

# Village News



*The Parish Council wishes all residents and friends of North Ferriby  
a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2016*

## Reed Pond Update

Work on the pond restoration has progressed satisfactorily and the excavation has been completed. The spoil currently deposited adjacent to the western bank of the pond is to be removed and placed around the south eastern bank of the pond and levelled.

Due to the wet weather the removal of the spoil from Ings Field will take place in the early Spring to avoid causing damage to the surface of Ings Field by contractor's vehicles. At the same time any outstanding work around the pond, such as cleaning the area around the sluice, will be undertaken prior to final levelling, seeding and planting of the affected areas.

Thanks to Brian Bannister, Pat Lambert and John Mabbett for the huge amount of effort that has gone into this project.

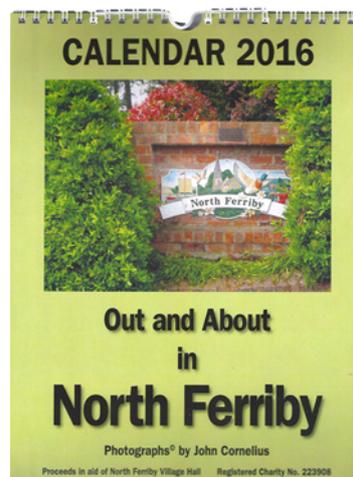


## North Ferriby Calendars 2016

A calendar has been produced for next year containing a series of twelve photos taken by local photographer, John Cornelius, reflecting the village in all its moods during a year.

Available from the Post Office, they cost £7 and would make a lovely Christmas present for residents or for friends of North Ferriby that live away.

All proceeds will go towards the Village Hall redevelopment project.



## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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### Grin and Tonic – Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.30pm

A six week trial in the Autumn proved extremely popular with our older residents. Put on by East Riding Council's Sports & Leisure Team, come along and try something new – table top games, gentle activities, bowling, curling, table tennis, seated aerobics etc. plus refreshments and a natter. The first six sessions were provided free of charge but to ensure that sessions can continue a reasonable charge will be made in future to cover the costs. Contact Sam James at ERYC (07881 843197) for further details.

### Anne Turner Allotment Winners

Two residents attended the October Parish Council meeting to receive prizes for the Best Plots for 2015. The Chairman thanked both residents for their outstanding efforts.



**Best Full Plot - Alex Hyde**, Plot No 32 received the Anne Turner Allotment Trophy and a cheque for £30.

**Best Half Plot - Alistair Green**, Plot No 2 received a cheque for £15.

### Defibrillator Training

Training on the use of the defibrillator has been arranged for Saturday 16th January 2016 at 1 pm in the Village Hall North Ferriby. The session will be around 2 – 2½ hours.

It will cover resuscitation and the use of an AED, then if time allows may cover other emergencies such as dealing with an unconscious casualty/ choking etc.

If you are interested please email the Parish Clerk on [pat@nfpcouncil.karoo.co.uk](mailto:pat@nfpcouncil.karoo.co.uk) or telephone Pat on **631 822**



### New Year's Eve Party

Back by popular demand, Kevin and Claire of MAD Theatre Workshops are putting on a New Year's Eve party in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm to 1 am. It is a family friendly occasion and everyone can take their own food and drink.

Entertainment (live music, disco and games) is provided and the cost is £10 per adult and £5 for children under the age of 16. Tickets available from the Post Office or from Kevin & Claire on **631 881**



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### North Ferriby Gardeners' Club

Below is the programme of events for the first half of 2016. Visitors are very welcome. Contact: Trevor Barningham on **633 409**.

18 Jan	Ponds ... building, management, planting and wild life – Mike Kinness
15 Feb	Tools and gadgets around the garden – John Bailey
21 March	A.G.M.
18 April	Making the most of Perennials – Alistair Taylor
14 May	Plant Sale in the Village Hall 10 am until noon
16 May	Hanging Basket demonstration – David Allison, FNVS
20 June	Shrubs in small gardens – Michael Myers
July	A visit to a local garden
23 July	Annual Village Show



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### Volunteers Required

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer litter picker for your street? The Parish Council is looking into the possibility of creating a volunteer litter picking scheme.

Insurance cover is provided as well as gloves, litter bags and pickers and all that is needed is enthusiasm to keep the village as litter free as possible. For further details please contact Pat Lambert, Parish Clerk on **631 822**.



The Parish Council's Emergency Committee is reviewing the Emergency Plan and will be consulting the village in coming months. But in the meantime it would be extremely useful if residents living near to salt bins could inform the Parish Clerk if they run low during the winter months. Residents could clear any fallen leaves that might block highway drains and subsequently lead to localised flooding. Leaves can of course go in your brown bin for collection.

The Parish Council would also like to thank the community minded residents that do a lot of good work around the village, in particular the local resident that has cut the hedge alongside the Riding for the Disabled car park and is refurbishing the seats on Riverside Walkway.

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### Parish Council Chairman Stepping Down

**John Halmshaw**, the Chairman of the Parish Council, has stepped down from the Council due to Health Reasons. The village owes John a huge debt for his expertise and input into the local planning processes, especially with the Local Plan and the Melton Fields issues. We wish him well. John Mabbett is now the acting chairman of the Council.



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### The Village Remembers

The Chairman of the Parish Council was honoured, once again, to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. It was good to see such a turnout of villagers for the ceremony.



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## PLANNING NEWS

### Melton Fields

#### Proceedings go into 2016

The Secretary of State has dismissed both appeals relating to the proposed development of 510 or 390 dwellings at Melton Fields. St Modwen has lodged an appeal to the High Court. It is believed that they can only challenge the investigative procedure NOT the decision itself.

The next stage is for a judge to consider whether or not there are grounds to grant permission to challenge the decision. The hearing (in the Administrative Court at Leeds) has been listed for one and a half days on the 28th and 29th January 2016, when it will consider the validity of the Secretary of State's decision which St Modwen is seeking to quash.

### New homes for Wilson Close

Eighteen new homes have been approved for land to the east of Wilson Close.



Over the summer, parish and ward councillors have pushed hard for the findings of the North Ferriby Housing Needs Survey to be taken into account by the developers and planning officers. We are therefore pleased that four affordable homes and two bungalows will be provided on this mixed development.

To influence six out of the eighteen homes is a good outcome and demonstrates the value of the Housing Needs Survey.

### Local Plan still under consideration

We are still awaiting the approval of the East Riding Local Plan and an indication of whether additional homes will be allocated on land off Ferriby High Road to the east of the school. It is hoped that the Plan will be signed off by the Spring. The Parish Council has made representations to the planning inspector that, if he is minded to agree the higher number of homes on the land off Ferriby High Road, he takes account of the Housing Needs Survey and considers that more housing for older people should be provided there on.

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### Carols round the Lychgate

The Parish Council is holding its 'Carols round the Lychgate' event on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm. with Beverley Brass Band in attendance. Mince pies and punch will be available after the service - if wet singing will take place in the Church. All welcome. Please bring a lantern or a torch.

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