

Fix my Street

- Shingles spilt on Saxilby Road- NO ACTION
 - Bradway to Upper Close and Upper Close to Fleets Road are in poor condition. Two of which are subject to flooding. Reported to Fix My Street- Being assessed. No update yet.
 - Broken Style Tillbridge Road- REPORTED, investigated and closed
 - Faulty Streetlight- Eastfield (Light 4) In progress- power supply issue- reported to the electric board.
 - Dead and dying trees opposite a property at Capps Island have been reported by a resident in hope of some maintenance across the tree line adjacent to the field.
 - Overhanging trees at Rectory Park We are sorry, but we are not taking immediate action with this report because officers have inspected and it looks like someone has already cut trees back. Thank you for reporting this matter. State changed to: No further action
 - Ruts in the verge- Rectory Park Entrance-We're sending you this message to let you know that we've assessed the verge condition and – whilst it has deteriorated it does not yet require further action. If the fault deteriorates significantly then please report this again to us and we will investigate further. Thank you for reporting this matter- State changed to: No further action
 - Damaged Rectory Park Street sign to be replaced.
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- The handyman has cleared away the vegetation at the side and behind of the OSR.
- Resident updated about replacement bus shelter and has replied giving thanks.
- Regarding the wet pour maintenance around the roundabout in the village hall playpark. The scheduled repair method could not be used because the new wet pour would not bond effectively with the existing surface. Instead, an alternative solution was implemented by increasing the thickness of the concrete edging to close the gap and provide a cleaner finish. The existing wet pour will continue to shrink.
- The clerk has successfully passed her CILCA Qualification.
- APM draft minutes have been circulated.
- Comment submitted regarding Parish Councils view towards LCC Minerals and Waste Local Plan Consultation which will guide the future provision of minerals and the management of waste in Lincolnshire up to 2042.
- All Policies have been updated on the parish council website with agreed amendments.
- The Tree and Landscape Officer at WLDC has confirmed that the removal of dead wood greater than 25mm in diameter is for safety reasons, as branches of such size could cause injury particularly if they fall from great height. The it is in the Parish Councils best interests

to have the recommended work done within the recommended timescales for your own liability and duty of care responsibilities. The list of exemptions from requiring a formal application on a TPO tree includes the removal of dead wood from a live tree, and also any tree work which is needed in order to comply with the requirements. Under section 154 of the Highways Act 1980 it requires highways (public roads and footpaths), streetlamps, and road signs to be kept clear of obstructions and dangers posed by trees, such as low, overhanging branches or branches block light or views. Although the Highways Act does not specify adequate clearance heights and distances around highway apparatus, it is generally accepted across Lincolnshire that about 2.5m above a footpath and about 5.2m above a road are adequate for normal highway use, and about 1-1.5m clearance around lights and signs (depending on the situation). There is a duty to maintain these clearances, so a tree application is not required. However, the removing of any crossing or rubbing branch are not listed in the exemptions and so would require an application if they are live branches.

- The AGAR assessor had been in touch asking for confirmation of the amended box 11, section 2 that was mentioned at the meeting. Clarification from LALC was sought that this was the correct amendment.
- The AGAR has been passed.
- As of 2028 the AGAR will be going digital, next year submitting a digital AGAR is optional
- Virgin media has been contacted on the 8th July regarding the redundant green boxes and stated that they would be inspected within 3-5 days.
- The Tour of Britain is being organised by LCC- Clerk has requested information from Cllr Wimbhurst.
- A resident has highlighted concerns regarding an obstructed public footpaths due to overgrown crops. The location is the path to the side of Allen leading to Stow which is totally impassable and has been for weeks. The clerk has reported to the country access team and has not yet had an update.
- Community engagement exercise – Show Committee. Perhaps seek ideas to replace The Glebe Play Equipment or promote the rainbow walks.
- The fourth SID pole on Marton Road has been installed. It has been discussed to leave the SID's where they are for now.
- The upstairs function room at the Village Hall has been booked for the Remembrance Day after service for refreshments- The downstairs will be unavailable however there is a kettle, cups and saucers on site and the clerk has a mini oven she can lend to warm up mince pies and sausage rolls if required.
- As anticipated Rev Jane Foster Smith is unavailable and has already had conversations with David Justham about him leading the service. She suggested that he may ask Revd Joan Vickers to give support, but she might be needed elsewhere. Clerk has offered the support of Cllr Cook and Cllr Holtby.
- The bugler is booked and the Royal British Legion has been notified of the ceremony, and a catalogue of tributes has been requested.
- Glass has been reported in the village hall playpark and bus shelter at the bottom of School Lane

- The first cut of Jubilee Wood was successful- The grass cutter has requested the possibility of replacing the current lock with a combination lock for easier access and suggests an increase to three cuts to give the area a cleaner cut.
- The Owl Box has been built and collected ready to be installed.
- The drop in community event The Trent Supercluster has taken place.
- No responses in regard to verge damage on Tillbridge Road.
- A reply received from LSH Residential following a site visit stating that this piece of land is not in the remit of LSH. Clerk has since reported highlighted concerns from the annual walkabout section on Fix My Street who have responded that the verge requires no further action, the overhanging branches look like they have been cut back and the damage to the street name sign is being investigated.
- A gov.uk email has been set up for the CEP lead.
- Confirmed playpark inspection schedules for August/September at the reduced rate.
- The shoots of the hydrangea behind the OSR growing beyond the trellis were scheduled to be trimmed on the 24th July.
- The handyman has cleared the vegetation
- Replacement community speed watch sign and 30mph wheelie bin stickers to be delivered on Friday.
- Residents' concerns regarding a public footpath that is obstructed due to overgrown crops.
- Location- Path to the side of Allen Close and pathway from Allen Close leading to Stow which is totally impassable and has been for weeks. The clerk has reported via LCC contacts with no update as of yet
- Thank you to Cllr Hawke and Muriel who helped with a newsletter delivery on Marton Road when a distributor was struggling. It is possible alternative arrangements may be required for the next edition.
- *Quaker Burial Ground Update:* Trustees confirmed the site is managed primarily for biodiversity and has recently been inspected, with maintenance undertaken to keep the public footpath accessible. They noted concerns about unauthorised tree removal and will continue to review maintenance arrangements. Trustees are willing to work with the police on any anti-social behaviour and have requested that future incidents are reported to them. They welcomed continued dialogue with the Parish Council and expressed support for the village walking project, offering to assist with Quaker heritage information where possible.
- Bricks located from the clerk's husband to reinstate the bricks on the village sign plinth.
- CEP training available for councillors and volunteers 6pm-8pm at the Guildhall Marshalls Yard
- Named CEP Volunteers to sign volunteer indemnity insurance as per page 36 of the CEP as requested.