

# Village News



Winter 2013

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

## Co-Op Helps To Light Up The Village This Christmas

Parish Councillors and school children from North Ferriby will join together to celebrate the start of the festive period at an exciting time for the village as the new Co-op store opens in the run up to Christmas. Children have been invited by the parish council to switch on the 1200 white lights on the 22 feet tall Christmas tree next to the village War Memorial, the lights having been sponsored by The Co-operative as it opens the new store on High Street.

Parish Council Chairman John Mabbett said, "We have invested quite a lot of time and funding in the last two years to provide a Christmas Tree in a prominent position for the whole village to be proud of. We had some really positive comments about the new position for the tree last year so this year we wanted to share the magic of Christmas with the children from our village school as many of them will see the tree as they go to and from school each day. The Co-op has kindly donated **£600** to cover the cost of Christmas tree lights to celebrate the new store opening in the village and they will also provide refreshments for the occasion"

The funding marks The Co-operative's strong partnership with the local community. Helen Palmer, Manager of The Co-operative's North Ferriby Food store, said: "We are proud to be playing a key part in North Ferriby's Christmas celebrations this year. The centre always looks fantastic over the Christmas period, and we are thrilled to help it to be even better in 2013". As well as taking part in the switching on of the lights, children from the school will sing carols around the tree.

## Melton Park Planning Appeal deferred until April 2014

The planning appeal for 510 houses in Melton, scheduled to commence on 19th November, was, after two days of preliminary legal deliberations, deferred until 29th April 2014. It was decided by the planning inspector that a venue in North Ferriby could be considered for the hearing and East Riding of Yorkshire Council will now look into the suitability of available accommodation and advise the inspectorate accordingly. The parish council will continue to inform residents via its website and give an update in its Spring newsletter.

In the meantime the second planning application, which is for 390 new homes, remains on the table and will be determined by East Riding Council in due course.

## Brownies prepare for Centenary

Next year is the 100th anniversary of the Brownies and lots of fun activities are planned in North Ferriby. To join the waiting lists go to [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and click on 'interested in joining'. Volunteers are also required to help run units so, if you can assist, please contact the Leaders at the cabin in the school grounds.



## Village Hall Toilets Upgrade at last!

Next year will see the start of work on a complete renewal of the toilets at the front of the Village Hall. We have been uncomfortably aware for some time of their poor condition and their need for constant repairs, and that they do not meet current standards, but the Hall's financial position has been such that it has been impossible to do anything more than emergency repairs.

The Biffa Award has promised us a grant of over £40,000 to bring the toilets up to date. This is a multi-million pound fund, which awards grants from landfill tax credits provided by Biffa Group Limited to community and environmental projects across the UK. To meet the grant conditions the Parish Council is also contributing 10% of the project cost.

Total Build Solutions has been selected to do the work, which will start on 6<sup>th</sup> January next and be complete by the end of February. The bar area will become the new ladies' toilets, and the current ladies' and gents' toilets will become the new gents' toilet, with a dedicated disabled toilet also opening off the lobby. Bar facilities will be provided from the kitchen, Priory Room or Committee Room, depending on the function. While the work is under way the rest of the Hall will be in use as normal, but access to the premises will be through the rear door.

This will be a major improvement in time for the Hall's Centenary celebrations, which start with a superb Dinner Dance on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### 'FERRIBY LIVE' CHRISTMAS PARTY IN YOUR VILLAGE HALL

\*\*\* Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December \*\*\*

Live bands include *Fiction, Family Avenue,  
The Shed Club*

Doors open 7.00 pm \*\*\* Music from 7.30 pm

Dancing throughout the evening

Tickets £6 on the door  
or from Ferriby Post Office  
or from Simon Hudson (07735052905)

### NORTH FERRIBY VILLAGE HALL

is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a

### CENTENARY DINNER DANCE

on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 2014

Four-course meal and  
dancing to Loose Coverz

Tickets £32 from  
[margaretandchris@swindin.karoo.co.uk](mailto:margaretandchris@swindin.karoo.co.uk)  
or telephone 01482 633848

---

## Steps Down to Foreshore

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has removed the eastern set of steps leading to Riverside Walkway from the foreshore, adjacent to Riding for Disabled, and renovated the western set of steps (just before Ings Fields Sluice Gate) that lead from the foreshore at the rear of the Reed Pond. The photographs show the steps before and after the renovation work.



## Twinning Association Goes Into Second Decade

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the North Ferriby / Le Pellerin Twinning Association closed with a Quiz and French Supper in early November. Quiz Master, Phil Walker, challenged a sell-out audience with appropriately themed questions around issues Francais, twins, anniversaries and the number 10, such as "What is a decalogue?". A wonderful gourmet supper of Blanquette du porc revived us all at the half-way point.



The Annual General Meeting of the Association will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February in the Priory Rooms at the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. This is an open event and non-members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. To find out more about the NFLP Twinning Association, or to join, visit our website [www.northferriby-lepellerin.co.uk](http://www.northferriby-lepellerin.co.uk) All are warmly welcomed.

## Parent Support Advisor

This service is funded by all the primary schools forming the South Hunsley Partnership. It is free and available for your community to use. Families contact me for all sorts of reasons. I most regularly advise on *Helping organise family routines, Troublesome or worrying behaviour, Looking after ourselves as parents and carers*. If I can't help I will try to put you in touch with someone who can. I work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and it's best to contact me in confidence through the school - Jules Montgomery **01482 667 352**

## Memory Café in Ferriby

The Alzheimer's Society has opened a Memory Café in Ferriby on the first Wednesday of the month from 1.30 - 3 pm at the Methodist Church. It gives people with dementia/memory problems (and their family and carers) a chance to meet others in a similar situation, in a relaxed environment. Alzheimer's Society staff will be on hand to give information and support, and there will be refreshments available. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Nicky Russell on **211 255** or e-mail [Nicky.Russell@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Nicky.Russell@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Grand Dale Garage Ltd**  
[www.granddalegarage.co.uk](http://www.granddalegarage.co.uk)

Your local garage for  
**Car Sales**  
(over 50 to choose from)  
Servicing - MOTs  
Diagnostic - Repairs  
Tyre & Exhausts (fast fit)

**Body Shop now open**  
Smart body repairs  
Scratches removed  
Alloy wheels refurbished

**FREE PICK-UP & DROP-OFF SERVICE**

135 Ferriby High Road  
North Ferriby, East Yorkshire HU14 3LA  
Tel: 634 366 Fax: 632 639  
e-mail  
[granddalegarage@granddalegarage.karoo.co.uk](mailto:granddalegarage@granddalegarage.karoo.co.uk)

## Short Mat Bowling Club

Invites new members. We meet at the Village Hall on Tuesday and Friday mornings, 09.45 am to 12 noon. We are a cheerful and friendly club and new members of any age are welcome. Bowls may be borrowed by beginners – the only requirement is flat soled shoes.

Membership £12 per year and £2 each morning when you play which includes tea/coffee/biscuits. For further information contact Frank Knight on **633 690** or Peter Bingham on 634 104.

## Local Man Gives Back To Community

Former Ferriby resident, Graeme Sutton is seeking your help as he enlists for the London Marathon 2014. Graeme, whose family still live in the village, is hoping to raise £2000 for the Godfrey Robinson Care Home on Woodgates Lane. Graeme manages North Ferriby Athletic (Humber premier League on Saturdays) and is keen though to give something back to the community. You can contact Graeme with offers of support on **07825 094982** or by email [gsutton@jark.co.uk](mailto:gsutton@jark.co.uk).



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

[www.nferriby.info](http://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](http://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](mailto:web@nferriby.info)*

## Wind Turbine Application

We notified you in the summer of the planning application for two wind turbines in Gibson Lane South, Melton, that we thought may impact on residents of this village. This was due to be considered at committee on Thursday 28th Nov. Check the Village website and ERYC website using application number 13/1806/STPLFE

## December P.C. Meeting

The December meeting of the parish council will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## Carols round the Lychgate

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm – Carol Singing at the Lych Gate, All saints' Church, North Ferriby. Inside if inclement – bring a torch or lantern. Refreshments provided.

## Darker Nights Campaign

Burglars are professional at being sneaky and spotting an opportunity to burgle a house regardless of the fact the occupants are home or away from their property. Now the darker nights are well and truly upon us, our local Police advise that we should try to create the impression that someone is at home by using a timer switch on a light or radio.

## Ferriby Open Gardens

Will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014

## Riverside Walkway

The footpath between Riverside Walkway and Hessele, which has been closed for the embankment to be stabilised. Is expected to remain closed for the remainder of 2013.

-----

The Parish Council has obtained a grant from ERYC to widen a footpath on Riverside Walkway and install a litter bin. This will enable vehicle access by ERYC Waste Management Team who will empty the litterbin every four days, which will hopefully reduce the amount of dog fouling on the Walkway. The work will begin in January 2014, subject to weather conditions.

☒☒☒ NOW AVAILABLE ☒☒☒  
**DISCOVERING NORTH FERRIBY**  
with ALEX DEAKIN  
a DVD of FERRIBY PAST AND PRESENT  
on sale at **£10** FERRIBY POST OFFICE  
FERRIBY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OR TELEPHONE 632126  
The Ideal Christmas Present  
All proceeds go to the  
Village Hall Centenary Redevelopment Fund

**North Ferriby Village News is published by North Ferriby Parish Council**

**Publisher: Julie Abraham**

**10 Ashdale Park, North Ferriby HU14 3AS Tel: 633 746**

**Clerk to the Parish Council: Pat Lambert**

**20 Narrow Lane, North Ferriby, HU14 3EN Tel 631 822**

**Email [pat@nfpcouncil.karoo.co.uk](mailto:pat@nfpcouncil.karoo.co.uk)**

*Setting & Layout by Graham Latter*

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT (Spring) NEWSLETTER - Feb 28 - 2014**

**Contact Julie Abraham [julie@mjabraham.karoo.co.uk](mailto:julie@mjabraham.karoo.co.uk)**