— VE DAY 2025 —

Following the success of the recent D Day 80 event, the Parish Council has signed up to take part in the national commemoration of 80 years since the end of World War II in Europe.

We will be lighting the beacon on Riverside Walkway at 9.30 p.m. on **Thursday, 8th May 2025**.

If others wish to take part in the commemorations by holding an event on or around that date, please let us know and we will publish details in the Spring edition of Village News.





— Speeding on Church Road -



Following representations from some residents, the Parish Council has expressed an interest to ERYC in having a 20 mph speed limit trial on the full length of Church Road. Much will depend on the available funding.



RSPCA at The Riverside Walkway

Thank you to all who attended the RSPCA event on Riverside Walkway last month.

The RSPCA were gathering views about the Walkway and what would make it even better for users.

We will receive feedback and the Environment Committee will discuss in due course.





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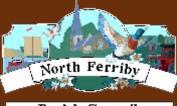






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— KNOW YOUR NORTH FERRIBY —

Saturday, 5th October 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – North Ferriby Village Hall

With Summer holidays beginning to fade into a distant memory and the nights drawing in, are you looking for a activity or a group to join to while away the winter months?

North Ferriby is a vibrant village with lots going on. But many residents are not aware of what there is on offer. The Parish Council is therefore putting on this event in October so that you can come along and see what you could join in with, and possibly also become a volunteer organiser if you want to be even more involved. Amongst those groups waiting to meet you in the Village Hall will be:

Bell Ringers	Slimming World	Gardeners' Club
Beverley & District Pipe Band	Cricket Club	Flower Club
Ladies Choir	North Ferriby FC	Ferriby Shed
Wednesday Club	Royal British Legion	Twinning Association
Swanland u3a	About Ferriby magazine	Humber View Supper Club
Swanland Heritage Centre	Village Hall	Ferriby Screen/Ferriby Live
All Saints' Church	Social Club	Tiny Talk
Godfrey Robinson Home	Girl Guiding	Playing Field Committee
Environment Committee	Ferriby Hall Squash Club	Bowls Club
Anne Turner Allotments	Short Mat Indoor Bowls	Grin & Tonic

If you don't know what any of these are, or if you would like to find out more, just pop along on the day and have a chat at any of the tables. Refreshments will also be available to purchase at the event. And if you might feel apprehensive going to your first session, explain that and it can be arranged for you to have a warm welcome from a familiar face. If you run a group that is not listed above, it is not too late to register to host a table. Contact the Clerk by email and arrangements can be put in place.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2024

This year's Remembrance Day will be held on **Sunday, 10th November**

If you would like to join the parade, please be at the Ferriby Social Club car park before 10.25 a.m. which is when the parade will set off. All are welcome to attend the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial and/or the service that follows in All Saints' Church.





— Volunteer for Your Environment —

Two annual volunteering opportunities take place in October and it would be good to see as many residents as possible lending a hand, working alongside The Conservation Volunteers.

Monday, 7th October and Tuesday, 8th October

Reed Pond clearance

Tuesday, 22nd October to Thursday, 24th October

Riverside Walkway Woodland Clearance





If you can help out for even a couple of hours, please contact the Clerk beforehand by email for more details and so that you can be registered for insurance purposes. All that is required is some stout shoes and gardening gloves. You will not be required to use power tools.



- Tree Planting Agreed -

See what it means for your road

As has been mentioned in previous editions of the newsletter, the Environment Committee of the Parish Council has been working with ERYC to increase the number of trees within the village.



There have been locations identified for approximately 70 trees – this excludes where there are overhead wires and at junctions where visibility must be maintained. The PC will fund or seek grant funding for these in the near future. The first planting season will be this winter.

Members of the Committee will be at the Know Your North Ferriby day on 5th October, so please take the chance to see what the proposals are for your road. It would be great if you could volunteer to adopt a tree and ensure it is well watered until it is established.

If you want to read more about the Parish Council's commitment to improving our environment, you can see our Biodiversity Policy on our website.

- The Triangle -

Grass Cutting Consultation Concludes

A survey of residents whose homes overlook The Triangle has taken place because of concerns raised on when the first grass cut should be undertaken. The majority view was that the first cut should not take place until 1st July as a way of improving the biodiversity of the area. Although the triangle of grassland and trees is owned by ERYC, the PC was happy to arrange the survey which had a 54% response rate, with 86% supporting delaying the cut until 1st July.



— Village Hall News —

We're back in full swing as we head for late summer and early autumn with a packed programme of theatre, cinema and music entertainment for you too.

FERRIBY LIVE

Our theatre programme began in September with the fascinating and very fast paced "Around the World in 80 Minutes". If you caught this unique show, we hope you enjoyed it and will want to return for more next month when on **Saturday, 19th October** we present "The Ghost of a Smile". Gavin Robertson brings us two of Charles Dickens' ghost stories - with a comic twist, in a show described as "The Woman In Black" meets "The 39 Steps" - but funnier - in a spine-tingling show of storytelling and theatrical inventiveness...two yarns that will chill - and charm!

Also in November as part of our commemoration of Remembrance Weekend, there's a very special production written about and by local people. In 1943, Colin Armitage's boat was torpedoed in the South Atlantic. Out of fourteen on a life raft only he and one other survived to be rescued by HMS Rapid. Facing her own personal ordeal years later, his granddaughter vowed that if her grandad could survive that ordeal, then she could too. "How To Be Brave", a true story of fortitude and courage spanning generations, is on **Saturday, 9th November** at 7.30 p.m., tickets £15.

By popular demand, the Eagles tribute band Midnight Flyers returns on **Friday, 22nd November**.



Then on **Saturday, 21st December**, drama and readings feature alongside music, in our joint production with Ferriby Ladies' Choir, "A Winter's Tale", to put you in the mood for Christmas.

FERRIBY SCREEN

Friday, 4th October – Alan Bennett's darkly humorous "Alleluia" (Cert 12) set in the geriatric ward of a Yorkshire hospital threatened with closure and starring Jennifer Saunders, Julia McKenzie, Russell Tovey and Judi Dench.

Friday, 1st November – The music of Abba features in "Mamma Mia" (Cert PG), which has been sponsored by the family of the late Liz King who many of you will remember. We show the film in her memory.

Friday, 6th December – The perennially popular "Billy Elliot" (Cert 15), recently re-released in cinemas and a truly feel-good film to round off the year.

You'll have seen elsewhere, publicity for the "Know Your North Ferriby" event on 5th October. Here's an event which will truly demonstrate the range of activities clubs and societies that operate in the village.

None of this activity happens without the hard work of volunteers and as has been said before, nowhere is this more true than in the work of the Village Hall committee and volunteers in maintaining and improving the hall and bringing you an annual programme of our own events. We're grateful to East Riding Council for a UKSPF (Shared Prosperity Fund) grant which will see us improve the hall's facilities for conferences and meetings, with new digital infrastructure including electronic noticeboards and improved wifi. We hope to see you there very soon.

For more information and to book shows visit ferribyvillagehall.org.uk, email ferribyvillagehall@outlook.com or phone or text 07555 347968.