

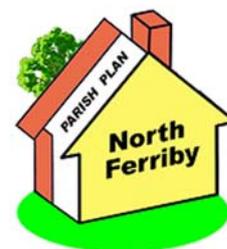
Village News



2014

Housing Needs Survey

In accordance with the feedback from the Parish Plan, the parish council is keen to progress Key Projects A and B of the plan and assess the likely demand for both affordable housing and housing for older people. We have therefore engaged the assistance of North Yorkshire Rural Housing Enablers to undertake a survey on our behalf. A survey form is being delivered with this newsletter and we would encourage those residents living in the village with housing needs, or who wish to return to North Ferriby, to complete the survey and return it as instructed.



Once the responses have been received and collated, the parish council will receive the general summary information but all details provided by individuals will remain confidential. We do not wish to raise expectations, but this could be a first step to providing the type of housing that residents indicated in the Parish Plan that they want. This survey is being undertaken at no cost to the parish council as it is funded by the York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). We are the first community to be working on such a project across this large LEP area.

Along with this newsletter we are delivering a copy of the Chairman's Annual Report that Cllr John Mabbett presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

Melton Fields Appeals Hearing

The public inquiry into the appeals against the developments at Melton fields has been adjourned. The inquiry will reconvene at 10am at County Hall Beverley on the 6th August and will be completed on 8th August.

The Parish Council thanks all of you who attended the public meeting at the Hallmark Hotel on 20 May and those residents who made their views known so effectively to the Planning Inspector.

In addition to North Ferriby residents, Councillor John Halmshaw for the Parish Council and Ward Councillor Julie Abraham addressed the Inspector in Beverley. Details of their submissions can be viewed on the Parish Council website www.nferriby.info. The Parish Council is extremely grateful to Cllr Halmshaw for the many hours of work that he put into his representation, which was well informed and relevant to the inquiry.



Grants Successfully Secured

Grants from WREN and the War Memorial Trust have been secured by the Parish Clerk to enable the cleaning of the village war memorial in time for the commemorations of the First World War.



Update on the Tidal Surge

As reported in our previous newsletter, on the evening of 5th December 2013, North Ferriby was hit by the tidal surge of the Humber. Approximately 29 properties were affected, including those in Southfield Drive, Old Pond Place, Redcliff Drive and Humber Road. Flood water penetrated into six houses causing the majority of them to be abandoned.

Members of the Parish Council and the Ward Councillor were out and about during the evening and since then we have been facilitating dialogue between residents affected and the Environment Agency (EA). This has included two meetings, one of which was attended by David Davis MP who is lobbying for funding to be spent on flood defence improvements in the Humber. In addition, with residents, we conducted a "walkabout" with representatives of the EA and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC). The purpose was to show the EA the points along the riverbank where breaches and inundation had occurred and to give residents the opportunity to tell the EA how the event had impacted on them and their property.

To assist their assessment and planning the Parish Council was invited by the EA to prepare a diagrammatic plan to demonstrate the extent of the flooding, its depth, flow of inundation, properties affected and other relevant information. This work has been completed and submitted to the EA and we thank those residents who assisted us in the preparation of this material.

The EA has indicated to us that they are hoping to confirm quite soon that funding will be made available to make improvements to the defences of North Ferriby. Contractors have been appointed to look at a number of sites including North Ferriby, an initial survey having taken place on 6th May. The information

provided by the Parish Council is to be used as part of the assessment to define our requirements. A further meeting between our Ward Councillor, the chairman of the Parish Council and the EA will have been held by the time this newsletter is delivered where we will have made further recommendations to the EA on behalf of the village. We will update the website with any new information.



We also invited senior Cabinet members from ERYC (whose portfolios include flood resilience and emergency planning) to visit the village so that they are aware of our situation. Pictured are Cllr Matthews and Cllr Fraser together with our Ward Councillor, Councillor Abraham, and John Mabbett, the chairman of the Parish Council, at one of the flooded properties in the village.

Helping To Keep Our Village Clean

We are pleased to report that with grant funding to enable the entrance path to Riverside Walkway to be made accessible to a waste vehicle we have been able to locate a new waste bin on the walkway which ERYC will empty. It is being so well used that the vehicle has to call every four days. Thank you to those that are being responsible and picking up after your dog.

Sadly not everyone is though and we would ask that every effort is made to keep the walkway clean for all users and especially our children.

There is no excuse for dog fouling anywhere in our village and it should not be tolerated. Irresponsible dog owners damage the reputation of responsible ones and spoil the environment for everyone. Report them in confidence to the Animal Warden Service on **396 301**





Village Hall Centenary Celebrations

Dates For Your Diary

The Village Hall's centenary programme is full of exciting, not to be missed, events this summer.

Saturday 12th July – 2 pm onwards: North Ferriby / Village Hall Centenary Show, organised by the North Ferriby and District Gardeners' Club. Contact Mal Cracknell, **632 282**, for class details.

Friday 18th July – 7.30 pm Tour de France Wine Tasting presented by House of Townend. Sample fine wines from all round France. Tickets £10 from Pauline Davies, **631 312**, and the Post Office.

Saturday 19th July – 10 am to 2 pm Craft and Produce Market. A superb choice of local produce, craft and gift items. Refreshments. Admission: adults 50p, accompanied children free.

Friday 1st August – 7.30 pm for 8 pm Yorkshire Day Concert. A great programme to celebrate Yorkshire Day, performed by the Beverley Brass Band. Cash bar and refreshments. Tickets £7 (under 16s - £5) from Brian Bannister, **632 126** or the Post Office.

Sunday 3rd August – 2 pm to 6 pm Village Fête on the Playing Field. Fun and games for all the family – amusement stalls, fairground rides, zorbing, games, refreshments.

And more to follow later in the year ... something for all tastes – and you'll help us raise funds to improve the Hall.

Haltemprice Lions have made a generous donation of £500 to the Village Hall Trust to support the Trust's redevelopment projects. The Trustees are extremely grateful for their support.



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Gravel Drives

We have been asked by a resident to mention the gravel that gets carried onto the footpaths from private driveways.

It can make walking difficult causing people to cockle over. If possible can you please brush any meandering gravel back onto your drive? Thank you.

Parish Council welcomes Twinning Delegation

Several parish councillors were pleased to welcome visitors from Le Pellerin during their visit to the village in May.



The Chairman, Cllr John Mabbett, welcomed Alan Broussard, the Chairman of the Le Pellerin Association at an afternoon tea at the parish Hall. For further information on North Ferriby/Le Pellerin Twinning visit www.northferriby-lepellerin.co.uk

**Keep up to date with Ferriby events
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www.nferriby.info

Our website is kept fully up to date with the latest Ferriby news and events. Keep an eye on Ferriby Diary - www.ferriby.info/nferribydiary.htm Local organisations are invited to send details of their events for inclusion on the website.

*join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:
web@nferriby.info*

Boundary Referendum

North Ferriby residents will be balloted in September on whether they wish to see the administrative boundary of the City of Hull extended to parts of the East Riding. The parish council will consider its position at its 23rd June meeting and give its views in the next newsletter.

Parish Council Elections

Nominations to stand for the parish council will be invited by ERYC in March 2015 and, if there are more than 11 people interested in becoming a parish councillor, elections will take place on the first Thursday in May 2015. If you are interested in standing, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Pat Lambert, on **631 822**.

Playing Field Facilities

Email nfpfmc@gmail.com

Interested in an Outdoor Gym? The Playing Field Committee would like to assess the demand for outdoor exercise equipment, suitable for all ages from 10 upwards. Keep fit and trim in a pleasant outside setting, all for free. Come and go as you like.

Anyone for Tennis? If you want to make use of the tennis courts one tennis net is being left out permanently. There is currently no charge, so please make use of them. The Committee is also looking for a Tennis Coordinator on a voluntary basis to develop this much under used facility.

Village Hall Table Tennis

Volunteer Helpers are required for table tennis evenings in the Village Hall on Tuesdays during school term times. More information on the Web page www.nferriby.info/a-newsupdate.htm or e-mail chris@swindin.karoo.co.uk - tel no **633 848**.

Community First Responders

The Community First Responder scheme is a partnership between Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) and local groups of volunteers living within the community. As authorised volunteers for the ambulance service you would work as part of a dedicated team (usually 8 people). In many medical emergencies, the first few minutes are critical and if effective treatment can be provided within that time, lives can be saved. Help Save Lives. YAS need more volunteers NOW. To find out more, contact the Community First Responder Team 0845 120 3155 responders@yas.nhs.uk



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