FAMILY FUN DAY - JUNE 8TH 2014

Well where do I start....

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the setting up of the event, ran a stall including food and ice cream, Thompsons Fairground and lastly but by no means least, Ultimate Rock Schools Greenlight, Falling Storm and Ripkord supporting The Fantastic “The Gypsies” who rocked the village green at the family fun day on June 8th 2014.

485 people attended and once again a great feeling of community spirit and a credit to the people of North Hykeham. Charlie’s story raised £220 and their ultimate goal is to provide a holiday home on the Lincolnshire coast for all families with children with severe illnesses.

I would also like to thank the local PCSO for attending to meet and greet the local people and to Lives for once again keeping a close eye on the situation to ensure everyone has a good time which they certainly did.

On behalf of North Hykeham Town Council and myself, Mark, a massive thank you and I look forward to seeing you all again on July 13th 2pm-5pm

Mayor Of North Hykeham Mark Reynolds.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

03.07.14 Planning & Development
09.07.14 Community & Services
16.07.14 Open Spaces & Recreation
17.07.14 Planning & Development
23.07.14 Neighbourhood Plan
24.07.14 Finance & Policy
31.07.14 Town Council + Planning & Development

TOWN COUNCIL SAYS GOODBYE TO TWO EXTREMELY VALUED COUNCILLORS

When Matthew Fields became Mayor of North Hykeham in May 2013 at the age of only 31, he was the youngest ever councillor to hold this position.

He was elected in May 2007 aged 25, after being encouraged to stand by another councillor at the time, Tony Hillier and just five years later he became Deputy Mayor.

His decision to join the council was prompted by his drive, passion and eagerness to work for the benefit of the people of North Hykeham and to try to improve their lives and having lived in the Lincoln and North Hykeham area all his life, he felt he knew the area and its people well.

The former Lincoln Christ’s Hospital School pupil has always attempted to listen to the towns people and reflect their views on the large number of committees on which he has sat.

These included a spell as vice-chair and then chair of the planning committee and chair of the skateboard committee. He also used his youthful years to good effect by sitting on the North Town Council Youth Council, which gives a voice to young people from the local area up to the age of 18.

He became community liaison vice-chair in 2010 and chair from 2011-2013 and was also chair of the performance area sub-committee.

One of his most important and high profile roles was as chair of Energy From Waste – a partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the people of North Hykeham, which allows energy to be produced from waste which
isn’t recycled or composted. This partnership was borne out of a strong belief in the value of community groups and giving local people a say on green matters.

Matthew succeeded the late Councillor Ken Smith - who died in August 2010 - as chair and was also the council representative on this committee and also on the youth centre management committee from May 2007.

He has completed many training courses, including the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils chairmanship; health and safety; planning, the power of competence and being a good councillor.

As with any public service role there have been ups and downs for Matthew, but he has always enjoyed his time on the council and although being mayor was very demanding, he also found it very rewarding and was proud of all the functions he attended as a representative of the town's people.

On the community liaison committee he was very involved in the town’s new public artwork being designed, constructed and installed and was fortunate to be the mayor when it was unveiled.

He also played a big part in setting up the Trim Trail - an outside gym set up in a circuit which helps the town’s population keep fit and healthy.

He sees as his greatest achievement working as part of the organising committee on the Witham Fields Queen’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012 attended by more than 5,000 people, and his most memorable moment was meeting the Princess Royal during her visit to Lindum Construction and North Hykeham also in 2012.

Cllr Mark Reynolds Mayor Of North Hykeham

O n behalf of the council I would like to write to you to whole heartedly thank you for your services to the community of North Hykeham from 1997 to 2014.

During this time you undertook the role of Mayor four times and you and Mrs Hillier gave up an enormous amount of your personal time to represent the town and its community within the wider region of Lincolnshire.

It is well documented that you continued to work on keeping good relations between NKDC and the community with regard to the Millennium Green and that this area is one of your most loved areas of the town. You have also been a keen railway station volunteer and it is hoped that you will continue volunteering on both these areas.

During the times that you were Mayor, both you and the previous Town Clerk were instrumental in creating a recreational project using S106 developer funds that would be of benefit to members of the town of all ages. The Artwork was finally completed and opened during the Twinning visit last year and we hope that you will always be proud of this achievement.

Many charitable organisations have benefited considerably from your fundraising and events you have organised such as Trafalgar Night were enjoyed enormously by all those that attended.

During your many years on the council you have served as Chairman on Planning, Community Liaison, Open Spaces and Finance & Policy not to mention many sub-committees and working parties.

I am very grateful for your advice and support during my first year in the position as Town Clerk and for the opportunity to accompany you on some civic visits enabling me to meet and engage with many interesting people who have helped me in my role as Town Clerk for North Hykeham Town Council.

Tracey Broughton (Town Clerk) on behalf of the council

NATIVITY 2014

This year’s Nativity & Christmas Fayre on the Village Green has been given a date. North Hykeham’s annual holiday tradition will be taking place on Wednesday 10th December and, as always, entry will be free!

Village Green Sunday Music Days From 2pm-5pm. Free Entry.

July 13th

Soul Intention and 70s Rock The Snogs

Three large inflatable items of play equipment for children, small cover charge

August 10th

Relentless (rockabilly) Ready Steady Sixties from Mansfield.

September 14th

Spoton and The Detail Covers/Rock

Bring the whole family and enjoy the afternoons of music entertainment provided by North Hykeham Town Council.

Hykeham in Bloom

All the planters are now planted ready for the summer. We have plans to extend this further and I would like to ask for your help, if you can spare me 15 minutes once a month please contact me, it will be very much appreciated 07799775549

I would like to thank all the local people who help maintain our planters without you it would not be possible.

I would also like to thank the Spar Hicsons Fresh Foods, Newark Road, Hykeham MOT, Martins Motor Company, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Service, Pennells Garden Centre and Hykeham Lions for sponsoring Hykeham In Bloom (If you would like to sponsor a planter please call 01522 681537)

Cllr Mark Reynolds Mayor Of North Hykeham.

Events

Councillor Tony Hillier

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