

VILLAGE NEWS

Spring 2024



PHOTOPOSTS ON THE RIVER FRONT

ERYC and the University of Hull have recently installed four photoposts along the Wolds Way on the north Humber bank. Pictured is the post at the bottom of Long Plantation. Along with several posts along the Bridlington Bay and Holderness coast, they are intended to encourage people to take advantage of open spaces, to improve physical activity and mental wellbeing.

They are also designed to enable coastal monitoring by members of the public – residents are asked to upload their photos to assist in recording coastal erosion. See www.visiteastyorkshire.co.uk Active Beacons: Photopost Project for more information.



REJUVENATING RIVERSIDE WALKWAY

The Parish Council has recently planted 96 hazel, with elm and alder buckthorn whips in the woodland area which was cleared by volunteers in the Autumn. The trees were kindly donated by Mires Beck Nursery. This forms part of the management plan for the walkway which also includes the recent scrub and bramble clearance alongside the riverbank.



IN BRIEF

- Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 16th June, 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

If you would like to open your garden please contact Duncan Ross: duncan_ross@icloud.com.

- Thank you to Knit and Natter and Ferriby Shed for the colourful display in Coronation Gardens.

It certainly brightened up a very dull few weeks in February.

WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES

On behalf of the village we would like to welcome two new concerns that have recently moved into business premises in Church Road.

The first is **M&A Barber Studio**, at 42 Church Road, which is open 9am-6pm Mon-Sat, and 10am-4pm on Sundays.

And secondly is **Genuine Finance** which has provided the following information:

'Hello, we would like to introduce ourselves to North Ferriby. We are a new business that has moved into the former GP surgery, behind the Village Hall.

Between us we have lots of experience in Retail and Finance and decided it was time for us to start our own Finance Brokerage. We are a finance broker that deals with Homeowner loans from £7500 - £500,000+ from big purchases to holidays, home improvements, debt consolidation, etc.

Check out our main website www.genuine-finance.co.uk or contact us 01482 693280.

From applying to rent the space for the office to actually doing it, we have had so much support, and we would like to thank everyone for making us feel so welcome.



— JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL ON FACEBOOK —

North Ferriby Parish Council will be launching its Facebook page in March and we would like to invite you to follow us once we have gone live.



Follow us: **North Ferriby Parish Council**



PARISH COUNCIL TAKES ACTION OVER DUMPED WASTE SOIL ON THE OPEN SPACE ADJACENT TO LONG PLANTATION

Over the past 3 years North Ferriby Parish Council has been working hard to persuade East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) officers and the developer Wykeland to remove the waste soil that was deposited on the defined public open space adjacent to Long Plantation. Therefore it was extremely disappointing to see that plans proposed by Wykeland for the open space have now been approved by ERYC officers which requires a total estimated 20,000 tonnes of waste spoil being deposited on the land, well in excess of what is already there now.

The open space land, although owned by ERYC, is leased to Wykeland via legal agreements which establish the land as freely accessible open space with restrictions to retain its creation as a buffer between the village and any development sites beyond. The recently approved plans will change what was a strip of open grassland meadow into a single, limited visibility walkway between bunds and shrubbery with the obvious potential for anti-social and threatening behaviour.

The Parish Council surveyed its residents in 2022 and 80% responding did not wish to see bunds on the land because of safety concerns, which is compatible with ERYC's planning policies and its duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Indeed, safety concerns around the inclusion of bunds in the plans were also originally highlighted by Humberside Police in late 2022.

The Parish Council has therefore, with regret, resolved to legally challenge ERYC's decision to approve these plans, by way of seeking a Judicial Review with a view to overturning the approval and preventing any bunds being placed on this land, the anticipated cost of which has already been budgeted for.



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North Ferriby

VILLAGE HALL

SPRING MARKET

Saturday 16th March

10am - 2pm

A huge choice of handmade local Crafts & delicious Food and Drink stalls

The kitchen will be serving hot & cold lunches, cakes, teas & coffees.

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Towards your low cost, low carbon sustainable household

LEARN HOW TO LOWER YOUR BILLS AND YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Are you curious about green energy and how it can benefit your home and the planet? Do you want to know more about solar panels, home batteries, heat pumps, and electric vehicles from both experts and residents who have them?

If so, come to the free community event on **Sunday 19th May, 9.30am to 1.30pm** at Ferriby Village Hall. You will learn how to use these technologies to save money and reduce your carbon emissions. Following the event you have the option to visit some homes in Ferriby with these technologies, including going for a spin in an EV.

It would help if you register for the event, by visiting <https://fb.me/e/1SoBWXyBC>, or you can just turn up on the day, and bring anyone else that may be interested.

COUNCILLORS RECEIVE CUP OF KINDNESS



The Parish Council was delighted to be invited to North Ferriby CE School to be presented with a Cup of Kindness by Year 5 pupils as part of an ongoing project to raise awareness of mental health and the impact of being kind. Councillors Abraham, Dennett and Knight were presented with the Cup by Eva, William, Lucas and Noor and heard how important the project is to achieving one of the School Values, Friendship.



IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL BUS SERVICES

Thanks to support from East Riding Council and funding from the Government, improvements to the local bus service network were introduced in January.

- The existing **150 circular bus service** to Swanland, Anlaby, Hesse Square and Sainsburys now runs five days a week, Monday to Friday. It follows the same timetable as it did previously, coming through the village on the half hour from 9.30am. The last bus returning through the village is at around 2.25pm, terminating at Swanland Pond at 2.30pm
- A new **144 shoppers service** to Beverley from South Cave on Tuesdays and Thursdays comes through North Ferriby at around 9.55am and goes via Swanland to Beverley, returning at 1pm from Beverley Bus Station.

Please see the East Yorkshire Motor Services website www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk to view the full detailed timetables.



AMAZON COMMUNITY LIAISON MEETING

The Parish Council continues to send a representative to the Amazon liaison meeting and 3 residents will join the meetings on a quarterly basis. The Parish Council has added a section to the Latest News page on the website where the developer's newsletters about progress on the site can be found.

BUDGET SET FOR 2024/2025

The Parish Council has set a budget of £89,900 for the forthcoming financial year. A Band D property will contribute £50 per annum towards the running of the village.

Full details of the planned expenditure can be found on the Parish Council website in the Governance & Procedures section.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



If you've not visited the Village Hall recently, make sure you put that right! Our new state-of-the-art stage lighting is installed and we've new stage curtaining including main curtains in red velvet to complete the overall scheme. We've also installed a Hearing Induction Loop which should allow those who are hard of hearing and who have the "T" setting on their hearing aid, to hear live acts on stage and also the speech soundtrack at cinema evenings. We're very grateful for grant aid for these projects; the stage refurbishment from UK Shared Prosperity funding through East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the hearing loop through the Co-op Local Community Fund. These facilities allow us to further expand our range of entertainment.



UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Saturday, 16th March: 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. – Spring Craft and Produce Market

Saturday, 23rd March: Quiz night - test your film and TV knowledge in a fun quiz evening

Friday, 5th April – Film "Emily" (Cert 15)

Friday, 19th April – folk-rock band, Hunter Muskett

Friday, 3rd May – film "The Butler" (Cert 12)

Looking ahead to June, we'll be joining in the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day on **Thursday, 6th June**, when the beacon will be lit and on **Friday, 7th June**, our film is "Operation Mincemeat" (Cert 12), a true story of an audacious plot to deceive the Nazis.

You can find full details of all regular events on our website at: ferribyvillagehall.org.uk and you can book and pay for events by following the link to Ferriby Live for live events or Ferriby Screen for cinema, though payment for cinema is taken on the door. You can also phone or text **07555 347968** or email ferribyvillagehall@outlook.com

DATE FOR THE DIARY

NORTH FERRIBY GARDENERS' CLUB VILLAGE SHOW

On **Saturday, 13th July**, North Ferriby Gardeners' Club will be holding its annual summer show in the Village Hall. Look out for full details in the next Village News.

The Gardeners' Club meets monthly at The Parish Hall, Church Road, North Ferriby.

Annual membership subscription is £20. Guests are most welcome for a donation of £4 each meeting.

The full programme for the year and contact details can be found on the Parish Council website under Local Organisations.

D-DAY 80 YEAR COMMEMORATION - Thursday, 6th June



North Ferriby will be commemorating 80 years since the D-Day landings by lighting the beacon on Riverside Walkway. Lighting will take place at **9.15pm** and villagers are welcome to attend. The Church Bells will be rung from 6.30pm and an informal event will be held in the Village Hall before the beacon is lit, giving the chance for villagers to socialise. See posters nearer the time for details.



PROJECTS COME TO FRUITION

The Parish Council's request for an extension to the double yellow lines on Corby Park has now been implemented which will allow for greater visibility and enhanced road safety for users of the junction with Melton Road.

Two cherry trees have been planted in New Walk to replace some of those that had to be felled due to deterioration and age. This follows a request from the Parish Council last Spring.

