

Village News



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Winter 2019

The Parish Council wishes all residents of North Ferriby, and friends living further afield, a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Carols Round the Lychgate

Join the Parish Council for Christmas Carols around the lych-gate at All Saints Church on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm. Singing this year will be led by members of Ferriby Ladies Choir. Thanks to the generosity of the North Ferriby Supporters Club, mince pies and mulled wine will be provided in the Church afterwards.

If the weather is inclement the carol singing will be in the Church. Don't forget a torch or lantern as well as your singing voice. The money donated by the Supporters Club, £150 in total, has also been used to purchase some more new lights for the yew trees outside the Church. Thank you to the Supporters Club for your generous donation.

Advent Windows



Around Riverview, Derwent and Southfield drives a live Advent window event is being organised. From the beginning of December a different window will be lit up from 4 to 8pm to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

A running order of windows will be published and will be available on the Parish Council website before 1st December. This is a fantastic community event so please support it and enjoy!



Parish Councillor Changes

Alison Clark, who has been a Parish Councillor for three years, has made the difficult decision to step back from her duties. Alison has made a great contribution to the Council and was latterly the Chairman of the Playing Field Committee.

We would like to thank Alison for her enthusiasm, dedication and good humour. We will miss you Alison!

The vacancy left by Alison has been advertised on the PC website and on noticeboards and we hope to announce the successful applicant in the New Year.

In the meantime, we have been joined on the Council by Roy Holborn of Nunburnholme Avenue and Martyn Wood from Southfield Drive.



Volunteering Opportunity



A North Ferriby resident has highlighted an opportunity for volunteering at **Ready Steady Read** which is a local charity working across Hull primary schools to help to improve children's literacy, boost reading ages and develop a lifelong love of reading. It supports children in schools across our region – providing reading helpers, reading spaces, books and dedicated one-on-one support for children who are falling behind with their reading.

The charity recruits and trains volunteers, before placing them in schools to provide one-to-one support. The charity is steadily expanding its volunteer numbers. It has already delivered its reading programme to a huge number of children in the city and has supported over 500 children in the last three terms.

If you have two hours a week or more to spare and would like to join our team of volunteer readers, you can find out more by visiting www.readysteadyread.org where you can apply online to be a reading volunteer or call Joanne Walker on 07949 734 175

Dog Fouling Awareness Week



The Parish Council have handed out leaflets and poo bags to many dog walkers at the entrance to the Riverside Walkway. We are really thankful to all those who stopped and chatted with us, from the regular walkers to those who were just visiting.

The message is that dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after them AND putting the poo bags in the bin.

If you are aware of an irresponsible dog owner, you can report this to the Dog Warden Service by calling (01482) 393939 option 5, emailing dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk or using the online form found at www.eastriding.gov.uk/dogs. The Environment Committee is planning on repeating this event in the Spring and will cover some different days and times to hopefully speak to a few more of you.

Street Cleaning and Flooding

In spite of the recent very bad weather there have been no reports to the Parish Council of flooding to properties. The street cleaning that ERYC has done including work on gullies seems to have been successful. We have reported problems with gullies on New Walk and Parkfield Avenue but they are blocked due to tree roots and funding is being sought by Highways to enable repair work to be done. Gullies that are blocked with silt and streets that need to be swept can be reported on the ERYC website or the Clerk will report it for you if you let her know.

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/roads-streets-traffic-and-parking/street-care-and-cleaning/litter-and-road-cleaning/> or just type Litter and Road Cleaning into the search.



Thank you to those residents that do such an excellent job keeping the footways clear of leaves. Please remember to put the leaves in your brown bin and not blow them into the gutter where they could block the drains. The Parish Council would also like to thank the volunteer litter-pickers who take such good care of our lovely village and keep it looking so neat and tidy.

School Parking

The Parish Council has been asked to respectfully ask parents and carers not to park on the double yellow lines at the crossroads by the school. Visibility is significantly compromised by such illegal parking and we would not want to see an accident because of it. The matter has been reported to parking enforcement at ERYC so please observe the parking restrictions.

Wind Farm Fund

The Parish Council is pleased to report that the second payment from Melton Wind Farm was eventually received at the end of August. Unfortunately, as this was after the closing date for the second year of grant applications the Parish Council had already reduced the maximum grant being offered this year. In the end, the decision was taken to approve all the applications made and the list of grants given is below.

- North Ferriby Village Hall - £1000** – towards the costs of render repairs at the front of the building.
- North Ferriby CE Primary School - £1000** – towards the creation of an outdoor classroom
- North Ferriby Twinning Association - £550** – towards the cost of hosting a tea party on 21st May 2020 to welcome the visitors from Le Pellerin which will be open to all residents free of charge.
- Rotary Club of Humberside - £100** – to host the Senior Citizen's Tea Party in the Parish Hall.

Next year there is **£7,515** of grants available – could your organisation be a lucky recipient? For more details about the fund, please look on the Parish Council website

FERRIBY SCREEN

PROGRAMME FOR 2020

Booking Hotline 07555 347968

Relive the classic movie experience every month at Ferriby Village Hall, 50 Church Road, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire, HU14 3AA. Doors open at 7pm.

Tickets £5

Fri 3rd January | Mission Impossible: Fallout

Fri 14th February | Far from the Madding Crowd

Fri 6th March | The Greatest Showman

Fri 3rd April | Apollo 13

Fri 1st May | Darkest Hour

Fri 5th June | Erin Brockovich

Fri 3rd July | Stan and Ollie

Fri 4th September | Yesterday

Fri 2nd October | Saving Mr Banks

Fri 6th November | The Imitation Game

Fri 4th December | Bohemian Rhapsody

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QUALITY CINEMA IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

VE 75 - 8th May 2020

The May Day Bank Holiday in 2020 will change to a Friday to allow commemoration of the 75th anniversary of **Victory in Europe Day**. In line with the national arrangements to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe, at 3pm on Friday 8th May a lone piper will play *Battle's O'er* and a specially composed tune VE 75 Years at the War Memorial.

At 7pm the church bells will be rung with others across the land. After that it is expected that the parties will begin, and plans are underway to hold one in the Village Hall. If however you have an idea for a celebration or want to organise your own street party then please contact the clerk. We will provide further updates in the Spring newsletter.



Transwaste Appeal for 24 hour working Dismissed

The Parish Council was pleased to receive the decision of the planning inspector, dismissing the appeal by Transwaste for 24 hour working at its plant in Gibson Lane, Melton. The inspector commented *“Without a detailed design in place to show how types and level of noise would be reduced to an acceptable level, I am not sufficiently comfortable to permit the operation of the site through the night. In essence, it would be a more appropriate approach to consider in detail the type and design of such a system and how it would work to then be content that it would satisfactorily alleviate potential effects before permitting an operation that gives rise to them.”*

He concluded, *“The existing condition is reasonable and necessary in the interests of the living conditions of nearby residents with particular regard to noise disturbance. The appeal is therefore dismissed.”*

Any Future Development of Melton Fields

The disturbance from various commercial activities in the southern part of Melton over the summer months has focused everyone's thoughts on the potential loss of amenity that might arise as Melton Fields is developed. To that extent, working with ward councillors, there have been meetings with both ERYC planners and the current land owners. It was suggested that the Parish Council might want to put forward amendments to the adopted East Riding Local Plan which is currently undergoing a refresh. The Parish Council has done that and included suggestions for restrictions on noise in line with World Health Organisation guidelines. We have also requested an appropriate separation distance between the development and Long Plantation and to have a noise reducing bund constructed.

Our comments have been acknowledged but we intend to follow up this with further meetings. Whatever the outcome of our endeavours the revised Local Plan will go to public consultation in 2020 and we will make sure that our residents are informed so that you too can have your say.

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