



Men in Sheds



North Ferriby has been invited to join in the formation of a **Men in Sheds group** covering the settlements of North Ferriby, Swanland, Hessle, Willerby, Anlaby, West Ella and Kirk Ella.



Sheds are community spaces for men to connect, chat and create. The activities are often similar to those of garden sheds but for groups of men to enjoy together. They help to reduce loneliness and isolation but most importantly they are fun. Although labelled sheds, they often are not sheds at all. They can be empty offices, Portakabins, warehouses or garages.

Many groups start out without a shed but meet regularly for the social connection, company and camaraderie until they find premises. Typical activities include woodworking, metalworking, repairing and restoring and some groups get involved in community activities ie restoring village features, helping maintain parks and green spaces and building things for schools, libraries and individuals. See <https://menssheds.org.uk> for general information about Men in Sheds.

East Riding Council is putting some money forward to help to get a shed going in our area but once a shed is established it is expected to be self-sustaining, covering costs such as insurance and essential training.

The Parish Council is supportive of such a project and would like to hear from residents that might be interested in joining a Shed group, either one that might be based in the Anlaby area or one closer to home covering a smaller geographical footprint. If anyone has an idea for the location of a shed, ie a building/structure with power and water and ideally close to toilet facilities, or if a local company could consider sponsoring suitable premises, please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Haslope on 631 822 or clerk@northferribyparishcouncil.gov.uk

New Parish Councillors



We are pleased to welcome John Mabbett back to the Parish Council and he is joined by Mike Abraham.

At the time of writing there remain two vacancies on the PC and it is hoped that they will have been filled by early September.



Night-time Noise



For some months local residents have been hearing a low droning/rumbling noise, particularly at night. We are grateful to residents that have helped us to identify the source of the noise. With ward councillors, we have been actively lobbying ERYC to bring an end to the noise which was occurring on land in Gibson Lane south of the railway line. Heron Foods were storing loaded wagons of frozen food, kept refrigerated by diesel engine generators that were causing the disturbance. Public Protection at ERYC has been most helpful and placed sound recording equipment in homes in both North Ferriby and Melton, as well as carrying out their own night-time observations.

We are pleased to report that Public Protection has assessed the noise to be a statutory nuisance. The company has agreed to move all overnight refrigerated wagons back to Jackson Way from Saturday 17th August, using Gibson Lane only during the day for loaded vehicles but storing empty wagons there overnight. Any future over-night use of Gibson Lane for loaded vehicles will be subject to approval by Public Protection and then only with alternative means of refrigerating the vehicles. The situation will be monitored in the meantime. If you have any further concerns in relation to this particular issue please do not hesitate to contact the parish council or Public Protection direct, Public.Protection@eastriding.gov.uk.

Transwaste Activities on Gibson Lane

Planning refusal appealed. The planning application for 24 hour working refusal by has been appealed. The appeal reference is APP/E2001/W/19/3231553.

The closing date for comments will have passed by the time you read this but any comments made by residents to the original application will be considered by the Planning Inspector. The appeal is to be decided by written representations only and so there will not be an opportunity for councillors or the public to make personal comment. The Parish Council will be making written representation and this will be posted on our website. It is expected that a decision will be made by the end of October.

Duplicate application submitted to ERYC for 24 hour working. The company has also submitted a duplicate application to the council for consideration.

Odour issues. You will be aware that Transwaste is treating increasing amounts of compostable waste, that has led to a sweet smelling, sickly compost smell drifting over the village from time to time. **Transwaste is required to control odours from its site**, therefore any incidents should be reported to the Environment Agency.



To report an incident regarding odour or noise, call the Environment Agency 24hr Incident Hotline on 0800 80 70 60. The operator will ask you for some simple information regarding the incident. It is important that Environment Agency have an accurate record of incidents to be able to take action, so please report the incident as quickly as possible and be accurate and honest with your report. Your details are confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone

Fire at the plant. The cause of the fire on 4th August is being investigated by agencies and enforcement action will be taken if appropriate. We consider that this has impacted adversely on our village with mountains of waste being stored outside.

We are working with ward councillors to try to bring about urgent improvement and we are grateful that the local MP is supporting us in this

Wouldn't It Be Great If Dogs Cleared Up After Themselves?

How often, have you

Had to clean your shoes after inadvertently treading into some?

Clean your carpet or car mats when you hadn't noticed you had it on your shoes?

Clean the wheels of prams, scooters, cycles or wheelchairs?

Take a nailbrush to the treads of a pair of trainers?

We know that the majority of dog owners are responsible and, in many cases, clean up other mess when walking their own pets. However, a majority is not enough; we need everyone to understand that it is, not only a blot on our village, but equally, an offence punishable by a fine.

We are receiving more and more complaints about dog dirt on footpaths and verges, but our overwhelming concern is the Riverside Walkway. My neighbour walks his dogs there every day and regularly picks up four or more piles of dog dirt left by others. Recently our Grounds man finished strimming the Walkway footpath to discover that his clothes were covered in the most disgusting mess! It is clear that some dog walkers pay little heed and work on the assumption that if it isn't obvious it doesn't matter. IT DOES!

We love our village and work hard to make it a place to be proud of. Think of the November WW1 centenary and the Tour de Yorkshire. So, how can you help?

1 If you are guilty, please change your habits.

2 If you see anyone 'forgetting to pick up', please remind them.

3 If you have any spare time during the week beginning Monday, September 30th please join us on our Awareness Week, when we plan to spend a couple of hours each day at the entrance to the Walkway giving out information and reminding everyone how much we value North Ferriby.

If you are able to join us contact our Parish Clerk Jo Haslope on **631 822** or clerk@northferribyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Christmas Craft & Produce Market

The next **North Ferriby Market** will be held on **Saturday 30th November, 10 am – 2 pm**, in the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall Funds. Over 24 stalls – new stalls along with many of the favourites:

Local crafts - art, cosmetics, candles, toys, knitwear, home décor, plants, cards, and gifts of many kinds;

Local produce – artisan pies and sausage rolls, honey, preserves, chocolates, cakes, local cider, gin.

And much, much more! including a raffle. The kitchen will be serving festive **snacks, cakes and drinks** all day. Come and join the fun, support local enterprise, meet your friends and neighbours and choose some lovely Christmas treats and presents.



VE 75 8th May 2020



VE DAY

The May Day Bank Holiday in 2020 will change to a Friday to allow commemoration of the 75th anniversary of **Victory in Europe Day**.

The Parish Council and other groups in the village are working on a programme of events.

The December newsletter will have details.

Emergency Plan Refresh

could you be vulnerable in an emergency?

The Parish Council is refreshing the Emergency Plan which would be used in exceptional circumstances such as prolonged winter weather, flooding etc.

If you feel that you could be disadvantaged in such situations ie because you have poor health or because you live alone, you may want to add your name and address to our list of vulnerable residents. This means that you may receive a telephone call or a visit from a parish councillor if the Emergency Plan is invoked. To register is easy, just contact our Parish Clerk Jo Haslope on **631 822** or email her on clerk@northferribyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ferriby Screen - Forthcoming Films

Friday 4th October – **Philomena** (PG)

Friday 11th October – **The Runaways**, starring Mark Addy and filmed in Whitby (Cert to be announced) Followed by a Q&A session with director Richard Heap. Tickets £7.50

Friday 1st November – **Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society** (12)

Friday 6th December – **Beauty & The Beast** (PG)

Doors open at 7pm. Refreshments and bar. Tickets £5 unless otherwise stated.



Reed Pond

Volunteers wanted to help with Pond management on Mon 14th and Tues 15th October from 9.30am to 3.30pm (stay as long as you like). Please wear wellies or sturdy footwear, and work clothes.



Future use of Melton Fields

Incidents of noise and odour referred to in previous articles have sharpened the minds of many residents as to the potential impact that the development of Melton Fields could have on North Ferriby. The Parish Council is therefore seeking a meeting with senior planning officers at ERYC to attempt to influence future activities.

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