

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope you are well and looking forward to Spring. There is quite a lot information in this month's newsletter on accessing grants which I hope you find useful. Also concern and a petition against having a new layer of Government with a Mayor and an update on the Solar Industrial Developments.

Our next event is a regional Local Government Association Independent Group event in Lincoln on February 24th 10am-lunch and 1-2pm in the White Hart Hotel, by the Cathedral. Why not come along and join us?

This email has the links inserted into the text below as well as on the attachment.

Please enjoy our newsletter with pictures attached (highly recommended) or below without pictures, to keep the e-mail small.

Let me know if I can help with anything,

Wishing you good health and happiness.

Kind Regards,

Marianne

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<<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lincolnshire-Independents/69016128427>>

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February News

from

Marianne Overton MBE

Wishing you all the very best!

This is my personal newsletter to let you know what I am doing on your behalf and to keep in touch with you. Let me know if I can help with anything.

Welbourn Play Area Reborn!

Work on Welbourn Village Play Park has now started. Contractors from Proludic started the installation of the new equipment on 27th November and despite the challenging weather conditions have worked incredibly hard to progress the project. Included is a new Double Zip Wire, two Multi Play Units as well as several smaller items, all of which will help keep the children entertained for years to come. The project was arranged by Welbourn Parish Council and enabled by

£81,344 from FCC Communities Foundation, a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund. With a site in Leadenham and the organisation able to support projects within a 10 mile radius of a FCC Environment landfill site, many other surrounding villages could also benefit. Huge thanks to everyone involved.

Lincoln Castle is looking good

Our County Council is responsible for Lincoln Castle. We received a coveted 'Gold Award' from Visit England – one of only four venues in the whole of the East Midlands to receive the honour this year – recognising it as one of the top visitor attractions in the country.

Earlier this year Lincoln was England's most visited free castle. For a sector that is struggling, nationally, to recover from the effects of the pandemic and an ongoing cost of living crisis, it's great to celebrate Lincoln Castle's success.

Lincoln Castle and Cathedral from the air

No to a tax-raising Mayor - Petition <<https://chng.it/Jytgt7CmN7>> Many of our members are very concerned about losing our District and County councillors' powers and money, pushed up into a new Mayoral Combined authority. Strategic planning, housing and transport are lifted from our District and County Councils into just a few hands of the Mayoral Combined Authority. I have been investigating and there are some serious risks in the "detail". I have written a five-minute summary here.

<[https://www.lincolnshireindependents.org.uk/index.php/2024/01/11/mayor-or-no-mayor\\_-\\_consultation-out-now-to-jan-29th/](https://www.lincolnshireindependents.org.uk/index.php/2024/01/11/mayor-or-no-mayor_-_consultation-out-now-to-jan-29th/)>

New Scrutiny Committees of the combined authority should be politically representative. The political make-up of Lincolnshire shows the majority of councillors being Independent (66%). Taking in North and NE Lincolnshire waters down our contribution to 27%.

The new additional layer, pushes power into very few hands and the money is no more than we get already. Money, including that from HS2 for transport should come to our councils as they are. Please share the petition and encourage others. This is a new tax-raising layer of bureaucracy. The deal sells Lincolnshire short and I believe we should not buy it. Please sign the petition here

<<https://chng.it/Jytgt7CmN7>> .

Why not Help or Be a Councillor?

Huge thanks to all who supported our event in Woodhall Spa on the 31st. It felt a very powerful meeting launching our campaign for making a big impact at the County Council. We have the majority, 66% of the Councillors in Lincolnshire already. It was very successful event, excellent speakers, good workshops and great participants. Thanks to Anne Dorrian and Ruchira Yarsley for their help to organise the event. Our Year 2023 is on line here.

<<http://www.lincolnshireindependents.org.uk/>> 4th post down.

Next event is a regional LGA event in Lincoln on February 24th 10am-lunch and 1-2pm in the White Hart Hotel, by the Cathedral. Why not come along and join us?

I am supporting a Be a Councillor series online, Saturdays at Noon -1pm. We do a lot locally for our Communities, and we can do more by helping to shape and access Council resources. Can you join us online on Saturday? Best to register, so you get the correct link direct, many thanks.

[www.independentnetwork.org.uk](http://www.independentnetwork.org.uk) <<http://www.independentnetwork.org.uk>>

Supporting Sleaford Market Square

Close on 3,000 objections including two petitions were made against the Conservative-led proposal to dig up Sleaford Market Square. The Conservative Leader declared an interest in the proposal to

spend £2m digging up Sleaford Market Square, to remove high performing engineering bricks that match the tudor frames with a mix of sandstone, resin gravel and concrete raised beds.

I made the case that the structures would limit the current use for big events, such as the concerts, Christmas market and Remembrance Services. It also removes parking which people said makes it a lot harder for the local businesses, Church services and prevents some people visiting and shopping. On the planning committee, we twice called for the application to be deferred for improvements. The sticking point in planning that remained was the lack of parking for disabled people on most days. With a full chamber of public looking on, the application was passed, but only just, 4:4 plus the Chairman's second casting vote.

There was a petition at the next full Council meeting from Mr Henson, a key local supporter of Sleaford, calling to halt the upheaval of the Square. On that morning, Mr Henson was interviewed by the television in the square he loved, and then sadly died, giving his heart and soul to the battle to preserve Sleaford. Hours later, the Conservatives voted not to accept the petition.

Next on the agenda, Lincolnshire Independent, Cllr David Suiter put a motion to full council not to proceed with the damaging development. The Conservative majority voted against it, apparently intent on continuing.

#### Enjoying Navenby Youth Cafe

Thanks for the warm welcome last Friday, when I enjoyed a friendly chat, good music and refreshments at Navenby Youth Cafe. Young people 11-16 can go along to chat and chill, or play table tennis, billiards or similar 7-9pm.

Interested? Just come along on Friday and say Hi. ([hannahmcfaul8@outlook.com](mailto:hannahmcfaul8@outlook.com)

<<mailto:hannahmcfaul8@outlook.com>> Other events are here.

<<https://www.thevenueavenby.co.uk/what-s-on>>

#### Tackling Industrial Solar Developments

The huge scale of industrial developments continues to be a significant battle with unlimited applications coming in - 58,000 acres in Lincolnshire right now. There is a good speech from one of our members, Cllr Peter Overton putting a motion to call for limits on the industrial solar developments, seconded by Cllr Mitch Elliott. The motion was amended and passed unanimously.

[www.lincolnshireindependents.org.uk](http://www.lincolnshireindependents.org.uk)

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The main issues raised so far is the size of the projects, well over 2,000 acres each and loss of country landscape that is currently growing crops, whilst other measures such as insulation and roof panels are still not in place, even on large commercial buildings. Our Parish Councils and public are doing an amazing job working through all of the issues in detail. If you would like to help, please let me know.

#### Scampton and Asylum Seekers

I have lobbied hard nationally against large numbers of young asylum seekers being placed at Scampton, without adequate support services and also concerned about their safety. It also prevents local investment plans. The Government is however, going ahead. The migrants will be living in portakabins on the runway, eight to a kabin.

The RAF buildings are too degraded to convert for accommodation, but are being used for laundry etc. The Government has given an extra £2m for policing, £1m for the asylum seekers. They will also have their own nurse-led health care and transport to Lincoln. Legal bills mount up as the Government seeks to overcome local people and the District Council. First arrivals are now delayed until mid-April and the issue remains a tinder-box.

In the meantime, I have a briefing on our other refugees from Ukraine, some still comfortably with families, and from other countries who have a right to be here, but are still needing support. I am arguing for the money for Councils to provide essential services and some is in hand. but finding eight bedroom houses for large families is a challenge.

#### Funds for you and our Community

##### Community Grants from NKDC

Wide use and relatively easy to access

<[https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-01/community\\_fund\\_fo  
rm.pdf](https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-01/community_fund_fo<br/>rm.pdf)> . £1-5,000 NK Community Lottery Grants up to £500 here.

<<https://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/>>

##### Rural Community Grants LINK

<[https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/have-your-say/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural  
-england-prosperity-fund-community-grant](https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/have-your-say/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural<br/>-england-prosperity-fund-community-grant)>

Apply for £5,000-£10,000 for capital costs before 16 February 2024. There is £74,389 this year to strengthen communities, building pride in place, bring people together and create social connections that will grow and thrive.

£223,167 will be available in the subsequent financial year when requests of between £5,000-£25,000 (again for capital costs) will be welcomed; closing dates on 1 May and 14 September.

On the Council's behalf, these grants are being managed by the Lincolnshire Community Foundation who support applicants through the process. Call 01529

305825 email [hayley@lincolnshirecf.co.uk](mailto:hayley@lincolnshirecf.co.uk)

<<mailto:hayley@lincolnshirecf.co.uk>>

<https://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants/nkrepf/>

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##### Rural Business Grants £450K LINK

<[https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/have-your-say/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural  
-england-prosperity-fund-business-grant](https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/have-your-say/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural<br/>-england-prosperity-fund-business-grant)>

£450k in total has come from the Government (DEFRA) UK Prosperity Fund. That is some of the money promised as it is not going via the EU any more.

Capital match funded grants, from £5K upwards, are available from NKDC. They are aimed at helping the local economy, such as rural start-ups, visitor or hospitality sector and energy efficiency measures.

##### Warmer homes

At last, a person to help guide you to the grants for home insulation and more! Lincs 4 Warmer Homes scheme has a team that is tasked to help those who have struggled to access other schemes.

Residents will receive personalised help to make improvements that will lead to cosier and more comfortable homes. It's funded by the Government "Local Energy Advice Demonstrator project".

Assessments are now being made locally, so please apply.

Contact 01427 675199 or <https://orlo.uk/8WDJp>

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Flooding Help 01522 782 082 or Fixmystreet

Lincolnshire has recorded 684 properties flooded internally and 491 externally in gardens and outbuildings. Like Storm Babet, Storm Henk qualifies for separate grants

<<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management/report-flood/1>> .

Advice is here.

<<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management/report-flood/1>>

Government announced

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-payments-for-communities-affected-by-flooding>> that flooded households can apply for a Community

Recovery Grant of £500-£1000 from our District Council and rate relief for 3 months. Small businesses can apply for 3 months rate relief and £2,500 from the Business Recovery Grant.

Up to £5,000 is available to make homes and businesses more resilient in future under the Property flood resilience repair scheme For advice ring

0800 232 1271 You need to take photos and report the flooding quickly so the damage can be inspected. The forms are here.

<<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/communities/lg-22-2023-sefa-171023-16112317.pdf>> General advice <<https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding>>

Up to £25,000 can be claimed from the Farming Recovery Grant

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-payments-for-communities-affected-by-flooding>> at the County Council for uninsured crop losses.

In preparation, some villages have developed an emergency plan, using advice from the Resilience Forum. Significant preparations, including clearing drains have also been a vital help, thank you.

Please continue to report blocked drains on the map on [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) or ring 01522 782070. Even during a flood event, staff are manning the reports, but in an emergency, ring 999.

Employers and community groups in Lincolnshire can apply to become a Lincolnshire Multiply Champion, accessing grants of £1000 to help to support numeracy development across the county.

Further information and instructions on how to apply can be found here

<[https://lincolnshire.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cf59469d7c06d7f6c53](https://lincolnshire.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3cf59469d7c06d7f6c53d43c3&id=ad3cba8181&e=ad799551a7)

d43c3&id=ad3cba8181&e=ad799551a7> . Helpful staff are also available to discuss this opportunity at: [multiply@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@lincolnshire.gov.uk) <<mailto:multiply@lincolnshire.gov.uk>>

Working to improve our highways

The Highways boss came out again today for a second visit to see at first hand any outstanding items in my Witham Villages and Beckingham. Thanks to Parish Councils for helping me prioritise works and for those who kindly met me in each village. The work may take time to get in the schedule, but we are definitely making visible progress. Please keep reporting on [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

<<http://www.fixmystreet.com>> as we have staff putting those reports through for action. I then pick up the larger works that need a higher level decision. Thank you for your work in helping to make our areas safer.

A huge thank you to our local volunteers Thank you for all you continue to do in our communities and your kind support. Good luck in all you do.

Best wishes.

Marianne

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#### February Events

6th Bassingham Lunch Club noon, Hammond Hall, Book with Lyn 01522 426498 8th Norton Disney Village Hall, Tea and Chat 2-4pm 11th Praise and Pizza Witham St Hughs Village Hall 4pm 14th Coleby Library and Coffee Morning 10.30 14th Wellingore U3A AGM Memorial Hall 10.30am 17th Carlton le Moorland Coffee Morning 10-noon 17th/18th Snowdrop Weekend at St Mary's, Carlton le Moorland, Peaceful walk with poetry round the churchyard and on Sunday, tea and cake, 2-4pm.

17th Navenby Coffee Morning, Methodist Church Ha 10.15 17th Italian Community meal @ the Venue, Navenby 5pm Book [www.eventsource/thevenue/t-gadrpvd](http://www.eventsource/thevenue/t-gadrpvd)  
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20th Bassingham Lunch Club noon, Hammond Hall, Book with Book with Lyn 01522 426498 22nd Friendship Club Methodist Church Hall 2.30pm-4.30

24 Bingo Wellingore Memorial Hall 6.30pm 24th Ceilidh Hammond Hall, Bassingham £12 incl. ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar Book 01522 788652 8-11.45pm

27 Shep's Quiz Harmston Memorial Hall 7.30pm 29th Withamside waste Not Want Not donate 9.30-11.30am, collect 1-3.30pm at St Michael's Bassingham

#### Strengthening local Voices

Providing support and training to Independent and Green Councillors across the Country (I am the elected Leader of 3,000 elected Independent Group Councillors in the Local Government Association and Vice Chairman of the LGA).

In the House of Lords, launching the new report on tackling abuse of elected members and officers, here with the Speaker of the House and below with MP, Kim Leadbeater, Jo Cox's Sister.

It has been a big two months for me speaking nationally and internationally on some big issues. I represented European Local Government, including 1 million councillors at COP28, speaking on what councils are doing and being part of the negotiating team. Meetings with ministers have been on sustainability, council improvement (OFLOG) and asylum seekers.

#### Some Useful information

Lancaster Gateway, Norton Disney

This inspiring epic is remembering the sacrifices and how people fought so that we could have freedom today. Donations here.

<https://www.bombgatewaytrust.co.uk/>

Take the Bus Campaign

Buses are still only £2 per journey, any journey.

Timetables and info is here. <https://lincsbus.info/> or call 0345 234 3344.

The Transport Helpline is 0345 456 4474.

### Old Printer Cartridges for Charity

Richard Wilson wants your empty printer cartridges at 11 Chapel Lane, Navenby to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabete Research Foundation. Seal them in an envelope and pop them through his door. Or ring 01522 810373

### Support from Local Charities

Sir Christopher Nevile/Summers Charity

<<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/219964/governing-document>> for residents of Aubourn, Haddington and Thurlby. For people who need a bit of help. Local Trustees.

Apply 01522 788236 Carlton le Moorland Young People's Trust 07943 760 155

### Navenby Heritage Trail

Have you explored the 2.5km Navenby Heritage Trail <<https://www.mrsmithscottage.com/navenby-heritage-trail/>> ?

### Useful Contacts

#### Healthy Eating

Local shops who deliver

East Midlands Dairy 01636 614760

Nick Streeter's fish etc. 01400 272547

Grocery Paul Barton 07970 115351

Greens, Bassingham 01522 788200

Welbourn Post Office and Stores 01400 272242 Pub and takeaway meals The Joiner's Arms, Welbourn 01400 279356 The Red Lion, Wellingore 01522 810071 Marquis of Granby, Wellingore 01522 811100 The Kings Head, Navenby 01522

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029 534 The Bugle Horn, Bassingham 01522 789773 The Five Bells, Bassingham

01522 788269 The White Hart, Carlton le Moorland 01522 788893 Generous Briton Brant Broughton Tues-Sat 01400 272119 Black Swan, Beckingham 01636

626474 Akash Indian Takeaway 01522 811126 Navenby Navenby Chinese Takeaway

01522 810773 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](mailto:Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com) - <<mailto:Hollynelstropcatering@gmail.com%20>> weekly meal boxes Sarah's Bakes and cakes [caron@awharrison.com](mailto:caron@awharrison.com) <<mailto:caron@awharrison.com>>

Amazing @Sara's Cakes & Bakes

Business Advice is free from NKDC Phil Means on 07920 472671

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[www.businesslincolnshire.com](http://www.businesslincolnshire.com) <<http://www.businesslincolnshire.com>>

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#### First Aid Course online

St John Ambulance [stjohnambulance@email.sja.org.uk](mailto: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/>  
<<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](mailto:carers_team@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Support for Adult care is available 01522 782155 Supporting People 01522  
782140 [www.wellbeinglincs.org](http://www.wellbeinglincs.org) <<http://www.wellbeinglincs.org>> Umbrellas events supporting all  
ages with additional needs and their families [umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com](mailto:umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com)  
<<mailto:umbrellaslincoln@outlook.com>>

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Mental health [www.connecttosupport.org](http://www.connecttosupport.org)

Bereavement Helpline St Barnabus 0300 303 1897 [tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk](mailto:tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk)  
<<mailto:tracy.tuffs@stbarnabashospice.co.uk>>

Lincolnshire YMCA 01529 301965

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) <<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>> 0800 1448444 free 8am-6pm  
[www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) Keeping safe online Know anyone suffering memory loss? Contact  
<<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/lincolnsouthlincolnshire/our-services/i-forget/>>

Wheelchair loan: No Name Lodge Geoff Nelson 788213

Church Work and Services

[www.graffoechurches.co.uk](http://www.graffoechurches.co.uk) <<http://www.graffoechurches.co.uk>>

[sara.davies@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:sara.davies@lincoln.anglican.org) <<mailto:sara.davies@lincoln.anglican.org>>

07768 706952 [www.withamsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.withamsidechurches.org.uk) <<http://www.withamsidechurches.org.uk>>

Navenby Methodist Church 01522 685226

<http://lincolnmethodist.org.uk/circuit-services-weekly-live-stream/>

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[David.lawton@methodist.org.uk](mailto:David.lawton@methodist.org.uk) <<mailto:David.lawton@methodist.org.uk>>

Venue Finder

420 Lincolnshire Village halls are registered here.

[www.lincscmmunitybuildings.org.uk](http://www.lincscmmunitybuildings.org.uk)

Useful Advice for Charities

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



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Business Support

[www.businesslincolnshire.com](http://www.businesslincolnshire.com) <<http://www.businesslincolnshire.com>>  
[www.teamlincolnshire.com](http://www.teamlincolnshire.com) <<http://www.teamlincolnshire.com>> do monthly webinars

Community Larders

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

Help save lives and keep countryside clean Report Potholes 01522 782070

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

Or use “Fix my street” on line – works well.

<http://www.FixMyStreet.com> <<http://www.FixMyStreet.com>> Report Litter  
01529 414155

[customer\\_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk)  
<[mailto:customer\\_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:customer_services@n-kesteven.gov.uk)>

Report illegal parking 01522 511142 or

[ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk)  
<<mailto:ParkingServices@lincolnshire.gov.uk>>

Adult Concern 01522 782151

Police: Sgt Ken Whyte, 101 or [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)  
07973 846537/235/5827

Floodline 24/7 on 01522 782082

Volunteer locally [www.rivercare.org.uk](http://www.rivercare.org.uk) <<http://www.rivercare.org.uk>> Wild Things Rescue 01526  
578579 9-9 every day [www.wildthingsrescue.uk](http://www.wildthingsrescue.uk)

Highways, Transport and Travel

Good newsletter from [lincscountycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lincscountycouncil@gmail.com) Roadworks [www.one.network](http://www.one.network) Lincolnshire

<<http://one.network/lincolnshire>> roadworks.org Transport [www.accesslincoln.co.uk](http://www.accesslincoln.co.uk)

<<http://www.accesslincoln.co.uk>> shows all the options, or ask [accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk](mailto:accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk)

<<mailto:accesslincoln@lincolnbig.co.uk>> 01522 581906 Call Connect 8.30am - 7pm Weekdays and to  
5pm Saturdays 0345 234 33 44 or 01522 553143 <https://lincsbuses.info/callconnect/>

Dial a ride 01522 544983 Disabled door to door Car-sharing [www.lincshare.co.uk](http://www.lincshare.co.uk)

<<http://www.lincshare.co.uk>> Trains [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) <<http://www.thetrainline.com>>

Facebook Hykeham town rural NPT T @hykeham NPT Buses [www.lincsbuses.info](http://www.lincsbuses.info)

<<http://www.lincsbuses.info>> or Traveline 0871 200 22

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Mobile Library 01522 782010 or [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.central-lincs.org.uk) <<http://www.central-lincs.org.uk>> 01529

308084 Village websites Withamstaple.com; yourbassingham.co.uk [www.carlton-le-moorland.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.carlton-le-moorland.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)  
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parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk  
[www.harmston.info](http://www.harmston.info) <<http://www.harmston.info>> [www.navenby.net](http://www.navenby.net)  
dunstondossier.org.uk  
<<http://dunstondossier.org.uk/quarterly%20dossier/summer%202016.html>>  
nocton.blogspot.co.uk <<http://nocton.blogspot.co.uk/>>  
Welbourn, Leadenham and Coleby are on the LCC site E.g.  
<https://leadenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>  
<<https://leadenham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>>  
Branston [www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times](http://www.tucann.co.uk/the-sheepwash-times) Branston Library 01522 880426  
[www.mrsmithscottage.com](http://www.mrsmithscottage.com) <<http://www.mrsmithscottage.com>> County Events- Good web page  
here Search Lincolnshire County Council out and about or use [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)  
<<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>> search on "county news"

Mrs Smith's Cottage

East Road, Navenby LN5 0EP

Open Weekends Friday to Monday noon til 4pm Entrance £3.50/£2 Step into a time capsule into the life of Mrs Hilda Smith who lived a simple and principled life here to 102.

The Cottage is owned by North Kesteven District Council and manned with the help of local volunteers – enjoy!

West Kesteven Wildlife Watch Leaders on a great day out at Frampton Marsh.

If you have children 7-13, please ask for a calendar of events.