



May Newsletter Greetings from Marianne Overton MBE

Lincolnshire County Council
LCC and North Kesteven
District Council NKDC

Dear Residents,

I hope you are having a good Bank holiday weekend and that you and your family are well. This is my personal newsletter to inform you what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help you with anything.

Lockdown is lifting

We can once again enjoy a visit to the shops, have a drink in a beer garden, visit the gym, library [here](#) or community centre. Masks and social distancing still apply. The [next stage](#) is due on 17 May.

A High Court decided this week that a change in the law is needed to allow Councils to continue to meet on line, and the Government declined to do that. Nor can we meet in person under covid regulations. We are campaigning for online to be allowed.

Vaccinations

The NHS and volunteers have been doing a wonderful job getting millions of people vaccinated, and aiming to complete all by the end of July. People aged 40 are being called this week. Details [here](#).

Free rapid lateral flow tests

You can get free lateral flow [tests](#) for use at home from the pharmacy or PCR tests at a rapid testing site in Lincolnshire see [here](#). Over 35,000 people have used our community testing sites with just 1.1% (391people) positive. Covid levels have dropped further nationally to less than 0.5% at most.

International travel

is opening up a little, which will be a great relief for those with family members stuck abroad. Details are here. [Global Travel Taskforce](#)



Like me, you may have been socially distanced in the garden!

Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip



I was very sad to see the passing of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke visited Lincolnshire first in 1953 after the East Coast floods and to support our communities over the years, including opening the Environmental exhibition at Whisby Natural World Centre (above).

Elections – Thursday 6th May 7am-10pm

Less than a week to go! Please vote.

We have good Lincolnshire Independents standing for you in Lincolnshire and over 60 Independents altogether, so we might be taking back control of our local councils!

You can vote in person. You can take your postal vote into the polling station and hand it to the returning officer. If you need someone to vote on your behalf, you can get a proxy form off the web, completed and back to Council before 5pm on election day. (elections@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

Highways

As you can imagine, I have been flat out on highways with some good success and more to go. I have reviewed details of the almost 2,000 repairs done in my Division alone over the past year. We have had one of the highest spends in the County, and it's no less than we needed.

Emergency repairs are only temporary, to make the road safe. Proper pothole repairs and resurfacing are needed. On smaller roads the repair time is still too long; up to 80 days under the contract. We previously ran a campaign and it was reduced, but not enough, and I am working on this. I have useful discussion with Highways, based on our list of priorities. We are seeing some progress on a good number of our priorities now and in the next two months. Thank you for your support. It is clear we need to keep up the good work!

Useful Information

Healthy Eating

Local shops who deliver

East Midlands Dairy 01636 614760

Oldlings meat etc. 01522 810228

Nick Streeter's fish etc. 01400 272547

Grocery Paul Barton 07970 115351

The Old Forge, Brant Broughton 07958 189650

Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200

Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242

Leadenham Farm Shop 01400 273988

Pub/takeaway meals

The Tempest, Coleby 01522 810258

The Bell, Coleby 01522 813778

Thorold Arms, Harmston 07971 029 534 re-opening soon

The Bugle Horn, Bassingham 01522 789773

The Five Bells, Bassingham 01522 788269

Generous Briton Brant Broughton Tues-Sat 01400 272119

Akash Indian Takeaway 01522 811126 Navenby

Navenby Chinese Takeaway 01522 810773

Pre-cooked meals

Andy's Fish and Chips Van Bassingham Tues,

Skellingthorpe Wed, Caythorpe Thurs 5-8pm

Hot lunches for senior citizens 01522 404025 Bassingham,

£5 for two courses. Book by Sunday 5pm

Primary hot lunches Thurs and Sat 01522 788488

Age UK will deliver 21 small single person meals for £20,

plus £7 delivery 03455 564 144

Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com - weekly meal boxes



Where to get more information

Lifting Lockdown www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518

www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home

Coronavirus cases: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

Business Grants www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/grants-funding

Lincolnshire County Council www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

North Kesteven District Council www.n-kesteven.gov.uk

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- Bassingham Support Group 01522 404025
- Beckingham Covid Group Philip Wells 07930 990 950
- Brant Broughton and Stragglethorpe The Old Forge Village Shop delivers locally free. 01400 273796, 07958 189650 9.30am-5pm Tues-Sat, Sun 10-4pm, Mon am.
- Carlton Le Moorland, Norton Disney and Stapleford Nicola Smith 01522 404024 120 volunteers contact@CleMsupport.co.uk
- Coleby Parish Council Sue 01522 810509
- Rector Christine Chris Goldsmith 01400 679081 07494870701 or rectorleadenham@gmail.com
- Welbourn Volunteers Alison 07 377 219 268
- Witham St Hughs Jason Snape on 07894 872 533
- Graffoe Parish Rector Michelle Godbold 01522 426723 with many volunteers, including daily phone calls.

Like me, you may like to become a dementia friend or champion and add support. Being confused and alone or in lockdown, dementia is a tough call. Let's keep our communities friendly and safe for all.



First Aid Course online

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

Parish Offices for local support and information

Navenby Venue Tuesday to Friday 10-noon

Witham Office at Bassingham in the Hammond Hall,

LN5 9HQ 01522 789758 Open Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-1pm

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

Access to Wellbeing Services and Care

Covid Helpline continues 01522 782189

The Carers service 01522 782224

carers_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Support for Adult care is available 01522 782155

Supporting People 01522 782140 www.wellbeinglincs.org

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

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

Mental health www.connecttosupport.org

Bereavement Helpline St Barnabus 0300 303 1897

tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

Befriending Service Lincolnshire YMCA 01529 301965

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

Church Services

Www.graffoechurches.co.uk with Michelle Godbold
Christine Goldsmith rectorleadenham@gmail.com
Reverend Dee Freeman 01522 788383
www.withamsidechurches.org.uk
Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226
<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/> David.lawton@methodist.org.uk

Venue Finder

420 Lincolnshire Village halls are registered here.
www.lincscommunitybuildings.org.uk

Useful Advice for Charities

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

To protect a house or business against flooding

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

Roadworks www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks
roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk Twitter #lincsc roads

Business Support

www.businesslincolnshire.com
www.teamlincolnshire.com do monthly webinars

Community Larders

Sleaford Community Larder at the Newlife Centre
<http://www.communitylarder.co.uk/>

Help save lives and keep countryside clean

Report Potholes 01522 782070
<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/potholes>
Or use "Fix my street" on line – works well.
<http://www.FixMyStreet.com>
Report Litter 01529 414155
customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk
Report illegal parking 01522 511142 or
ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Adult Concern 01522 782151
Police: Sgt Ken Whyte, plus PCSO's 101 or www.police.uk
07973 846537/235/5827

Highways, Transport and Travel

Good newsletter from lincscountycouncil@gmail.com
Roadworks www.one.network lincolnshire.roadworks.org
Transport www.accesslincoln.co.uk shows all the options,
or ask accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk 01522 581906
Call Connect 8.30am - 7pm Weekdays and to 5pm
Saturdays 0345 234 33 44 or 01522 553143
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/callconnect/35955.article
Dial a ride 01522 544983 Disabled door to door
Car-sharing www.lincshare.co.uk
Trains www.thetrainline.com

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

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

Planning on line

See and comment on applications to get your voice heard.
Search "planning on line north Kesteven"
Local Plan www.central-lincs.org.uk 01529 308084

Village websites

Withamstaple.com; yourbassingham.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/WhatOnInNocton
www.facebook.com/groups/455116074527966/ Navenby
and Wellingore business parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk
www.harmston.info www.navenby.net
dunston dossier.org.uk nocton.blogspot.co.uk
Welbourn, Leadenham and Coleby are on the LCC site
E.g. <https://leadenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
Branston www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times
Branston Library 01522 880426
www.mrssmithscottage.com

County Events- Good web page here

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

Wheelchair loan: No Name Lodge Geoff Nelson 788213
Young People Grants Carlton Le Moorland 07943760155

Thank you all for doing such a great job through covid.
Best Wishes from your local
Lincolnshire Independent Councillor,

Marianne Overton MBE



Thank you for your support.



Supporting Local business and community: So good to see local businesses and organisations reawakening with great local produce, flowers and services. Thank you.