

Village News



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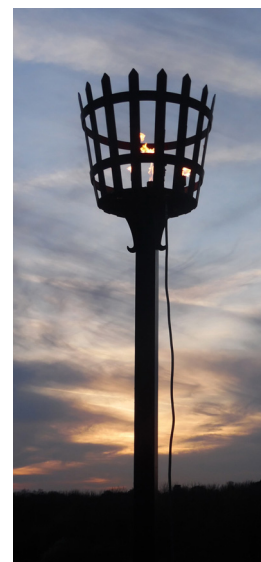
HM The Queen's birthday beacon

A perfect evening in April saw villagers celebrate the 90th birthday of HM The Queen with a number of activities culminating in the lighting of the beacon, accompanied by patriotic singing from the North Ferriby CE Primary School choir.

The beacon was lit by two children from the school that share the same birth date as Queen Elizabeth II, Heather Acey and Amelia Donkin, and they were each presented with a commemorative coin from The Royal Mint.

Events were sponsored by a number of local residents and businesses, the Co Op provided sweets for the children and Ferriby & Swanland Scout Group gave up their time to entertain us. Neil Moor was the Beacon Master for the evening and our thanks go to him and everyone else involved in this special occasion.

There were two competitions in connection with the evening – a photograph competition that was won by Gillian Partis and a children's art competition. Key Stage 1 pupil Lily Willis and Key Stage 2 pupil Thomas Gibbins were judged winners. Each winner will receive £30. Well done to all. Gillian's winning photograph is shown here.



Melton Fields Update

Following the rejection of St Modwen's challenge to the High Court on the Secretary of State's appeal decision on every count, the company is now seeking leave for the matter to be heard in the Court of Appeal. We will update the Parish Council website when more information is available.

Protest signs, provided by the residents' action group against the original two planning applications and the subsequent appeals, have been erected in the village since 2012. During that time the Parish Council has received approaches from many residents that have not been happy with the impact on the street scene, particularly those residents that have been trying to sell their property. For the sake of those residents that have tolerated the protest signs during the last four years of planning activity, can the Parish Council respectfully suggest that the signs are now taken down?

Thank you for your understanding and be assured that the Parish Council remains committed to opposing any proposal for housing on Melton Fields and will take any relevant action that may be required.

Congratulations to North Ferriby Utd

Many congratulations to the whole team following their promotion to the Vanarama National League.

What a tremendous achievement for a small village club.



Village Taskforce Visit

East Riding Council's Streetscene officers will be walking around the village with members of the Parish Council on 7th July. They will be looking for areas that require attention such as verges, overhanging trees and shrubs, potholes, flyposting, litter etc. If there are areas that you would like the taskforce to visit please contact the Clerk.

Farewell to Cllr John Mabbett

John Mabbett has decided to stand down from the Parish Council to spend more time on his hobbies and with his family. John has been a parish councillor for 8 years and has given great service to the village during that time.

His methodical, evidence based approach has given the council direction and momentum, particularly during his years as chairman. He has been especially involved in shaping the future for the village and was heavily involved in the Council's submission and representation against the proposal for Melton Fields.



He has long advocated that new development in the village should reflect its demographic needs and had great input to relevant parts of the East Riding Local Plan. On behalf of the village we would like to thank John for his work. John's final annual report as chairman is being delivered along with this newsletter and we hope that you will take time to read it.

New Chairman & Vice Chairman

At the Parish Council AGM in May, Cllr Belinda Hookem was elected as the Chairman for the coming year and Cllr Chris Taylor was elected as Vice Chairman.



Belinda Hookem



Chris Taylor

Vacancies for Parish Councillors

A number of vacancies have arisen on the Parish Council and the Clerk is going through the prescribed process for advertising them.

If you might be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and would like more information on the role of a councillor please contact the Clerk or any existing councillor. If you would like to be considered for one of the vacancies please send a letter or email to the Clerk.



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Wind Turbines – Melton

A revised planning application has been submitted to amend the dimensions of the proposed turbines but this does not alter significantly the permission that has been granted.

The Parish Council has recently had meetings with ERYC to ensure that North Ferriby benefits from community funds that the developer will have to pay for 25 years after the turbines are installed.



Safe and Sound Scheme

Are you a Homeowner / Private Tenant aged over 60 or disabled? Are you in need of additional security measures in your home? Such as:

Additional locks for doors and windows
Door Chains or Door Viewers
Window Alarms - Security Lights

If you feel you may be eligible for the Grant and want to discuss the service further please contact Amy Dean Tel: **396 259** Email: **amy.dean@eastriding.gov.uk** Write to: **Safe & Sound, Housing Assistance DF33, Cross Street, County Hall, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9BA**



Local Library review

ERYC has been undertaking an initial review of its Library Service and is now consulting, until 3rd August, on its preferred option. The impact on North Ferriby library will be as follows.

	Current opening times	Proposed Times
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	2 – 7pm	2 – 6pm
Friday	Closed	Closed
Saturday	10am – 12 noon	10am – 12 noon
Total hours	14 hours	13 hours



Residents are invited to comment online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/proposalconsultation about the impact of the proposal on North Ferriby and any other library. Paper questionnaires will also be available at branch libraries, mobile libraries, multi-service centres, Customer Service Centres, East Riding Leisure Centres, and children's centres. Drop-in sessions will be arranged and publicised.

Joining Swanland U3A

Swanland U3A celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2016 and would like more residents of North Ferriby to join. The U3A movement is non-religious, non-political and is open to all in their "third age" which is defined by a period in life in which full-time employment has ceased. Swanland U3A boasts over 60 different "interest groups", all organised and run by Swanland U3A members.

For further information see www.swanlandu3a.karoo.net. Annual membership is £12 and this entitles members to join interest groups and attend the fortnightly talks, held in St. Barnabas Church Hall on Thursdays. For more information contact Graham Whitaker on **631 494** graham@whitakernet.com - or John Peck **634 615** john@japeck.karoo.co.uk.



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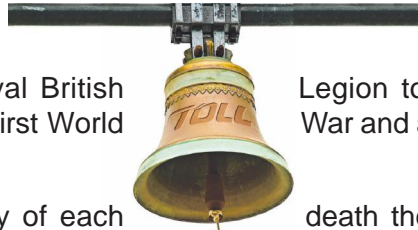
www.nferriby.info

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

For whom the bell tolls



The Bell Ringers from All Saints' into a joint project with the Royal British Legion from the village that died in the First World War Memorial.

North Ferriby are now 18 months Legion to remember the 26 service men War and are commemorated on the Village

At 6pm on the 100th anniversary of each death the Church tenor bell is tolled 100 times as an act of remembrance. Tolling is the slow ringing of a single bell. This type of ringing is most often associated with death, the slow pace broadcasting a feeling of sadness as opposed to the jubilation and joy of quicker ringing. A short insert with details of the soldier's name, age, regiment and place of burial appears in the Parish Magazine each month a serviceman is commemorated. Next time you hear the bell tolling, perhaps take a little time to remember a young man from the village that went to war and never returned.

Are you entitled to a reduction in your Council Tax?

Information about the complete range of council tax reductions and discounts, including council tax support (a discount for residents on low incomes), is available on East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website www.eastriding.gov.uk. Applications for reductions can also be made online. Further information and advice is available at customer service centres or residents can telephone the council tax team on **393 939**.

Have you thought about fostering?

Sometimes children are unable to live with their own family. This may be due to a crisis in the family, ill health, relationship difficulty or bereavement. It could also be because they have experienced abuse and need to be protected. Fostering is a way of providing a family home for someone else's child who is unable to live at home for a variety of reasons. Fostering a child in need can be a very rewarding experience. ERYC holds information events, which are a great way to meet and chat with members of the Fostering team. **The next event dates are: Thursday 14 July, Tuesday 20 September and Thursday 17 November.** You can contact the foster team by visiting www.eastriding.gov.uk/fostering or telephone **396 469**.

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