



Saxilby & Ingleby Good Neighbour Scheme (S.I.G.N.S)

Just before Christmas we were pleased to hear that we had received £500 from the West Lindsey District Council Small Community Grant Fund towards the cost of setting up our Good Neighbour Scheme in Saxilby. This, together with the grant from our Parish Council, means that we can now cover our initial costs and launch the scheme. Although the annual running costs of the scheme will not be great, as we are all volunteers, we will however have to raise some funds each year to cover our operational costs (e.g. insurance, telephone, IT system, volunteer training and publicity). If you feel you are able to help in any way with this please contact us - it will be very much appreciated.

On Thursday 8th February 2:00 to 4:00pm we are inviting you to join us for Afternoon Tea at Saxilby Parish Church Hall, when there will be an opportunity to speak with our volunteers, learn about our plans and share your thoughts and ideas on what our priorities should be for the coming year.

Our Good Neighbour Scheme is a village initiative set up and run by volunteers to provide help and support to people in need within our parish area. For some, everyday tasks we take for granted can become more difficult, particularly as we get older. We hope that through providing practical help we can enable individuals to remain independent whilst providing friendly social contact and making sure they are safe and well. The scheme is managed by a small group of volunteers that act as coordinators. Anyone in need of help will be able to contact the scheme, via a single telephone number and the coordinator on duty will link them up with someone suitably skilled and with the time available to provide the help required. It's as simple as that!

I would encourage anyone thinking about volunteering to get in touch with us.

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S.I.G.N.S Volunteer Coordinator

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