ground Committee was invited to deliver a short presentation on the plans in place to regenerate the Recreation Ground. Mr Bailey detailed the make-up of the committee members adding that new volunteers were always welcome to join and add to the skillset already in place.

Tony detailed plans to regenerate the Recreation Ground that has a committee working towards the delivery of the project. Members of the committee are from Recreation Ground, Magna Vitae, ELDC, the Football Foundation for Lincolnshire, Spilsby Town Council and Lincolnshire FA.

There are 4 phases to the project. Phase 1 is aimed at pitch maintenance and improvement. Funds are available from the FA, hopefully going towards machinery. Over the next 6 years maintenance will include adding soil and further grass seed.

Phase 2 will be a play zone and skate park which will replace the derelict hard court currently in place. Within the business plan, the venue will be secure and an online booking system in place. It will be multi-sport surface to accommodate a variety of sports. The cost is approximately £200,000.00 with 75% provided by the Football Foundation.

The skate park will be designed and built by one company, with costs approximately at £100,000. It is hoped grant funding will be secured for the delivery of this side of the project,

Phase 3 aims to increase the capacity of the car park.

Phase 4 is to improve the Pavilion and as a result increase the revenue. The current pavilion means the football club are unable to progress up the football pyramid as it doesn't meet the requirements for higher leagues. Plans include improving the changing facilities, adding spectator toilets, a café/bar/clubhouse and matchday serving hatch.

The groups are looking at building a second hall to continue to expand the opportunities to increase revenue as well as a site office, with the possibility of employing a site manager.

ELDC have recognised the need for increased funding in Spilsby.

A consultation period is underway where responses are needed to support the grant funding applications.

Tony closed by appealing for volunteers to help join the committees and deliver this exciting project. A further exhibit of the plans will be in the pavilion on 31st May 2023.

Deputy Mayor Cllr E Day thanked the group for all their hard work.

Deputy Mayor Cllr E Day asked if there were any further questions.

Resident 5 asked if there were any developments with the Monday Market. Cllr E Day advised of the Council's offer to prospective stall holders of an introductory reduced rent for the first 3 months. The resident suggested changing the day the market is held to accommodate modern lives. Cllr Gibson advised it's in the Town's Charter that a market is held on a Monday.

Resident 6 suggested stall holders require electricity as a butcher left as a lack of access to power.

Resident 7 asked if there were any power sources in the town centre. Cllr Mangion advised he tried very hard to provide access to electricity points in the market place but was told by ELDC that if this was done for Spilsby, it would have to be done for other market towns in the district and they were not willing to commit to this expense.

Resident 8 asked whether the Lloyds mobile banking mobile unit could be located in the centre of town for easier access rather than in the Post Office lane car park.

Resident 9 suggested the Town Council request that the banks get together to create a banking hub in the town, using one of the empty shops in town.

Resident 10 expressed disappointment at the Council's lack of effort towards the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Queen's passing and the King's Coronation.

A member of the Rotary Club interjected to advise that the King's coronation plaque was an idea from a Town Councillor working in conjunction with Tong's and Rotary.

Resident 10 suggested that there are 2 areas in the town that could be improved - the seating near the Buttercross and the Rose Garden opposite Sainsbury's.

Deputy Clerk R Ford advised the Council were working on benches and bike racks as commemorative installations. The Council did hold a party in the park for the Platinum Jubilee and worked with the Events Team to deliver a street party for the Coronation.

David Wetherby from Walnut Care on the High Street, Spilsby, advised when the facility is complete he would invite Councillors to view the venue which could be used for training events using the interactive whiteboard at the facility. It will also become a safe haven for vulnerable people seeking shelter in the evenings.

With no further matters, Cllr E Day thanked all for their questions and attending then closed the meeting at 7:30pm.

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# SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL

## SPILSBY TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

The Town Council continue to work with a team of volunteers, all who have received training from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

Improvements to the weather conditions has encouraged the team to meet on a much more regular basis, in the usual hotspots of Halton Road, Partney Road and Boston Road.

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 it would be very helpful. Face to face training will be given to new recruits.

### COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

Hundleby Road, Spilsby, PE23 5LP

The Town Council manage 39 Allotments on this site. There are currently five vacant plots, all varying in size, available to residents within a five mile radius of Spilsby.

Please contact the office on 01790 753189 if you are interested in any of the vacant allotments.

### BENCHES

A total of five benches have been added around the town, two at the corner of Ancaster Avenue, one in the Rotary Garden and two will be placed in the Rose Garden opposite Sainsburys Supermarket on receiving permission from East Lindsey District Council, who own this site.

This is an ongoing project, where old worn benches will be replaced year on year with new.

### PLAY AREA

The Town Council have plans in place to refurbish the play area on Boston Road Recreation Ground.

We are currently working with the National Lottery Community Fund, and hope to be successful with our application. There are other funding applications ongoing, which will, if successful, be added to £50,000 that the Council have budgeted for the year 2023/24.

Local businesses have been contacted and invited to make a donation towards the cost.

We are extremely grateful to J & A International Ltd, of Spilsby, who have already donated a sum of money and have also volunteered to supply any new signage that may be required free of charge.

Local residents are very welcome to visit us here at the Franklin Hall, Halton Road, Spilsby to view the proposed plans and give their feedback/comments.

### FLORAL DISPLAYS

The Town Council have re-set twenty planters and twelve barrier baskets with summer bedding plants, adding some colour and interest to the town centre. Special thanks must be conveyed to the local shopkeepers and town councillors, all who have taken on the task of watering on a daily basis.

### COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Spilsby Town Council currently has three vacancies, following resignations from Cllrs Steve Haddock and Keziah Wood, Cllrs Gale and Wright did not seek to be re-elected in the recent May elections.

If you would like to become a town councillor, please contact the Clerk at the office on 01790 753189



**SPILSBY TOWN COUNCILLOR'S**

Left to Right: Cllr Tom Kemp (Mayor), Cllr David Mangion, Cllr Liz Day (Deputy Mayor)  
Cllr Max Gibson, Cllr Alan Day, Cllr Terry Taylor, Cllr Lee Marsh.

Not present: Cllr Michael Wragg, Cllr Bill Rose.

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# Spilsby Recreation Ground Developments

The Pavilion Committee are ambitious and excited to announce some extensive plans that are due to take place between 2023 and 2026. Three community engagement sessions identified the needs of the community, and these will be put into action over the next three years.

## Spilsby Recreation Ground Development – 2023

As part of the development for the Recreation Ground, the trustees will look to upgrade and improve many of the facilities. This will be completed in four phases.

### PHASE 1 – Ground Improvement (2023)

The Recreation Ground Committee has successfully obtained a grant, with the Help of Lincolnshire FA to improve and manage the Recreation Ground. This will include the purchase and maintenance of the grassed area. We will manage and control our own groundwork in order to allow quicker, ad-hoc cutting, as well as improvement of the overall turf.

### PHASE 2 – Multi-use Hardcourt & Skate Park (2024)

Phase two is in the latter stages of planning. In 2024 we will start development of a Multi-use Hardcourt to replace the current derelict space. The surface will be state of the art 2G, to allow for multi-sport and multi participation, including Football, Tennis, Basketball, Netball and Padel. Alongside will feature a new multi-use skate park, for Skating, Scooting, BMX's and Roller Blades. This will be incorporated into a landscaped area for family enjoyment.

### PHASE 3 – Carpark (2024)

We will increase the size of the carpark to accommodate the increased volume of vehicles using the newly positioned sporting facilities, while also servicing the increase in football related traffic.

### PHASE 4 – Pavilion Improvements (2024-2025)

We will invest in an improved Pavilion to cater for many new sports and also accommodate newly introduced football related conditions. These will include new state of the art integrated changing rooms, referee rooms, a second hall for sporting fitness, outside toilets, solar panels, a clubhouse/ café and a patio area for sporting enjoyment. All these improvements will increase revenue for the site while also offering more usage time, potential football enhancement in the league, better toilet facilities and safeguarding requirements, and employment opportunities for the local community.





If you would like to offer your help, and be part of the future plans for Spilsby, or if you'd like more information, please contact us via our Facebook page @ [spilsbyrecreationground](#)



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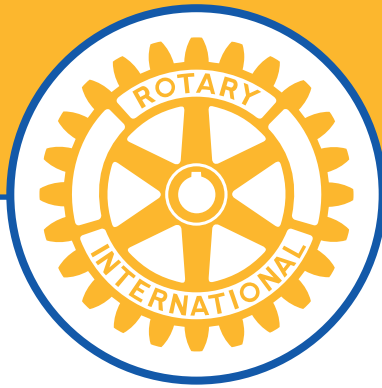
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# PLAY ZONE



## ROTARY CLUB OF SPILSBY

The Rotary Club of Spilsby has just celebrated its 40th anniversary and is looking for more new members after five people joined last year, the best recruiting performance in Lincolnshire.

It is a comparatively small club in Rotary terms with just over 20 members but it is big on support for the local community. Spilsby Rotary Club sponsors and helps to organize Bike Night, the fireworks display on Bonfire Night, Cracker Day, the Christmas Carol concert at St James's Church and the town's Easter Fair. It also, along with the Town Council, contributes to the cost of the Christmas tree that members erect near the statue of Sir John Franklin.



Rotary at Spilsby Primary School



**Spilsby Bike Night**

Spilsby Rotary Club has provided financial support for a range of worthy causes such as the Lincolnshire Blood Bikes Service, Linkage Community Trust, Spilsby Junior Football Club, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance and Skegness Coastwatch Station. All cash raised at local events goes directly to charities that the club supports without any deduction to cover the club's costs.

The annual bike night is now probably the biggest such event in Lincolnshire with hundreds of bikers descending on Spilsby in May, providing a much needed financial boost for local businesses still reeling from the pandemic shutdowns. In addition to standing hefty costs, Spilsby Rotary arranged professional marshals to close roads and control traffic plus insurance to cover any possible accident.

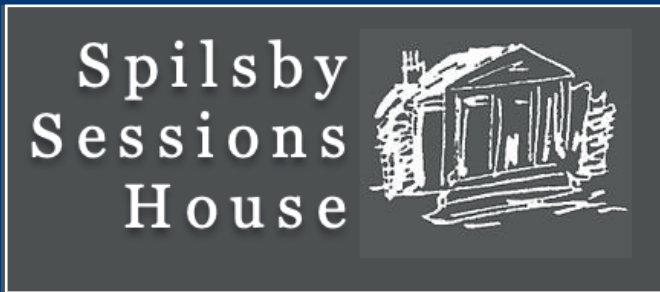
The club meets nearly every Thursday evening, mostly for a meal at the Nelson Butt in Spilsby with a wide variety of speakers proving informative, educational and entertaining talks. There is also a programme of visits to local institutions and features. The past 12 months have included a bowls night at Mareham le Fen, walking the rewilded former golf course at Sandilands and visits to the International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln and a gin distillery at South Ormsby.

Rotary offers members the opportunity to meet people, network, enjoy stimulating events and make new friends but above all it enables them to engage with the local community and to make life better for everyone. More details can be found on the website.

**[www.spilsbyrotary.org](http://www.spilsbyrotary.org)**

# BUILDING SAVED & LIGHT NIGHT RETURNS





With Levelling Up funding secured by East Lindsey District Council, the Spilsby Sessions House project is now well underway and the town's heritage site is at last being saved and revitalised.

Temporary repairs, to prevent any further deterioration of the Grade II listed building, are taking place this summer. Support scaffolding has already been installed in the main theatre space. This work has been additionally funded by Historic England.

By the end of the year, we aim to have the final, detailed, design work completed and planning permission secured. Construction work on site will begin in earnest in 2024.

We will be continuing to update the project page on our website [www.thesessionshouse.org.uk](http://www.thesessionshouse.org.uk) so you can follow the progress of the exciting transformation, and restoration, of the building. We will also report on progress, and share pictures, right here, in the Spilsby Explorer.

Whilst the building project takes place over the next two years, we will also be delivering a programme of events and creative development in Spilsby and other East Lindsey market towns. Funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, this programme will grow the creative arm of Spilsby Sessions House and provide cultural activities for the community.

We are very pleased to announce that this will include Spilsby Light Night in 2024 and in 2025. New event 'Horncastle Horse Fair' will take place for the first time on 12th August. There will be some Festive Fabulousness as part of Spilsby's Christmas celebrations. 'Creative Heights' circus workshops & performances will be featured at Spilsby Show and at other summer events.

In addition, our new "All Rise" creative development programme will provide opportunities for local artists and will lay the foundations for our future creative work.

# SPILSBY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

## Do you need help?

Spilsby Good Neighbours can help you with:

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# St James' Church, Spilsby



## **Much has happened since we last wrote for the Explorer!**

I hope you have noticed that the Tower Clock is newly decorated and working again. It is not chiming, currently, because the estimate for the work turned out to be considerably lower than the actual invoice and we need to recoup the money we have spent out before deciding whether to embark on another round of fundraising to complete the work.

During the summer we celebrate the Patronal Festival of St James Church, when we celebrate the life of the Saint after whom the Church is named. On Tuesday 25th July, 2023 we are holding a Family Fun Activity Day. Children with parents or carers are invited to join us from 10am – 12 noon or from 2pm – 4pm in St James' Church to take part in crafts and games, as we find out who James was and why he is special. If you would like to come, please ring the Church Office on 01790 752526 and leave a message with your name and whether you want the morning or afternoon session



Then on Saturday 29th July, 2023 there will be a Celebration Coffee Morning in Church from 10am – 12 noon.

Finally, on Sunday 30th July, 2023 we will be holding a Thanksgiving Service for St James at 10.00am. At that service we will also be celebrating the work of all our many volunteers.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

At the other end of the Summer Holidays, on 9th & 10th September, 2023 all the Churches in the area will be taking part in the East Lindsey Wolds and Coast Churches Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity to go on tour and look around the buildings that you might regularly pass, but rarely get to see inside. A brochure is being produced which will give times when the Churches are open. Brochures will be available free of charge from St James' Church, usually from the beginning of August. Just call in and pick one up – the Church is open every day.

Rev. Fran Jeffries, Team Rector.

# SPILSBY RAINBOW GUIDES

**Our Rainbow Guide meetings are for girls aged 5 - 7 years.**

**We meet at the Pavilion on Spilsby Recreation ground, Ancaster Avenue, Spilsby every Tuesday during school term time 5.30pm to 6.30pm.**

Are you able to volunteer on a Tuesday evening from 5.30 - 6.30pm?

Spilsby Rainbow Guides are looking to recruit a new leader/unit helper.

Leadership Training can be provided.

A DBS check and Safeguarding courses will need to be completed.

If you would like further information please contact Claire on 07825 339016 (evenings or weekends) or send a text and she will get back to you.

**LOOK! LEARN!  
LAUGH! LOVE!**



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

The crew at Spilsby have had a busy period these last 4 months. However, fortunately not within our own area. They have mobilised to emergencies within their own 'patch' but the larger incidents have been in other parts of the county; such as, Burgh le Marsh, Alford, High Toynton, Burwell and Great Carlton. These have been fires requiring multiple fire engines and have involved mostly buildings, but the one at high Toynton was an LGV fire which was carrying wood pellets.

## So how many incidents has the crew attended between February 2023 and May 2023?

*They responded to the following number of call outs*

February – 11 calls

March – 10 calls

April – 9 calls

May – 16 calls

## Home Fire Safety Check Toolkit

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue have launched their new online Home Fire Safety Check Toolkit. It's accessible on a mobile device and can be completed by the resident, a relative or a visiting professional in just a few minutes. Follow this link [www.safelinks.co.uk/hfsc/](http://www.safelinks.co.uk/hfsc/)

If you or your team would like any training with regard to home fire safety please email [HFSC@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:HFSC@lincolnshire.gov.uk) who will be happy to help.

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

You can follow Spilsby Fire Station and the crew on Facebook or Twitter



[www.facebook.com/spilsbyfire](http://www.facebook.com/spilsbyfire)



[@spilsbyfire](https://twitter.com/spilsbyfire)

# Home Fire Safety



## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Make sure plug sockets are not overloaded
- Do not use 'cube' type adaptors
- Do not use damaged cables
- Only use the charger provided with the equipment
- Turn off and unplug anything electrical that does not need to be left on
- Switch off washing machines, dishwashers and tumble dryers whilst you are asleep
- Don't run cords under carpeting, bedding, or other combustible materials
- All electrical products should be used safely and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions
- Register your electrical appliances to make sure you are alerted when there is a safety concern with the product

## KITCHEN SAFETY

More fires and fire injuries are caused by carelessness in the kitchen than anywhere else in the home.

- Always stay with your cooking
- Follow cooking instructions carefully
- Never put metal in your microwave
- Keep worktops clear from clutter
- Keep tea towels and clothes away from the cooker and hob
- Keep cooking appliances free from grease build up
- If you deep fry food, use an electric deep fat fryer that has a thermostat
- Avoid cooking when under the influence of alcohol or medications which may make you drowsy
- Double check your cooker is off when you've finished cooking

## SMOKING

Smoking is the most common cause of fire deaths in the home, reduce the risk by smoking outside, quitting or switching to a vape and keeping your home smoke free.

- Do not smoke when drinking alcohol or feeling drowsy
- Always use a proper ashtray with water in the bottom
- Keep lighters and matches away from children
- Never leave lit cigarettes unattended
- Make sure cigarettes are completely out - wet them to be sure
- Ensure contents of the ashtray are completely cool before emptying into the bin.
- Never smoke in bed and take extra care when smoking if you are feeling tired, it is easy to fall asleep whilst smoking

## CANDLES

- Make sure you put out any candles, incense and oil burners when you leave the room and especially before bed
- Always use candles and incense sticks in a proper holder, use a heat resistant holder on a stable surface
- Keep candles away from soft furnishings
- Keep candles and naked flames out of the reach of children and pets

Reduce the risk of candle fires by replacing tea light candles for low risk battery powered LED alternatives.

## ESCAPE PLANS

- The best escape route is the normal way in and out of your home
- Plan for a second route in case the first one is blocked
- Make sure your escape route is kept clear of anything that may slow down your escape
- Choose a safe meeting place a safe distance from your home
- Keep door and window keys where everyone you live with can find them
- Make sure everyone that lives in the house knows the escape plan
- Practice getting low and moving to your exits in case there is smoke

## ESCAPING FROM A FIRE

If your smoke alarm goes off, never assume it is a false alarm!

In the event of a fire:

- Shout out to alert others in the home
- Before you open a door, check if it's warm with the back of your hand. If it is, don't open it, there may be fire on the other side
- Close doors behind you to slow down the spread of fire and smoke
- If there's smoke, keep low
- Keep calm and get out
- Don't waste time collecting valuables
- If you are unable to escape, get into a safe room, close the door, put blankets at the bottom of the door to stop some of the smoke, open the window, shout Fire and call 999

If a fire starts inside your home the most important thing to remember is to get out, stay out and call 999

If your clothes catch fire, remember stop, drop and roll. Don't run around, you'll make the flames worse. Lie down and roll around

## BEDTIME ROUTINE

You are more at risk from a fire when asleep, so it's important to check your home before you go to bed.

Working smoke alarms should wake you if a fire breaks out, follow these simple steps before you go to bed to further reduce your risk of fire.

- Close internal doors at night to stop a fire from spreading
- Turn off and unplug electrical appliances unless they are designed to be left on, such as fridges and freezers
- Check your cooker is switched off
- Don't leave the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher on overnight

- Turn portable heaters and gas fires off, make sure log burners are out completely
- Do not charge mobiles and electrical devices overnight
- Make sure escape routes are clear of anything that could slow you down in an emergency
- Ensure your door keys are by the door and easy to access.
- Ensure mobility aids are close to hand for those who require them
- Take your mobile with you to ensure you can call 999 in an emergency

### **MEDICATIONS EMOLLIENT CREAMS AND MEDICAL OXYGEN**

- Avoid smoking and cooking whilst taking medications that make you drowsy or affects your ability to react quickly
- Some emollient creams can be flammable, stay away from naked flames and wash clothing and bedding regularly to prevent a build up. If you use paraffin-based emollient creams, ask for non-flammable alternatives
- Never smoke if you use medical oxygen, or an air flow pressure relief mattress. Stay at least 3 meters from heat sources and leave an hour for oxygen to disperse before cooking.
- If you have a medical need for gas cylinders, they should be kept upright and outdoors where possible. Do not store cylinders in basements, under stairs or in cupboards with electric meters/equipment.

### **HOARDING**

High levels of clutter makes it much easier for a fire to start. The clutter means that a fire has a greater risk of spreading, which increases the risk of injury and death. Clutter can also make it very difficult to escape.

- Newspapers, mail, boxes etc stored in bulk are highly combustible and will cause a fire to spread rapidly
- Ensure items are stored on stable surfaces
- Do not stack items to a height that they become unstable - they could fall over blocking your escape route.
- Do not place items on or close to heaters, lamps, or other electrical equipment
- Plan and practise how to escape from your home if there was a fire. Choose an escape route and keep it clear of possessions

### **HEATERS**

- Make sure that portable heaters or radiators are plugged into their own socket and not into an extension
- Keep the heater away from flammable material
- Have your boiler serviced every year
- Make sure heaters are well maintained and in good working order
- Where appropriate, secure heaters against a wall to stop them falling over, or fit wall-mounted heaters
- Keep heaters well away from clothes, curtains and furniture and never use them for drying clothes
- Always sit at least one metre away from a heater as it could set light to your clothes or chair
- Before attempting to move your heater, turn it off and allow it to cool

### **OPEN FIRES AND LOG BURNERS**

- Do not store logs close to a wood burner or fire
- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained
- Use a fire guard to protect against flying sparks and hot embers
- Before you go to bed, ensure fires are right out
- Make sure your chimney is swept by a professional at least once a year for coal and twice a year if you are burning logs

Know the symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning

### **ALARMS**

- Fit a smoke alarm on every level of your home
- Vacuum the dust and insects from your smoke alarms regularly
- Don't take out the batteries unless you are replacing them
- Install an additional smoke alarm in rooms with bunk beds
- Test your alarm once a week
- Fit a carbon monoxide detector in every room where there is an appliance such as a boiler, hob, open or gas fire or wood burner

Heat alarms fitted in kitchens can detect an increase in temperature caused by a fire but will not be set off by cooking fumes. Around 50% of fires in the home start in the kitchen so we recommend heat alarms are fitted.

Smoke detectors may bleep unexpectedly, before assuming the unit is defective, vacuum the unit and test it.

### **TESTING**

To test your alarms press the central button (with a broom-handle or umbrella if you cannot reach) and listen for a high pitched beep. If the unit makes a noise, it is working and the bleeping will settle and quieten.

If your alarm keeps bleeping it could mean that the batteries need replacing. If your alarm has a built in battery you will need to replace the whole unit.

If a smoke alarm has been installed for you by Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue you are now responsible for the maintenance and testing according to the manufacturer's recommendation. The Unit is guaranteed for 10 years by FIRE ANGEL. If the alarm is defective within the 10 years Call 0800 141 2561 to ask for a replacement.

### **ONLINE HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK**

Our Online Home Fire Safety Check takes you through your home one room at a time helping you spot fire risks, offering tips and advice on the steps you can take to reduce those risks.

To take the online check, scan the QR code or visit: [www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc](http://www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc)



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## THE SPILSBY LEGION NEEDS YOU

The Spilsby branch of the Royal British Legion is again reaching out to the people of Spilsby and the surrounding district to help us in continuing the work we do to keep the spirit of Remembrance alive and to help with the annual Poppy Appeal.

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.

Active members are now becoming thin on the ground and staging new events ever more difficult without willing hands to help plan and manage them to the standards the town has come to expect. Past events have included a



musical evening and 100th anniversary concert both held at the Franklin Hall as well as murder-mystery and quiz evenings at the Hundelby Inn. We also have annual commitments such as the parade at the Spilsby Show (pictured above).

The cost of membership is a very reasonable £18 per year. Full details on how to join can be found on the Legion's website [britishlegion.org.uk](http://britishlegion.org.uk) or phone 0800 307 7773 (free). You can also contact the branch's chairman, Denis Chandler, on [lcdgraphic@aol.com](mailto:lcdgraphic@aol.com) or telephone 07873 360258 if you need further information.



## A little Church with a big heart for its local Community” Sharing God’s love in a very real and practical way.



As well as Weekly Groups (term time) we offer a variety of “events” throughout the year, from “rummage sales” to “Christmas Craft Fun Days”- Most events are organised and run by our experienced, qualified and dedicated Early years & Children’s team. Please see below for a list of our weekly events.

### **Mondays & Wednesdays – 10 til 11.30am “Come & Play Toddler Group”**

A friendly group for parents, grandparents and carers with children from birth to 4yrs – offering a variety of “free-play” stations – construction, role play, small world, books, craft & messy play. All sessions include juice & snack for the children & warm drink for adults. All welcome – just pop in

### **Tuesday 10 til 11.30am “Baby Group”**

A warm welcome awaits parents, carers with non-mobile babies – birth to 12mths approximately, this is a small group, offering sensory play for babies and a chance for adults to make friends, seek support and find out about child development, within a safe, stimulating environment

### **Thursdays 10 til 11.45am “Coffee n Chat – Coffee Morning”**

OPEN TO ALL – young and old.... Pop along and join us for a cuppa, friendly chat and a piece of “homemade” cake

### **Fridays 9.30 til 11.30am – “School Uniform Drop in”**

Our school uniform bank, contains a wide variety of primary and secondary “local logo” and generic uniform available for a small donation – Pop in service

### **Sundays 10.30 onwards “Sunday morning service”**

The foundation to all our community services is our faith in God, this service provides an opportunity to meet together to worship, pray and to learn from the bible and its relevance for today. We’d love to welcome you to this friendly, relaxed and informal service and to stay for a cuppa and chat afterwards. Age appropriate children’s activities provided.

Throughout the week we also provide –

**\*Non-referral Food Bank** – at anytime, an expected bill, illness or circumstances can mean it’s hard to make ends meet. If you feel our food parcels may help get you through a sticky patch – please contact us, a few basic questions will be asked, but we will NOT ask for any personal, or financial details.

**\*School Uniform Bank** – non referral – please contact us if we can help with school uniform – This service encourages recycling and the re-use of good quality uniform, it allows us to help the environment and cut down landfill

**\*Clothes Recycling Bank** – located to the right of the church building – please drop your clothes in (in a bag). Items will then be sent abroad and used as clothing or recycled into rags by ASTCO – a local firm... a small percentage will be donated to SCF.

**\*TRINITY RE USE - Household items, clothing, toys, books** – due to donations of good quality items we now have a charity store over on Alford Industrial Estate – this is known as “Trinity Re use” – as a social enterprise it is mainly staffed by volunteers and all profit goes directly into funding the community work of the charity.

NB – again if there is a need items may be “gifted” as necessary – please contact us directly.

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FIND US:  
Alford Beechings Way Industrial Estate, LN13 9JE  
Just left at Alford Stores and you will see our shop at Trinity Court.

01790 752457  
Trinity Reuse Living & Giving

**NEW... Ante-Natal Sessions** – On a Monday Evening - just launched - a series of 4 sessions for parents to be – either come on your own or with a partner or friend. These sessions are NOT medical – they are intended as a social group – to encourage you to meet others in the same position as yourselves, to discuss your expectations, hopes and maybe concerns as you get ready for the parenting journey. In a relaxed informal way, we hope to cover, baby feeding, holding and handling baby, the emotional changes and baby care – ie how to bath a baby. Refreshments provided

### **CONTACT US...**

There is normally someone at the fellowship on Halton Road, on weekday mornings, or we can be contacted via facebook at Spilsby Christian Fellowship or Trinity Reuse

Via email [spilsbychristianfellowship@live.co.uk](mailto:spilsbychristianfellowship@live.co.uk)

Or via phone 01790 752457

Or letter to Spilsby Christian Fellowship  
20, Halton Road, Spilsby, PE23 5LA

# Spilsby Motor Spares



## About us

We've been in Spilsby for over 25 years, originally on Vale Road, but now on Reynard Street. Our aim has always been to be recognised for the expertise of our friendly and helpful team. Their aim is to find you what you need for your vehicle at the right price. Why buy online when you can get the right product at a great price from local experts.

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## **FRANKLIN HALL - SPILSBY**

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### **KITCHEN/BAR AND LOUNGE**

IDEAL SOCIABLE SPACE TO LINK TO THE ABOVE ROOMS AND ALSO IDEAL FOR SMALLER DINING EVENTS (E.G. COFFEE MORNINGS, LUNCH GROUPS).

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Hall Manager's Office generally open Tuesdays 11.15am to 2.15pm  
and Thursdays 9.30 to 12.30.

**Tel 01790 752913**

Email: [spilsbyfranklinhall@btconnect.com](mailto:spilsbyfranklinhall@btconnect.com)

Photos and online events diary are available by visiting: [spilsby.info/franklinhall](http://spilsby.info/franklinhall)