

Village News



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Winter 2021

The Parish Council wishes all residents and friends of North Ferriby a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2022

“Amazon” Mega Warehouse Approved

The Parish Council is exceedingly saddened by what we feel is the ill-advised decision of East Riding of Yorkshire Council to approve the planning application for the mega-warehouse on Melton Fields adjacent to Long Plantation and our village.

Despite the considerable number of objections from not only concerned residents, but also from numerous professionals and our local MP, David Davis and ourselves, the committee appeared to put the possibility of 1300 warehouse jobs over that of the impact that this development will have on the health and wellbeing of North Ferriby residents.



As such, it agreed the ultimate approval once various legal matters and consideration for the natural habitat of the area have been tied up.

As the Parish Council does not consider that the consequences of this decision on human health and wellbeing, highways, our young people's route to school or the proposed use of the open space were adequately addressed we are now considering our options for further action.

Thank you to **Cllr John Mabbett** for his address to the committee as both resident and Parish Councillor, and to **Save Ferriby 2020** and our **Ward Councillors** for all their efforts and contributions at the Planning Committee.



The Parish Council is considering activities for the **Jubilee Weekend** of 2nd – 5th June 2022. We will be joining in the **nationwide lighting of Beacons** on Thursday 2nd June.

Communities are being encouraged to celebrate locally with friends and neighbours in **The Big Lunch** on Sunday 5th, and the PC will therefore assist if necessary with facilitating road closures to allow street celebrations to take place.

Given that the theme chosen by Her Majesty is **The Queen's Green Canopy tree planting scheme**, the PC will be considering similar environmentally based activities throughout the year.

We will update further in our Spring newsletter.



Ferriby High Road housing Revised plans

Revised plans for 119 homes on land to the east of the village have been submitted. This follows the confirmation that the proposed footpath link through Wilson Close cannot be delivered because of land ownership issues. An alternative plan showing a footpath link via the playing field is now out for consultation.

The application will not be presented to ERYC Planning Committee before the New Year. Further details can be found at <https://newplanningaccess.eastriding.gov.uk/> using the reference 21/03132/STPLF.

You can comment online, by email to planning@eastriding.gov.uk or by post to ERYC, County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA.



North Ferriby Wind Farm Grant

The fund for 2022 is now open with the closing date for applications 20 Feb 2022. The Parish Council encourages any application that meets the objective of the fund, which is to provide grants that support community activities that enhance quality of life for residents or promote community spirit and encourage community activity. For further details please see the application form and guidance document on the Parish Council website and feel free to contact the Clerk with any questions.

Transwaste 24-hour working decision pending

The twelve planning applications for 24-hour working at Transwaste are expected to go to Planning Committee on 13th January 2022 at the earliest. The Parish Council has submitted a strong objection and also requested that the Secretary of State gives a direction that an Environmental Statement be submitted. The outcome is expected before Christmas. Any further comments from residents should be submitted by 10th January, using the reference number 21/03247/CM. Please ask that your comments be logged against all 12 related applications.

Conservation Management Plan for Riverside Walkway



The Environment Committee thanks everyone who attended the presentation by Steve Meays from Mires Beck Nursery about the future Conservation Management Plan for the Riverside Walkway. It was exciting to hear about how the area can be improved to enhance the biodiversity, with the focus for the next year to be to create a wildflower meadow and to improve the viability of the Enchanted Woodland, by removing the weaker trees and creating woodland glades to encourage more insects to the area. You can find a copy of the slides on the Environment Committee Page of the website.

Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in becoming a volunteer and carrying out some of the improvement work in the area, the first dates are 20th & 21st December to carry out tree felling and creating a brown hedge through the Enchanted Woodland.



Litter Pickers

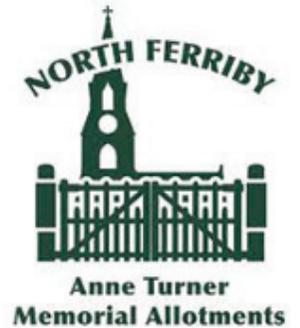
Thank you to all those who have litter picked around the village.

Your efforts in keeping our village neat and tidy are greatly appreciated.

News From The Allotments

The Anne Turner Memorial Allotments have been selected by the East Yorkshire branch of the National Garden Scheme for an Open Day on **7th August 2022** to raise funds for various charities. The NGS only selects gardens of outstanding interest so it is an honour to be included on their list and is a credit to all the hard work allotment holders continually put in. It will be listed in the Yellow Book of open gardens and on their website. Admission Charge will be £2.50.

Working with nature and environmental issues are an important consideration for the NGS and our application included reference to the renovation of the Woodland copse and wildlife habitat. Volunteers have worked on this area during 2021 and we are hoping to continue this work in this Autumn and winter. If anyone is interested in finding out more or being involved on the day please email NFerribyAllots@outlook.com.



The Co-op in North Ferriby has presented the Allotments Committee with a cheque for £1872.48 towards our new building and cladding. We were proud and grateful to have the opportunity to be part of the local Co-op community fund and £100 million pound fundraiser to help support local communities across the UK 2021. The managers were very enthusiastic about the amounts raised for their local charity partners and suggested we apply again for future projects as there is no limit to applications going forward.

There has been a delay to erection of the shed replacement due to the developer's schedule, however we are hoping it will be in place over the next couple of months.



Christmas

The Parish Council will be holding Carols by the Lychgate outside All Saints Church on Wednesday 22nd December at 7pm. The Ferriby Ladies Choir is supporting the event. There will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards – please bring a torch.



The Ferriby Advent Trail returns again with Low Street participating along with the Riverview/Derwent, Marine & Southfield areas. A different window will be lit up from 4-8pm each evening to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. There is a Facebook page Ferriby Advent Trail which you can get regular updates and the running order of windows is available on the Parish Council website.

This is a fantastic community event so please support it and enjoy! Christmas bunting will also be displayed and if you would like to join in a knitting pattern will be on the website.



Parish Council commits to levelling-up the environment



After the recent efforts and publicity around COP26, the Parish Council recognises that our community has a carbon footprint, that of its residents and its transport links, and that there is also the encroachment of businesses and housing on to its green spaces surrounding the village. It also recognises that as a community it could feel the impact of climate change with sea-level rises and increased incidents of flash flooding. The PC has decided to focus on levelling-up the environment through increasing the biodiversity of the village.

At the meeting in November it resolved to work with various groups, landowners, businesses, the local schools, the Churches, and individuals to see how the biodiversity of the village can be improved whilst at the same time making it an even more attractive place to live.

It agreed that each of the PC committees, should have an increased focus on biodiversity and climate change and that we should seek advice and funding opportunities from external sources such as East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Woodland Trust to assist us.

A biodiversity plan will be produced during 2022 and it is hoped that everyone in the village can get on board. We are already seeing great interest in the topic of increasing biodiversity at The Allotments and on Riverside Walkway and there is more information elsewhere in this newsletter.



Closure of Village Hall GP surgery

At its meeting in November, East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group accepted the application by Hesse Grange Medical Practice not to reopen the surgery at the Village Hall post-Covid.

It also deemed the facility not fit for use as a branch surgery by any other practice in the area.

Zip Wire at Playing Field

The Playing Field Committee has successfully applied for a commuted sum grant to repair the zip wire at the playing field. The repair should be complete by the end of January.



Parking Restrictions

Plans are progressing with ERYC for parking restrictions on:

- Corby Park/Melton Road,
- High Street / Woodgates Lane
- Ings Lane / Old Pond Place



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