

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN OUR AREA

This month I was very pleased to have a meeting in person with Heidi Ryder, who heads up the antisocial behaviour team at NKDC. I was keen to hear first-hand about Heidi's opinion, impression and experience of our area which covers Blankney, Dunston, Nocton and Metheringham. When I was elected as Councillor, I was keen to address the worry of any antisocial behaviour in our area. Heidi's first words were extremely reassuring and good to hear. She informed me that our areas are a really lovely place to live, very safe and has very little trouble. She was keen to point out that often things posted on social media are not always as they seem and can be misleading.

Anti-social behaviour is behaviour by an individual or group that results in:

- * Another party feeling threatened
- * Creates a public nuisance
- * Has a detrimental impact upon the environment and thereby has a detrimental effect upon the quality of life of an individual or the community as a whole.

Being a good neighbour helps build a strong and resourceful community where people feel happy and proud of their villages. Heidi's 3 top tips for being neighbouring include:

- * Being friendly – Say hello to each other
- * Showing tolerance – No neighbour can always be perfect and we all have different lifestyles
- * Being respectful – Think about the impact you have on your neighbours in the way you act. Respect each others privacy.

GET IN TOUCH!

Heidi cannot stress enough that it is essential in the first instance that you inform them of any problems you are having, as if they don't know about it, they can't help. So here are all the details you need to contact Heidi and the Anti-social Behaviour Team can be contacted directly by the following methods:

In person or by letter to: North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 7EF

By phone: 01529 414155/ 01522 699699

Via website: www.n-kesteven.gov.uk [1]

Call 101 for Lincolnshire Police

COMMUNITY EVENT - EASTER FUN

Last month, there was a hugely successful Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Fayre with loads of stalls in Metheringham, with just under 100 children taking part to hunt down a delicious chocolate egg. There were lots of smiling faces. Hundreds of folk attended and the weather couldn't have been more perfect! A fantastic community focussed day for all families to enjoy plus a whooping sum of £430. 53 was raised for the Lincolnshire Independents!

METHERINGHAM COUNTRY MARKET

And finally lets give a big round of applause to Jeanette Franklin and her team of helpers for the absolutely brilliant Metheringham Country Market that took place in the first week of May. This was so well attended by hundreds of people and the quality of the wide variety of stalls were very impressive. Hosted in the perfect location, thanks to the kindness of Butch and Maggie from the Star and Garter, it was spacious and well laid out! Oh I do hope there's another one planned for the future!

I hope you all enjoy our remarkable Queens Platinum Jubilee Weekend this June! What a woman!

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