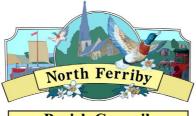
# Village News



**Parish Council** 

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Winter 2012

The Parish Council wishes all residents and friends of the village a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

# Housing Land Bids the future of housing in North Ferriby

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has consulted the Parish Council on the sites that have been submitted by landowners for allocation for new housing development as the authority progresses its new Local Planning policies. This is in preparation for the publication of a "Core Strategy" and a separate Land Allocations Plan in early 2013. The Core Strategy will define overall land needs and general locations for development, and the Land Allocations document will detail exactly where the ERYC will expect development to take place, or not to take place.

A "fact checking" exercise has been carried out on the information held about each of the sites that have been put forward. This information will assist in the selection of sites to be allocated for development in the new Local Plan. It is emphasised that there will be a need to allocate only a small proportion of the sites that have been put forward for development.

In North Ferriby Parish 10 sites have been put forward, of which 2 are considered too small to include in this exercise. Details of the consultation, and of the Parish Council's comprehensive and detailed response, are available on line.

For details of the consultation documents, go to:

www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building/future-strategic-plans/allocations-dpd/preferred-sites-consultation

The Parish Council's response can be accessed from www.nferriby.info/a-newsupdate.htm The sites that ERYC recommends to go forward for public consultation will be reported to its Cabinet in mid-December and will be available to view on the ERYC website. Formal consultation will take place in the New Year. Land that has been submitted for consideration in neighbouring parishes can also be viewed by following the first of the above links.

#### £200

That's the value of the First Prize in the Village Hall 100 Club Christmas Draw, which will be made just before Christmas.

Membership of the 100 Club costs just £5 a month. Join now and benefit from the chance to win one of three prizes of up to £50 every month, with the bumper prizes in December.

Go to www/nferriby.info/villagehall.htm or ring 632 126. All proceeds go to the Village Hall Redevelopment Fund.

#### From North Ferriby Football Club

Godfrey Robinson Home, in the village, has a specially adapted mini-bus to bring residents to football matches. The problem is a volunteer driver is required for what is best described as 'out of hours' use (i.e. matchdays) on a Saturday afternoon or Tuesday evening. Essentially it is a taxi service, but the volunteer has to be screened for obvious reasons and also have a short H&S session re use of the vehicle lifting gear - please contact Les Hare <a href="mailto:les.hare@northferribyunitedfc.co.uk">les.hare@northferribyunitedfc.co.uk</a>

### **Upgrade - Humberfield Waste Site**

A three-month project to upgrade the facilities at the Humberfield household waste recycling site commenced on Monday 19th November. Part of the site will remain open for use by the public during that period but residents with large vans that require a permit and all cars with trailers should use alternative sites at Weel or Preston.

## **Environmental Ceramic Sculpture Firing**

Sculptor Erica Wilson has built a kiln near the Ferriby Riverbank with a ceramic installation shaped like large bolder stones as two pillars. After firing the kiln it will now be mounded up with earth and plants encouraged to grow over to make it part if its location.

The ceramic top has holes in it which glowed spectacularly during the firing and will allow for wildlife to climb inside and the work then becomes a habitat for wildlife.

The top of the work is made of hard wood, which will change and alter with the seasons. It is an environmental work which over time will hopefully become one with the nature reserve where it sits. See the spectacular firing on YouTube by following the link on the Ferriby website News page.



#### **Be Security Aware!**

Intelligence from local Police indicates that North Ferriby and surrounding villages are being targeted for burglaries whereby car keys are taken from the house and vehicles subsequently taken from drives.

Residents are advised not to leave keys on display and to keep doors and windows secure.

There have also been a number of thefts from vehicles so please do not leave items in unattended cars.

## **Allotment Winners - 2012**

Congratulations to Richard Whateley with Plot 27 awarded the **Best Kept Allotment** 

Brian Fenton for Plot 2B being the **Most Improved Allotment** 



#### **Support your Local Businesses**

We are fortunate to see new businesses establishing in our village and we have invited some of them to introduce themselves to you. We hope that you will give these businesses your support and encourage family and friends from outside of the village to come and give them a try. Continuing our introduction of new village businesses, meet...

#### The Curiosity Box Gift Shop

Within the Curiositea Tearoom, first floor, 27 Low Street, North Ferriby a new gift shop stocking a wonderful unusual and individual range of goods has opened. Julie Johnson-Boyd a local resident and fundraiser set up the shop to promote local shopping and to display locally produced goods. The range includes a dedicated toy cupboard full of delights, Disco Bead jewellery, fragrance lamps, camper vans, owl lanterns V and A cosmetic bags and purses, wonderful Christmas decorations and lots more.

Following on from her involvement with the craft and produce market, Julie was inspired to source individual craft and retro styled goods. There is artwork, handmade cards, jewellery and garden slate designs all made locally.

Come and view the range, consider holding a gift party at home or at the shop and taste the homemade delights of the tearoom. A special open night is planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4-8pm, with demonstrations from Lynda of 'Wrapped in Style'. Call in, a friendly welcome awaits. Items may be reserved for Christmas with a small deposit. Anyone wishing to hold a party or event in the Tearoom should call Julie, Ann or Neil tel **632 959** 

### North Ferriby School receives good Ofsted judgement



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Ofsted inspectors have given the village school a "Good" judgement at a time when the inspection framework has raised the bar considerably.

The behaviour and safety of pupils was considered to be outstanding and the inspectors found that at all times the pupils' behaviour was exemplary, being welcoming, polite and helpful throughout.

To read the full report, see the school website www.northferribyprimaryschool.co.uk.

Well done to the pupils, Mr Orr and his staff and the Governors.



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#### Keep up to date with Ferriby events LOOK ON THE FERRIBY WEBSITE

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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

### **Playing Field Path**

Work was undertaken in October to construct a path from the car park to entrances to the children's play area and the skate park.



#### **Festive Events**

# Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 6 pm

Father Christmas on Swanland Pond (estimated time 6.30pm)



#### Wednesday 19th December - 7 pm

Carol Singing at the Lych Gate, All Saints' Church, North Ferriby. Inside the church if inclement weather—bring a torch or lantern. Refreshments provided.



## **Change of Date - December meeting of Parish Council**

Due to the holiday period, the December meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Monday 17th** commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Priory Rooms. It will be preceded by the meeting of the Planning Committee at 7pm.

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