

VILLAGE NEWS

Spring 2025



UPDATE ON OPEN GARDENS

North Ferriby
Open Gardens will not take place in 2025, but please look out later this year for details of next year's event which will take place on Sunday, 21st June 2026

The Parish Council was sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Alistair Robertson who was the respected GP for many Ferriby families from his home in the village.
 Condolences go to Mrs. Robertson and family.

What's on... @ North Ferriby Village Hall April - June 2025

4th April Film - The Lady in the Van (Cert 12)	8th May - VE Day 80th Anniversary	16th May - Edwin Hayes
2nd May Film - One Life (Cert 12)	30th May - Graffiti Classics	
6th June Film - Sunshine on Leith (Cert PG)	21st June - Midsummer Party	

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HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL LONELY OR ISOLATED?

Imperial College London is investigating the prevalence of social isolation and loneliness in the general population. The Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is looking for people with an HU postcode to complete this very important survey related to loneliness and isolation, it only takes 5 minutes and it will hopefully have an effect on governmental funding in the area. The study aims to map social isolation and loneliness around Hull and the findings will hopefully influence policy makers.



Community Survey Link:
https://imperial.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xqfiwzenpsjstU

The Twinning Association is holding a **Quiz Evening** With Supper
FERRIBY VILLAGE HALL
Friday 11th April
at 7:30 pm

Tables of six to eight
 Bar and Raffle
 Members £12
 Non-Members £15

ALL WELCOME
 Tickets Available from Julia James 07553 922377 or Mike Booth 07885 707071
www.northferribywinning.co.uk

NEW PLANNING APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR ENERGY FROM WASTE PLANT

A planning application was submitted in January for a new Energy from Waste Plant at the Transwaste site on Gibson Lane, Melton.

Whilst the proposed building is smaller than the application that was approved in 2018 against the wishes of the community, the recycling system and processing of residual waste has moved on considerably and Government thinking is not to add unnecessary capacity for burning waste as it is a disincentive to recycling.

The Parish Council has submitted a robust objection to the scheme. We are pleased that Swanland and Welton Parish Councils have both supported our objection.

The main concerns relate to emissions from the facility and the impact on human health given that North Ferriby and Swanland are on the prevailing wind and also the impact on the ecology of the area and the sensitive European designated habitats.

At the time of going to press, the application is awaiting a decision and comments can still be submitted to East Riding of Yorkshire Council using the reference number 24/03633/CM, either via the ERYC website or in writing to ERYC, Beverley, HU17 9BA.



WINDFARM FUND OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Thanks to Transwaste, there is £10,500 available in the Wind Farm fund for community groups to apply for. Full details of who can apply, and how to apply are on the Parish Council website.
 Please submit your application by 16th April 2025.

Ferriby Village Hall
SPRING MARKET
 A huge choice of handmade local Crafts and delicious Food & Drink stalls
Saturday 29th March
10am - 2pm
 Our kitchen will be serving Lunches, Cakes & Hot Drinks
£1
 In Aid of Village Hall Funds - Charity No. 223908

VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY

A Shared Moment of Celebration – Thursday, 8th May 2025



A number of events will be held in the village on 8th May to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. Further details will be made available on Facebook and on notice boards around the village, but this is what is lined up so far for the 8th May.

- 9.00 a.m. – The raising of a unique VE Day Flag at the War Memorial
- 12 noon - 6.00 p.m. – Fish & Chips at The Duke of Cumberland – in recognition that Fish & Chips were not rationed during the whole of WWII by Prime Minister Churchill. It is an occasion to pay tribute to the brave fishermen who fished the seas and the farmers and land girls who toiled in the fields.
- 6.30.p.m. – Church bells will be rang in celebration of peace
- 7.00 p.m. – The Village Hall will open for drinks and refreshments including a free glass of Prosecco while stocks last, with songs from children from the school, before we make our way to the beacon.
- 9.30 p.m. – Beacon lighting (please wear appropriate footwear and bring a light/torch).

Other events focused on marking VE Day, taking place during the week are:

- Sunday, 4th May 10.30 a.m. – Family Service for all ages at All Saints' Church with an Act of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for VE Day
- Tuesday, 6th May 10.00 a.m. – VE Day focus to Tues@10.00 a.m. Drop in for coffee and chat in the Parish Hall with refreshments and quiz.
- Saturday, 10th May – The Ferriby Social Club is in the planning stages of a themed 'Street Party' to Commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day playing live music from the 40's through to the 60's & more. They are aiming to turn the inside of the club lounge into a street party with trestle tables, flags and a light buffet. They will be encouraging dressing up in costumes/clothing from the decades of 40's-60's and there will be prizes for the best dressed man, woman, couple and child. This will be a free indoor event however donations for the buffet on the day will be much appreciated. More details to follow nearer the time.

ADOPTION OF NORTH FERRIBY STATION

The parish council has been made aware that community groups can adopt their local station and has started the ball rolling by meeting with Northern Rail to understand the potential of this project for our station.

Community groups elsewhere make their stations look attractive with planting and artwork, and as long as the plans are approved by Northern Rail first, it seems that it is up to the group to decide what work they undertake.

There is no involvement with the actual running or cleanliness of the station and registered volunteers will have public liability insurance. So do you fancy volunteering, either as an individual or as a group, to help improve the appearance of the Ferriby Station?

If so please contact the clerk for more information.



NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The Environment Committee is pleased to report that tree planting has been going on in the village during the winter months both on the Riverside Walkway and in grass verges around the village. Additional locations for verge trees have been identified, with the aim that these will be planted next winter subject to sufficient funding. This planting accords with the Parish Council's Biodiversity Policy. The bird tables in the Enchanted Woodland are well used, thanks to the diligent feeding of the birds by one of our residents, but they are now in need of replacement. We have asked Ferriby Shed to assist with the construction of new tables which will be of a design to help reduce the risk of spreading disease.



PARISH COUNCIL FIGHTING FOR RESIDENTS

The Parish Council is proud to have influenced the refreshed East Riding Local Plan, which is due for adoption in coming weeks. Cllrs Hookem, M. Abraham and Allmendinger, and our Clerk, Jo, spent many hours in front of the Planning Inspector in County Hall lobbying successfully on three aspects.

Locally, they achieved the formal recognition in the plan of the public open space between the Long Plantation and the new Amazon building – this has not been acknowledged before. And secondly, the provision of two football pitches on the Beal Homes site had been removed from the Local Plan based on flawed information from ERYC. The PC challenged this and they have now been reinstated (Note: there was never any desire by Beal Homes not to provide the pitches).

And of benefit to residents all over the East Riding, the PC argued that the section on Air Quality was not robust enough, and achieved some significant requirements regarding emissions that planners must consider in the future before granting planning approval.

The Parish Council was also pleased to help facilitate the opening of new route onto the public open space after a locked gate was fitted where a derelict fence had previously allowed access for walkers.

The Parish Council is also working to try to reduce the number of HGVs travelling unnecessarily through the village. With this in mind we have agreed with Beal that HGV deliveries to the new development should only be made via Ferriby High Road. If you notice that this agreement is not being followed and have any dash cam footage, please can you send it through to the Clerk for her to pass on.



Midsummer Party
Saturday 21st June @ 7.30pm
Live music from The Mike Brown Band
Hog Roast & Buffet
Ticket price £40 per person
Book early to avoid disappointment
www.ferribylvillagehall.org/bookings
NORTH FERRIBY
50 Church Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3AA

PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2025/26



The parish council has set its budget for 2025/26 with an expected requirement of £91,670. This equates to an annual amount of £51.50 per Band D property in the village, a 3% increase.

A full breakdown of the budget can be found on the parish council website.



Ferriby Festival '25
24th May 2025
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GIDDIE HAIR
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