

PLATINUM JUBILEE FUN AT NKDC WASTE DEPOT

Colleagues at the Metherringham waste depot went all out to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Refuse vehicles carried flags in celebration as the waste crews went out on their rounds and ensured this essential service continued for NKDC communities route over the Bank Holiday Thursday and Friday. A Corgi colouring competition was also held, as Chairman of the Council I judged. There were 20 amazing entries from the children and grandchildren of the team and I had a tough time picking the winners.

Entries were received from youngster's aged from three to 13, and everyone received first place in one of various categories such as Chairman's Favourite, Most Patriotic, Most Colourful, Best in Age Group and Best Name of Corgi.

That's on top of decorations throughout the depot. It all amounts to an incredible effort in celebrating the jubilee together as a team.

HELP PREVENT FLYTIPPING

Residents are being asked to keep up their part in the fight against fly-tipping by staying vigilant, especially as households look to clear out and dispose of rubbish during the summer weather.

The Council takes a no tolerance approach to fly-tipping together with partners across the countywide Enviromental Crime Partnership. Suspected fly-tipping can be reported to the Council at any time at n-kesteven.gov.uk/flytipping

Any waste left on land without permission is fly-tipping, from dumping spoils onto private farms and rural tracks to household rubbish bags left in lay-boys or other areas. It has strict penalties including fines, vehicles seized and even prison sentences because it harms the communities and the environment, and incurs costs.

It follows a combined total of £11,598.87 in fines, court costs and surcharges handed to five people over the last four months - plus a driving ban to one of them - after they were caught fly-tipping in North Kesteven.

PASSIVHAUSES COMPLETED AT POTTERHANWORTH

Eight council homes built to the internationally recognised PASSIVHAUSES standard are helping drive forward a new era of low carbon and energy-saving housing.

The eight Council homes in Windmill Gardens off Moor Lane in Potterhanworth, have been delivered by North Kesteven District Council and are now complete and ready for occupants. The PASSIVHAUSES mark means the properties are of the highest energy-efficient standards available in Europe. They're also built to the authority's own new CO2-sy standard and energy efficiency.

Work to build homes started last March, with Lindum Group carrying out construction while working closely with NKDC and experts on the international Passivhause standard.

Although more expensive to build, with £1.6 million of NKDC's investment going to the development, the houses are significantly cheaper to run for the occupants.

They generally require 75 per cent less heating than standards builds. This is because the homes achieve an extremely low level of air loss, which in turn ensures heat is retained inside. The only requirement for conventional heating is a heated towel rail.

The homes also have solar panels, with electricity from them helping cut energy costs and the excess electricity produced by each home used to heat its water.

MAJOR ROADWORKS IN NORTH KESTEVEN

NKDC have been made aware of significant roadworks due to take place in the District.

Holdingham Roundabout- Resurfacing

Road surfaces will be re-laid during the first week in July. The works will start on Monday 4th July for two evenings (subject to weather) and will be carried out under night-time road closures.

Highways have said:-

‘Since opening the upgraded roundabout last December, they have noticed that some of the top layer surfacing doesn’t meet the stringent quality requirements they specified in our designs.

Quality issues like these sometimes come up after laying final road surfacing in the cold, winter months, so we knew there was some risk when we re-opened the roundabout last December.

As a result, the scheme’s contractor will be removing the top layer of tarmac as part of our contract with them”

Monday 4th July A17 Newark (both direction)

6.00pm to 5.30am

Diversion via A15 south towards Bourne A153/A607, and visa versa

Monday 4th July A15 Lincoln (northbound only)

10.00pm to 12.30am (2.5hrs)

Diversion via A15 south towards Bourne (A153/A607 and visa versa

Tuesday 5th July A15 Lincoln Northbound only

7pm to 5.30am

Diversion via A17 A607/B1202

Temporary traffic lanes and part closures to be utilised as required.

Boards Leap A17 and A607

Works to re-build a worn out section of the A17 as Byards Leap will start in July. The works, which will start on Monday 11th July. The works are expected to last for up to five weeks.

During the project, night -time road closures will be in place from 7pm until 6am, weekdays events only. The diversion route for the closure will be via A46/A15/ Holdingham Roundabout, and visa versa.

Nearby, there will also be re-surfacing on a small section of the A607 and waterproofing and joint replacement works to the A607 Fulbeck Bridge, which runs above the A17.

The A607 Fulbeck Bridge works will start on Wednesday 27th July and last for up to two months. The improvements will be carried out under a full 24/7 closure of the crossing, with a diversion route in place via A15 from Bracebridge Heath /Holdingham Roundabout/A153 Grantham Road/ A607, and visa versa.

The A607 re-surfacing works, taking place between Leadenham and Fulbeck, will start on Wednesday 27th July and will last for six weeks under a full road closure and a signed diversion route in place.

For up to date information about this and other roadworks please visit:-

www.Lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks

ANTICIPATORY CARE PLAN SURVEY

Lincolnshire NHS wants to know if patients Health and social care needs are being covered by their individual healthcare plans.

Anticipatory Care (AC) Plan is designed to help people plan for their future health needs, including care and treatment. A survey is being conducted to help gain insight into how this type of care plan is currently being used, and how effective it is.

HWLincs are therefore inviting Individuals (or their carers) who are either living with more than one health condition or disability, living with frailty and/ or long-term conditions, or perhaps approaching the end of life, to complete a survey.

By sharing your views and experiences you can help to shape services for the future, improving the care provided locally.

The survey can be found here:

Tinurl.com/ACSurvey2022

And is open until July 17th.

FEEDBACK ON COMMUNITY DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

The NHS in Lincolnshire is currently working on the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres (CDC's) across Lincolnshire. They are committed to engaging as widely as possible and in particular ensuring that members of the public are aware of future plans for the development of community diagnostic centres (CDC) in Lincolnshire and given the opportunity to help shape these.

Previous feedback informed the development of the first CDC in Grantham which has recently opened and started treating patients. The team are now asking for your views on their next phase of CDC's. This survey has now closed on 30th June so we await the outcome.

MRS SMITHS COTTAGE EVENTS

Ant hop type workshop July 8th 6-8pm book at www.mrsmithscottage.com/events

Big Butterfly Count July 15th 12 to 4pm

Family guide to an Edible Garden Workshop July 29th 11.00am to Noon

Rag Rug workshop August 2nd 11.00am until Noon Tickets £10 please book

Wash Day workshop August 25th £10 Please book

Navenby Methodist Hall

A Seasonal Plate August 26TH 7pm until 8pm tickets £5 please book on Mrs Smiths email

Best Wishes

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and to be shortlisted as
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