

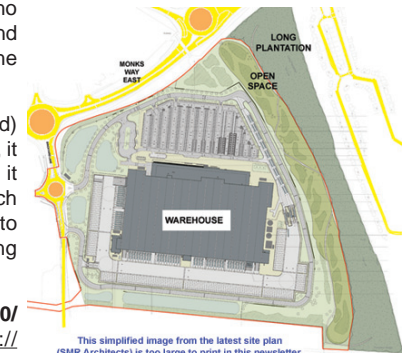


Planning Application for Plot E – Melton

The Parish Council continues to work closely with ward councillors, Save Ferriby 2020 and various residents who are able to add their personal expertise to the debate around the planning application for a large fulfilment centre on the Melton site closest to North Ferriby.

Whilst it was originally the wish of the applicant (Wykeland) that it would go to ERYC planning committee in January, it has now been further delayed and we understand that it may be the end of April before it is decided. After much pressure from all of the above, the applicant has had to submit additional/revised information that is now being consulted upon.

You may still comment on the application, reference **20/03555/STPLF**, online via the ERYC website, <https://newplanningaccess.eastriding.gov.uk>, or in writing to The Planning Department, ERYC, Beverley, HU17 9BA.



This simplified image from the latest site plan (SMR Architects) is too large to print in this newsletter. The detailed plan can be downloaded from ERYC.

*****Decision required on the use of the Open Space for mitigation measures *****

It has recently come to our attention that the open space, a strip of land approximately 50 metres wide immediately to the west of Long Plantation, is protected by a legal agreement. An amendment to the legal agreement may be required to enable the above planning application to go ahead in its current form.

We understand that the ERYC Cabinet would have to approve public consultation before this amendment can be made, and the Cabinet would then have to consider the consultation responses before it can decide whether or not to approve the change.

Proposed Closure of GP Surgery at Village Hall

The Parish Council has submitted a robust objection to the proposed closure of the Hessle Grange Medical Practice branch surgery in the Village Hall. A copy of the objection letter can be found on the parish council website.

It is the East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group that will make the ultimate decision and at its meeting on 23rd February it asked for further patient and stakeholder consultation, more patient information, details of what alternatives are available for North Ferriby residents and how the Medical Practice proposes to mitigate the impact on residents.

Once this additional information has been obtained and the engagement work has been completed and assessed, a further report will be presented to CCG for consideration and decision.

Men in Sheds coming to North Ferriby?



Would you like to share a practical skill or learn a new one whilst meeting others from the village and having a laugh over a cuppa? This will be on offer once the lockdown is over. We will be opening a warm welcome to both men and women who find themselves in need of some like-minded companionship and a good reason to leave home for a few hours' company and creativity. We will meet on a weekday in the Sports Pavilion on the Playing Fields, starting, hopefully, at some date in the summer.

But firstly, we are planning an initial meeting there for you to be able to find out more and suggest what kind of projects you might like to do.

Please leave your contact details with phil.blogg@gmail.com or call 631 392 if you would like to be informed about the day and date of the introductory meeting. We look forward to seeing you.



Litter on A63 and Slip Roads

The annual clean-up of the A63 and slip roads will commence on Monday 29th March and will take just over three weeks to complete.

There will be lane closures overnight between North Cave and Hessle to facilitate this and ensure the safety of ERYC workers.

East Riding Local Plan Refresh

We have received concerns regarding the amount of land that has been put forward for possible housing sites in North Ferriby.

Information is readily available on the ERYC website to show that of the 14 sites listed, many have already been discounted at the assessment stage. Five of the sites were already allocated, one is not for housing but is an agreed extension to the playing fields and it leaves four which may, or may not, be included in the refresh of the Local Plan.



The refreshed plan is due to be published for consultation in early April. Please look out for the consultation and take time to consider the plan and make your views known.

Environment Committee – looking forward in 2021

Shaun, our groundsman, has kept on top of general maintenance superbly, even through some extremely challenging weather. Nothing is too much trouble for him. Volunteers continue to litter pick, clear leaves from gulleys, tend the Memorial, raise flags and knit endlessly to provide cheer when most needed. **Thank you all.**

We have tidied the woodland area and plan to continue this when the weather improves.

We have discussed with Mires Beck Nursery about a number of projects to further enhance a number of areas, especially tree planting and hope to engage as many young people as possible to become involved in the scheme. **Volunteers welcome!**

We have been inundated with visitors, walking parts of the Wolds Way, enjoying the Fairy Wood or strolling along the riverbank. It is good that others are enjoying our facilities. However, we must mention the negative impact of litter, dog dirt and discarded face-masks. This is despised by most, yet there are some who fail to take responsibility. Put litter, including masks, in a bin or take it home, and pick-up dog dirt, bag it and bin it. Not to do so is breaking the law. Let us continue to enjoy, improve and share our beautiful village. It has been for so many a lifesaver.

Changes to the Bus Service

How has it impacted you? What do you need?

The winter bus timetable brought about significant changes for North Ferriby. The 153 service no longer includes our village, terminating instead in Swanland and cutting vital links with our neighbour. The former 155 service (now the 55), which used to go to Barrow Lane, Hessle, allowing walking access to Hessle Square and the shops, banks and health centre, now serves instead the Bridgehead employment site. Our Ward councillors met with East Yorkshire Motor Services and ERYC to lobby for partial reinstatement of both services but were unsuccessful.

However, ERYC has indicated that it may consider a six month pilot of a small bus service to provide vital community links. The initial thought is that a two days a week service could link Ferriby, Swanland and Hessle, but it is essential that we hear from bus users so that it could be tailored to suit the majority. Enclosed with this leaflet is a survey form and we want to hear from as many bus users as possible, even if it is only occasional usage. Please fill it in and return to the Co Op or the newsagents in Church Road, or phone the clerk on 631 822 and she will fill a form in for you over the phone.

Embankment Works Completed

Works to support the river embankment between Ferriby and Hessle have now been completed and the Wolds Way footpath has reopened. The contractors for Network Rail, (Story Contracting) has been a most welcome employer in the village and has gone above and beyond to accommodate both users of Riverside Walkway and the various associations linked to it.

It has undertaken extensive fencing and car parking work for the Riding for the Disabled, improved the northern path on the walkway and planted a new copse of trees at the eastern end and improved access to the playing field for emergency vehicles. The Parish Council has sent a letter of thanks to Story on behalf of the village.



Striving for a Post Office Presence

The Parish Council has been working with Ward Councillors to try to find a base for an outreach Post Office in the village, if only for a few hours a week.

Unfortunately, efforts to accommodate the Post Office in the library was not acceptable to ERYC despite the enthusiasm of the PO to be in there. There might still be the option of a facility within the Duke of Cumberland, but the latest lockdown has hampered our efforts to facilitate this.

We will continue to pursue this as restrictions start to ease.



Parish Council Meetings

At the time of writing, the law that allowed the parish council meetings to take place via Zoom ceases on the 7th May and all meetings after this date will return to being held in person. The agenda is posted online and on the notice board at Coronation Gardens,

North Ferriby Annual Parish Meeting



The Parish Council will facilitate the Annual Parish Meeting for its residents. It will be held on **Monday 26th April at 6.30pm**. Due to the Covid restrictions the event will be held on Zoom. Details to attend are as follows, but please contact the clerk so that she is aware of numbers as it is limited to 100. **Meeting ID: 937 8990 3327**
Passcode: 396701.

This is your meeting and you may put a topic pertaining to the village on the agenda. If it is the wish of the meeting, the Parish Council can consider the topic at the next full meeting of the council. To suggest an agenda item, please contact the clerk, Jo Haslope, on 631 822 or by email clerk@northferribyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Wind Farm Funds



The wind farm funds that the Parish Council received towards the end of 2020 have been allocated as follows:

North Ferriby Cricket Club, to upgrade training facilities - **£2,372**

Ferriby Social Club, to upgrade central heating boiler - **£2,372**

North Ferriby Village Hall, to upgrade central heating boiler - **£2,372**

North Ferriby Men in Sheds, for set-up costs - **£1,000**

Obstructing Footpaths



We have been asked to point out how difficult it is for residents with restricted mobility and visual impairment to negotiate around vehicles that are obstructing the footpaths.

It is difficult for people with frames, wheelchairs and prams/buggies to get down off the footpath and go into the middle of the road to get by. Your consideration when parking would be appreciated. **Thank you.**

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