

District Matters

Recycling: Contaminated recycling bins have been rejected since 10th June. Since the additional bin was introduced at the start of the year, contamination rates for the grey bins have fallen from 30% to 17% . Contamination rate for the purple lidded bin are 1%. Data will continue to be collected and analysed to ensure resources including education and communication are targeted effectively. Telephone 01476 406544 or email recycling@southkesteven.gov.uk if you have any concerns. I have not had any specific issues raised with me recently. (I am also happy to give a verbal update regarding the recycling provision at Bourne Household Waste centre as this has been raised at previous meetings.)

Blue Bin Lorry: SKDC now has a blue bin lorry. This is to raise awareness of prostate cancer. It carries the message '1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer. Early diagnosis saves lives'. SKDC also operates a bright pink bin lorry which was launched last year to spread awareness of breast cancer.

Anglian Water Pipeline: AW have stated that the delay is due to a combination of factors including the impact of the war in Ukraine, COVID-19 and labour shortages. Consequently, some of their planned work has been rephased. SKDC state that in terms of planning controls, while there is condition requiring the land to be reinstated, they have no control over the time period for the construction of the project.

Mini Orchard Grant: The second phase of funding for parish councils and community groups to apply for up to £1,500 to plant mini-orchards is open and accepting applications <https://ow.ly/FNpl50QFAWZ>

Review of the SKDC Local Plan: The consultation on the Draft document has now closed. There will be another consultation later in the year when the Pre-submission document is complete (Regulation 19).

To view any SKDC active consultations go to: <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/consultations> (none currently)

Quarry Liaison Committee: I have been invited in my capacity as District Councillor to sit on the Quarry Liaison Committee for the new Quarry at Greatford. Point for discussion.

NSIPs

Mallard Pass: As a result of the change in Westminster government the future of this project is currently unknown.

New Lincolnshire Reservoir (Scredington): I attended the Anglian Water public consultation in Baston on 1st July. Although the reservoir itself will have little impact locally the pipeline will pass west of Bourne and then south past Wilsthorpe and Greatford towards Uffington so construction traffic may have some impact locally. Webinar Wednesday 17th July 6-7pm <https://www.lincsreservoir.co.uk/consultation/have-your-say/get-involved/>

County Matters I am aware of - please contact Cllr Dilks (county councillor) for more information

Highways: I am not aware of any further updates with regards to A15, the crossroads or a possibly 7.5 tonne weight limit. I have recently contacted LCC on behalf of another local

parish as they are concerned about increased HGV movements and have requested a weight limit.

Quarrying: The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Preferred Approach for updating the plan went before LCC Executive on 4th June where it was anticipated that it would be approved for public consultation. SG17 (Land south of A1175 at West Deeping) was included but Thetford Farm was not. The executive felt that insufficient information was available and a decision on whether to put this out for public consultation has been delayed by one month until 16th July.

LCC Public consultation on rights of way which runs until 28th July:

<https://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/rights-of-way>

Flooding: Section 19 report from LCC investigating the cause of the flooding following Storm Henk is due by August 2024

Langtoft Specific:

Demographic information for the Parish - passed on to the Chair

Tennis Court maintenance: I have been told that there are insufficient funds in the SEA pot to afford any court maintenance

SEA: I have passed on details of maintenance costs, which I have received from SKDC, to the Parish Council. I understand that a condition report is still pending. I am happy to arrange a meeting between SKDC and the Parish Council to progress this.

'Quarrying activity' East End: This was brought to my attention a couple of months ago. Matters were initially referred to and investigated by LCC enforcement team but as no quarrying has taken place the matter has been passed to SKDC enforcement team.

Widening of access to Waters Edge. I have asked the Welland and Deeping IDB and SKDC for comment.

Reports of large amounts of smoke during June from land south of Stowe road and at the West end of Langtoft. This has been referred to SKDC to investigate.

Missed Green Bins in Langtoft: I am told that this was due to higher than average weights of garden waste filling the lorries before their rounds were complete. Missed bins have now been collected. Please let me know if there are any further incidences so that I can follow things up.

Fence Ryefield - this has now been repaired.

Clearing of the self seeded willow in the attenuation pond on the Rides: The SKDC have agreed to carry out some grounds maintenance here in the autumn.

Use of parks: Comments from SKDC passed on to clerk.

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