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## Tour de Yorkshire comes to North Ferriby

Yorkshire's biggest bike race, the **Tour de Yorkshire** comes to North Ferriby on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The route is down Woodgates Lane, along the High Street and up Swanland Hill. The timing is not yet known but you can get more information online approximately 3 weeks before the race, see [www.letour.yorkshire.com](http://www.letour.yorkshire.com).

As events around the tour are developed we will put them on the Parish Council website but if you are a community group or if you live on the route of the race and want to be kept informed, please send an email or call the Parish Clerk. We hope to make this a whole community event. If you are interested in volunteering as a Tour Maker, visit the website [www.letour.yorkshire.com/information/tour-makers](http://www.letour.yorkshire.com/information/tour-makers)



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## R-evolution – Do you have an old and unwanted bike?

The Parish Council has signed up to work with a local charity **R-evolution** to recycle and refurbish unwanted bikes. Any bikes that cannot be reused will be sprayed in the colours of the Tour de Yorkshire and returned to us to decorate the course. Contact the Clerk before the 15<sup>th</sup> April if you have a bike to donate.



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## Knitting for the Tour de Yorkshire

The knit and natter group thought it would be good to knit some bunting and perhaps a bike! Join us in the library or knit at home. Please see the Parish Council website for further details.

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## New Parish Council to be elected on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> May

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor now is the time to make your mind up. An article about the role of a Councillor was in our Autumn 2018 newsletter and is available to read on our website. You could also attend our next meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to find out more about the role.



If you wish to put yourself forward you should contact the Clerk for a nomination pack as soon as possible. Nomination papers can be submitted between Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and 4pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

There are eleven seats on our Parish Council. If eleven or fewer persons put themselves forward they will automatically be given a seat on the council. If more than eleven submit nomination papers there will be an election to coincide with the East Riding Council elections.

## Waste-related planning applications

The three applications for Gibson Lane, Melton were heard together by the ERYC Planning Committee at the end of January. Ward councillors, a resident and the Gospel Hall neighbouring the proposed site of the 20 gas engines made representations. Councillors voted to defer the applications so that they could visit a site that was similar to that which the Melton site would become if the various waste processes were approved. Councillors also wanted to hear the outcome of the Parish Council's request to central government that a cumulative assessment of the impact on the environment and human health be undertaken.

Since the meeting the application for 20 gas engines has been withdrawn but the company has indicated that it will resubmit at a later stage for a different location.

Two further planning applications are due to be submitted for development that has already taken place on the site without planning permission. We will insist that all applications are considered at the same meeting of the planning committee. At the time of going to print it is anticipated that the meeting will be on 28<sup>th</sup> March, so please if you have not already, you still have time to make your views known by following the details on our website.

## North Ferriby Bowls Club



The North Ferriby Bowls Club is a well-kept secret that we would like not to be so secret! The club is directly behind the church but accessed by the car park in Grange Lane.

We have spent considerable time and resources bringing the greens and clubhouse up to a good standard. Although we are a very small club, we enjoy some success and are known to be one of the friendliest clubs in the area. We have roll ups (practice sessions/informal bowling) on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. Competitive matches are on Saturday afternoons and Monday evenings.

If you would like to have a go please do not hesitate to phone to find out more.

**Phil Blogg – Chairman 631392 or 07940 828252**

**David and Sheila Brazier 633785 or 07866 530123**

## Ferriby Poppies – Life after Remembrance Day



We are delighted that our poppies have been used at a series of concerts by the Savoyards. These were in commemoration of the Armistice and the poppies were used to decorate the stage.

Some of our friends intend to cycle to the WW1 battlefields later this year and will take a wreath of the Ferriby poppies. The choir **One for All** will be doing concerts again at Oppy Wood. They are treated with great affection by the villagers and will be pleased to present a wreath made from the Ferriby poppies.

If anyone has an event and would like to borrow some, we would be pleased to lend them - we have thousands! **Sheila Brazier 633785 or 07866 530123**

## Spring Craft and Produce Market

Do not miss the next Spring Craft and Produce Market in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th March from 10am to 2pm.

## New Play Equipment

Following the grant made available due to the new housing on Wilson Close, the Playing Field Committee has worked with some residents to introduce new equipment for disabled users.

There is a new entrance path and gate to make access easier for all; a picnic table, roundabout and the swings have been upgraded.



## Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) continues to grow in the East Riding helping communities to feel safer and become more resilient. NHW is so much more than 'curtain twitching' these days with groups enjoying social contact and having much wider community safety interests than just crime.

These include things like 'Good Neighbour Schemes' and 'Emergency Planning' including events such as severe weather and helping people to stay safe.

East Riding Council's Neighbourhood Watch lead is: **Maureen Yates**, Community and Crime Reduction Resilience Officer for East Riding Council. **Tel: 01482 391013.**

Maureen will welcome any contact if you would like any further information or help to set up a group in your area.



## North Ferriby Library Events

**There is a lot going on at Ferriby library!**

**Reminiscence.** A social group for older people to meet new friends and have fun sharing stories. Beneficially for those living with dementia and their carers. Booking Essential

**Well Being Support Group** Open to all ages. Come and chat and share your mental health experiences with others in an informal setting.

**Games Group** Enjoy our great range of games and meet new people whilst playing a variety of board games. Open to all ages.

**Knit and Natter.** Library knitting groups offer improved health and wellbeing and a lively group of new friends for all ages and abilities Booking essential

**Storytime For pre-school children** A fun and enjoyable introduction to books Booking essential **Term time only**

**Code Club** Computer Programming for 9-11 yr olds. Booking essential

**Adult Book Club** Suitable for all adults and ability levels. Booking essential



For more information, or to book, please speak to a member of staff or call 01482 393 939

or see full details on [www.nferriby.info](http://www.nferriby.info) following Ferriby Information then Library.

## The Great British Spring Clean



This event is taking place nationwide between 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> April. More details can be found on [gbspringclean.org](http://gbspringclean.org) If you would like to take part and want to borrow litter picking equipment, please contact the Parish Clerk.

## Quiz Night ?

### Quiz Night - North Ferriby NSPCC

North Ferriby Village Hall, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Doors open at 7.30 pm for a prompt 8pm start. Teams of up to 8, fish & chip supper included. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £10 from **Lynda Dennett 631 456** or **Shirley Whitelam 633 122**



### Reed Pond Clearance Work

On 9<sup>th</sup> April, The Conservation Volunteers will be carrying out pond maintenance work between 9.30 and 3.30pm and invite you to join them.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

### Community Breakfast



North Ferriby CE Primary School invites you to its first **Community Breakfast** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30 – 10.30am. Hot sausage and bacon buns will be served with tea/coffee/juice and there will be entertainment and music. See the judging of the children's handmade model gardens. £3 entrance to support school funds.

### Open Gardens & Scarecrow Festival



This will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – 4pm. £4 for wristbands, accompanied children free. If you would like to enter your garden please contact the school as soon as possible on 631 200.

Further details are available from the school or by scanning the QR code when posters are put up around the village.

### Safety on Woodgates Lane

Woodgates Lane is used by a large numbers of walkers, dog walkers, joggers and cyclists. After dark it is sometimes very difficult for motorists to see them. The upper part is not lit after dark so can we suggest:

Keep to the side facing oncoming traffic Wear bright or reflective clothing Carry some form of illumination

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