

Cllr. Vanessa Smith

GENERAL POINTS:

SKDC Website: SKDC has a new website. Please get in touch if you spot any issues

Recycling: Purple lidded bins are due for delivery later this month with the separate card/paper collections starting in the new year. Everyone should have received a letter from the Council with further details and the 2024 bin calendar. Telephone [01476 406544](tel:01476406544) if you have any issues (SK purple lidded bins dedicated phone number)

SK Funding workshops: Information evenings for community groups on the various pots of money available, such as UK Shared Prosperity Fund, SK Community fund, LotterySK and how to apply. Further sessions will be held: 18 Jan - Grantham, 21 Mar - Bourne.

Meet the Cabinet sessions: An opportunity to meet the Councillors who form the SKDC Cabinet. 27th November in Corn Exchange, Bourne. Session are drop in, no appointment necessary from 1-2pm

Lincolnshire Resilience Forum: Anyone who would like to get involved as an individual can join as a Ready for Anything Volunteer: <https://www.lincolnshireresilienceforum.org/ready-for-anything/>

Congratulations to Tallington who came Runners Up in the SKDC Community in Bloom Award.

Quarrying: LCC approved an application to reduce the standoff to property to 25m at West Deeping (County Council Decision, not District Council)

Thetford Farm Quarry: PL/0070/23 I have been working hard to support the village on this matter. I have been in contact with SKDC Environmental Officer regarding their response to the consultation. I have been told that their response is purely desk based in these circumstances. (Again final decision here is County Council, not District Council)

Local Devolution: There are plans for Greater Lincolnshire Devolution with Mayoral control. An announcement in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement later this month. (These plans have been made with input from County rather than District Council)

Lincolnshire Health Survey: I am aware that County Council are asking for people's experience of healthcare services. There is a questionnaire online if you wish to take part: https://nhslincolnshire.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_000zPdJTfAvrhFs

Deeping Leisure Centre: I have copied the Clark and Chair into recent emails regarding a presentation and further literature to explain the funding if required

I am not sure whether Cllr Trollope-Bellew has sent in a report but if not, please can you also add: (I have taken the liberty of copying this from another email of hers)

As from 31st October residents will be able to apply for a postal vote and certain types of proxy vote forms online by going onto www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote or www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote, you will be asked to provide your National Insurance Number which would be matched against the information held by the Department of Work & Pensions

LANGTOFT SPECIFIC:

I have referenced the A15 crossroads at Langtoft in relation to my objection to the Thetford Farm Quarry

Parking around Reedman's Close has been raised by resident and needs discussing with County Cllr

Local support for families