

## **WINTERTON ANNUAL REPORT 2026**

### **WASTE TIP APPLICATION REFUSED**

As most long suffering residents will know the planning application to extend the Landfill site and use of rail sidings to continue until 2037 with final restoration complete by 2042 was heard and **refused** at North Lincolnshire Planning Committee.

In 2006 Biffa were given till May of this year for the landfill site to cease operations with a timeline of a further five years for restoration of landform into a country park, grassland and wetland habitats for the enjoyment of residents.

I did speak at the Planning Committee to say that "Residents had endured "obnoxious odours, HGV traffic, noise, flies and litter for decades. The presence of the landfill site had adversely affected the quality of life in the surrounding community as well as demonstrably reducing property values" concluding that:

"Extending the landfill operation period would exacerbate existing environmental issues and have a negative impact on property prices in the area"

The committee cited a lack of evidence justifying the need for the extension, concluding that continued operations would continue to damage the rural character of the area and negatively affect the amenity of nearby residents.

The battle may not yet be over as we now await to see if Biffa will submit a revised application or go to Appeal"

However our focus should be on sustainable waste management solutions, advanced recycling facilities, composting and waste-to-energy technologies. The application for an extension appears to be contrary to both local and national strategies aimed at reducing landfill usage"

### **WINTERTON PUMP PARK**

Delighted that the bespoke Winterton Pump Track at Winterton Community Pavilion is now up and running to provide high quality recreational facilities suitable for all ages and abilities, promoting outdoor activity, physical fitness, and community wellbeing. Working with Winterton Town Council we were successful in delivering the £120,804 project which was funded through North Lincolnshire Council's management of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund."

The pump track will provide a safe and exciting space for children and young people to enjoy cycling and scootering, by transforming a previously under-used area into a vibrant community asset. The project includes extended CCTV coverage and a Biodiversity Gain Plan to enhance the surrounding environment." This is a fantastic investment for Winterton that will have a lasting impact on the lives of local young people. The pump track will not only provide a much-needed facility but also help improve the local environment and reduce anti-social behaviour."

### **12 months Council Tax bill removed for families facing terminal illness**

A new support scheme in North Lincolnshire responds to growing evidence that people at the end of life often face a sharp drop in income alongside rising costs.

From April 2026, the scheme will provide targeted support for working families, easing immediate financial pressure at the most difficult time and removing one of the key worries identified by end-of-life charities. Under the scheme, where a resident has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and meets the eligibility criteria, the council will use its discretionary powers to fully remove council tax liability for the household for a year.

The approach means families can focus on spending time together and arranging care and support – not worrying about bills landing on the doormat.

## **ENERGY APPLIANCES**

Around 15,000 residents have benefited from free appliances under the hugely popular energy-saving cooking scheme, designed to help people eat well while cutting household energy bills.

Helen says “We were pleased to support this scheme to help cut household energy bills for residents”, Ralph adds that the roll out of Air Fryers, Slow Cookers and One-Pot kettles is helping people with meal preparation enabling them to eat well”

The latest tranche of free appliances has seen over 4000 further applications.

## **NEW RECYCLING BURGUNDY BINS HAVE BIN ROLLED OUT....**

The mammoth operation of rolling out British manufactured new recycling bins to every household in North Lincolnshire followed by the collection of over 77 thousand existing burgundy bins.”

The old containers will be responsibly recycled here by UK-based specialist recyclers, who turn used plastics into high-quality regrind pellets that are then used by British manufacturers to create new products. Obviously this is an enormous task, so we ask for your patience whilst the crews go round the area collecting thousands of the old bins, so if your bin hasn't been collected yet, don't worry you can start using your new bin and leave the old bin in a visible place for collection.”

- Start using your burgundy bin for cardboard, plastic, glass, paper and cans
- Keep using your brown bin as normal – just for garden waste – until April
- Keep using your green and black bins as normal
- Collection days remain the same until the first week of April
- Check your leaflet or [visit the website](#) for full details and for your new [collection day](#) from 6 April.

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND**

Winterton Bowling and Recreation Club received £4445 from NLC Community Grant fund

The community grant fund continues to make a real difference, supporting grassroots projects that strengthen local communities and improve quality of life for residents across North Lincolnshire.”

Since launching in 2011, the Community Grant Fund has pumped millions into grassroots projects across the region – from sports clubs and youth groups to charities and parish councils – helping to strengthen communities and support local talent.

Grants are available for junior and youth groups, charitable bodies, co-operatives, not-for-profit organisations, and individuals demonstrating excellence in sport, art, or culture.

Support is also available for venue hire, helping keep community spaces open and active.

## **IN BLOOM GRANTS**

Last year WTC received £1,183 towards plants in this scheme. Once again we are pleased to support town and parish councils along with community groups across North Lincolnshire with In Bloom Grants. The initiative was launched nine years ago to promote volunteering and community pride.

Last year almost local groups and parish and town councils were awarded thousands of pounds to brighten up their communities. The cash can be used to develop sustainable planting schemes to enhance the local area and improve the environment.

This year again £30,000 has been set aside for the Community Grant Fund, helping town and parish councils buy flowers, planters and shrubs as part of the In Bloom scheme.

This funding will help communities taking part in contests such as the Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) Best Kept Village and Towns competitions – with many towns and villages having already picked up the prestigious awards”

Groups have until 12 noon on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April to apply for a share of the funding. Application forms will be available from week commencing xxxxx. For information and an application form contact the community grants team on 01724 297212 or [communitygrants@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@northlincs.gov.uk).

## **FUELLED ACTIVITIES**

The Fuelled Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme will again take place this Easter, Summer and Winter holidays with more than 40 local providers offer a wide range of free activities for eligible children

and young people across North Lincolnshire. The eligibility criteria is those school aged children on benefits related free school meals or is referred to the programme through a school or professional  
Lots on offer from football, dance, horse riding, beatboxing and more and all Fuelled sessions include fun physical activities and a healthy meal for every child who attends.”

All bookings are made through the [EEQU booking portal](#). any questions you may have at [fuelled@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:fuelled@northlincs.gov.uk) , or ring our helpline on [01724 297270](tel:01724297270) (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm). There's no need to pre-register and no code is required. Just book the activities you want and eligibility is checked automatically. Eligible families will also receive a letter confirming they can take part.