

Regular Classes

Monday - From 6pm Follow My Lead – Dog training outside the Village Hall 6pm Puppy Class & 7pm Beginners Class
Contact Kelly to book your space on 07584 018147
www.followmyleadconingsby.co.uk

Tuesday 6.30 – 7.30pm Outdoor **Jazzercise** normal classes including Saturday 9 – 10 resume 17th May. Contact Kirsty on 07800821180. www.facebook.com/jazzerciseinlincs

Jazzercise is a fusion of cardio, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and, of course, the demanding forms of dance.

Thursday 5.30-6.30 & 6.30-7.30 Spartans Taekwondo Academy is accepting new students (Covid Safe) – 07870 322223
timmspaul@aol.com. Under 18s only until June.

Sadly Short Mat Bowls will not be returning but I hope to hear from the other regular users over the next few weeks.

Final word

I would like to include a feature on a local business in each new editions of the newsletter as I feel it is important to support our local businesses. We have already heard how the Plough and The Lodge Kennels have coped and adapted as a result of the virus. If you would like to feature your business or place an advertisement, please contact the editor.

Also, if you have anything you would like to be mentioned in future newsletters, or if you have a burning desire to write an article, please contact the editor either by telephone on 860004 or at NorthKymeNewsletter@gmail.com.

North Kyme in a Nutshell



May 2021

Welcome to the May edition of North Kyme's newsletter.

In May each year Parish Council invites the community to a Parish Meeting to give you the opportunity to suggest events, projects or improvements within the community and this year is no different. The current situation does not allow for us to safely invite you to a meeting at the village hall so it will be conducted on line via Zoom.

The parish meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May from 7pm. You can join us by Zoom to make your suggestions or notify the Parish Clerk via email or telephone before the meeting. Please contact Mrs Everard, the Clerk on 01526 860004 or by email at gleneverard2@gmail.com for details of how to join the meeting.

Over recent years the Parish Council has built a new village hall, built and extended the playpark, provided waste bins and dog waste bins, and set aside money for Community Speedwatch to combat speeding through the village in response to your requests. Incidentally we are still looking for people who would like to help us take this forward. We currently have 2 people from the community in addition to some councillors but we need more. To run Speedwatch effectively we need at least 12 people. There is more information on Speedwatch later in this news letter.

What's on...yes! We can finally start to forward plan!

Wednesday 5th May at 7pm Annual Parish meeting followed by May's Annual meeting of the Council at 7.30 by Zoom

Thursday 6th May the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner and County Councillor for Heckington Division between the hours of 07:00 and 22:00 at the village hall.

Tuesday 8th June Parent and Tots will be returning (subject to Covid restrictions at that time) Contact Ann on 01526 861504 or Jackie on 01526 860279 for details.

Hopefully there will be news about the village show in the next edition.

Council News

In response to a request the Parish Council is purchasing some litter pickers. The idea is that you can pick one up and pick up any litter you see as you walk around the village. They will be available to borrow from the Clerk. NB you are responsible for your own safety.

The potholes in Vacherie Lane have been notified to Lincs County Council and are scheduled for work. If you notice any potholes, or issues with road signs and fly tipping these can be reported by anyone via <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> or by calling 01522 552222

Community Speedwatch – the next stage is identification and approval of 2 sites within the village. Once the sites are approved South Kyme Speedwatch group have volunteered to give a demonstration. This initiative has a beneficial effect of re-educating people about speed and has proven results. If we want

to get this scheme off the ground, we need people to run it. For more information see <https://communityspeedwatch.org/> or by contacting your Parish Councillor.

“Bump” Up Your Support for Road Safety run by Lincolnshire Police

Speed is a major problem in our village and drivers are being asked to “bump” up their commitment to safer driving by displaying a #SlowDownInLincolnshire bumper sticker on their vehicle as part of a new road safety campaign by Lincolnshire Police.

Run in partnership with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP), it aims to cut the number of people killed or seriously injured in road collisions in Lincolnshire. During 2020 there were 52 fatalities and an additional 394 people seriously injured on county roads.

If average speeds fell by 1% the number of crashes on our roads would fall by 5%. Tackling speeding is an important priority for the residents, which is why as a Force Lincolnshire Police are rolling this out county-wide.

The stickers can be collected from police stations across the county including Sleaford and displayed either on the rear bumper or windscreen of a car, van, farming machinery, motorcycle, or other larger fleet vehicles, and will also be handed out by local Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

People are also asked to support by sharing social media posts, using #SlowDownInLincolnshire and #drivesafelincs. Drivers are encouraged to take a photo of their vehicle displaying the sticker and tag in their local policing team to help promote the project.

Bereavements - In the last few weeks three of our residents have sadly passed away. Our sincere condolences are extended to their families at this difficult time.