

# VILLAGE NEWS

## Winter 2023



### E-SCOOTERS

As the holiday season approaches, we understand the excitement of finding the perfect gift for your loved ones. E-scooters have become a popular choice, however they can pose a serious safety risk. It's important to remind everyone that the use of e-scooters on public roads and pavements is currently prohibited in areas such as ours under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

### HEDGEHOG HIGHWAYS

The Parish Council has agreed to support a local conservation project working to make our gardens more hedgehog-friendly. As part of this initiative, the Parish Council has acquired 50 fence surrounds to help you create a hedgehog-friendly gap in your garden fence. This simple yet impactful measure aims to facilitate hedgehogs in their quest for food and meeting potential mates for breeding. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like one for your garden.



*Winter Dinner Dance*

**Saturday 3rd February 2024**  
 Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm sit down  
 Dress code: Lounge suit/Black tie  
 Live music from **The Mike Brown Band**  
 Ticket Price £50 per person  
 Cut off date for bookings 24th January

**North Ferriby Village Hall**

Book early to avoid disappointment

www.ferribyvillagehall.org/bookings  
 or call or text 07555 347968  
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50 Church Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3AA

North Ferriby Parish Council wishes all residents and friends of the village a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2024

### — SEPTEMBER FLOODING EVENTS —

We very much regret the flooding of several homes in the September downpours, and our thoughts are with those who were impacted. As a Parish Council we have discussed this with ERYC and also requested a joint meeting with the council and Yorkshire Water. The council has agreed to attend a meeting but no word, as yet, from Yorkshire Water, though we are aware that they have been carrying out investigations locally. It has however been agreed that there will be a formal report undertaken into the flooding which ERYC and Yorkshire Water will contribute to.

The PC has revisited its comments on drainage in relation to pending planning applications for new homes in Swanland (150) and North Ferriby (115) and asked for assurances that these will not add further to the current, unsatisfactory, situation.

We are also taking every opportunity to lobby for mitigation actions such as increased gully clearance and road sweeping, given that the council's Climate Change Strategy estimates that rainfall will increase by 20-30% by the end of the century.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

for further information see the PC website

**Do you have concerns about the safety or well-being of a child or young person?** If so, there is guidance on the 'Useful Links' page of our website which you may find helpful.

**Open Gardens 2024 returns on 16th June 2024.** Please see the news article on our website as they are looking for new gardens to be included in the event.

**Wind Farm funding now available**  
 Applications to the Wind Farm Fund 2024 can now be made – see the parish council website for details. This is the 7th Year that the fund has operated and £9,633 is available. Submissions must be made by 16th Feb 2024 to allow a decision to be taken at the February Parish Council meeting.

**Monthly Parish Council meeting date change**  
 The December meeting of the Parish Council will be a week earlier than normal because of the Christmas Break. It will therefore be held on Monday 18th December, 7.30pm, in the Priory Rooms at the Village Hall.

### — TELEGRAPH POLES —

We continue to follow the furore about proposals to erect numerous telegraph poles across the region, and Parish Council representatives recently attended a meeting with MS3 which had been arranged by our Ward Councillors.



The situation is not clear but we understand that ERYC can only influence where poles are proposed for Conservation Areas. We are fortunate in that we have two substantial Conservation Areas in the village and so the Parish Council has written to ERYC with good grounds for why we consider those areas inappropriate for further poles. Our research leads us to believe that MS3 could be in breach of the expectation that telecommunications infrastructure must be shared, and we will support any efforts to secure that. To be clear, the Parish Council welcomes alternative providers coming to the village, and only opposes unnecessary infrastructure above ground.

**Ladies Fashion Show AND Pop-up Shop!**

SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS AT 50% OFF OR MORE!

Colours. FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOWS

Friday 23rd February 2024  
**North Ferriby Village Hall**  
 50 Church Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3AA  
 Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm  
 Tickets: £10 includes a welcome drink of Prosecco/Sparkling Elderflower plus tea/coffee and biscuits  
 Tickets to be purchased in advance  
 Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!  
 For tickets and more information please contact:  
 www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk or 07555 922377  
 In aid of Village Hall Funds Charity Number 223908

The Deadly Dozen presents  
*Who Sleighed*  
**SANTA?**  
 A Murder Mystery  
 by Matthew Taylor, Steve Clark & David Lovesy  
 Santa is making a rare public appearance at a press conference as he has something important to announce and not everyone is happy...!

**@ Ferriby Village Hall**

**Friday 15th December 2023**  
 Tickets £15 including Festive Supper  
 Doors 7.00pm, start 7.30pm  
 North Ferriby Village Hall, HU14 3AA  
 For booking or more information visit:  
 www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk/bookings  
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## CHANGE AGREED TO THE PARISH BOUNDARY

The request by this Parish Council for a change to the parish boundary was agreed by ERYC in November. Legal orders will now be laid down and the new boundary will be established by May 2027. The PC requested that the parish boundary move further north up Woodgates Lane to include two further properties within the parish which identify more with Ferriby than Swanland. Additionally, the PC successfully requested that Long Plantation and the Public Open Space to the west be moved within the parish boundary. This is very positive for the village.

## CAROLS ROUND THE LYCHGATE

The annual tradition of singing carols with the Parish Council outside the Lychgate at All Saints' Church will take place on Wednesday, 20th December commencing at 7.00 p.m. If the weather is unkind we will hold the event inside the Church. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served inside the Church on conclusion of the singing. Don't forget to bring a torch or lantern.



## TRANSPORT FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS

The Parish Council has been asked to bring to your attention Motorvation Hull & East Riding. Motorvation is a registered society established to assist those with mobility issues requiring a wheelchair to access shops, medical appointments or to go to social gatherings etc. There are two specially adapted vehicles located locally which can accommodate a customer in their wheelchair and a carer, friend or relative. If you or a loved one would like more information please contact **01430 422809**. The society depends on donations from users to undertake its role. Motorvation would like to hear from you if you wish to be a driver or an administrator to take bookings. All work is voluntary.



Contact Richard for further details (01482) 632444, M: 07712 840025 or E: richardfpalmer1558@gmail.com

## PLANNING MATTERS

### Local Plan to 2039

North Ferriby PC has been well represented at the recent East Riding Local Plan examination in public. Jo, Belinda, Claire and Mike attended several sessions on issues that could impact the village in years to come. These were air quality, the securing of junior pitch provision to the east of the village as part of allocated site FER-B and establishing the legally defined public open space to the west of Long Plantation within the Plan to protect it in perpetuity.

### Amazon Community Liaison Group

North Ferriby PC attended the first meeting of the Amazon Community Liaison Group along with Ward Councillors and Welton PC. The key points are:

- TSL are the contractors appointed to do the enabling works i.e. stripping off topsoil and following up archeological investigations. All soil will be retained in the north-west corner of the site, none on the Public Open Space. This work will start on the 27th November with the intent of completing by 1st March 2024. The site will be secured by Heras fencing well to west of the Open Space boundary.
- TSL will be based on the hard standing installed for the Plot D build, south of the roundabout final entrance.
- The PC requested that all vehicles are fitted with white noise reversing alarms, that surrounding roads be kept clear of mud at all times, and that a website is set up for public information as soon as possible.
- The remainder of the works are still out to tender but would be expected to last for 16 months once the contract has been awarded.

### Transwaste Community Liaison Group

The Parish Council also attended the most recent TCLG. Key points from that meeting were:

- Solar 21 who were to build an Energy from Waste plant on the Transwaste site has now pulled out. There are proposals by an alternative company to look again at building a plant which may require a new planning permission if the design is different.
- Steps are also being taken to build the 3 additional wind turbines that were given permission back in 2016. An alteration to increase the length of the blades so that the turbines can generate more electricity is currently being considered through the planning system.

### Planning issues still outstanding

A decision is still awaited on the FER-B planning application. Discussions are concluding between the developer and Natural England regarding mitigation land for wintering birds. 21/03132/STPLF refers.

A decision is still awaited on the design of the Public Open Space to the west of Long Plantation. 22/30356/CONDET refers.

Thank you to our litter-pickers and those residents who help out to keep our village looking so lovely. We are also very fortunate to have Gary, a very dedicated litter bin emptier from ERYC.

Our thanks have been sent to Gary.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday in November was well attended by residents, and our thanks go to all who marched and assisted in making it such a special occasion. But special thanks go to those at Engine 7 Audio Production who served the observers and stewards with hot soup from their office by Coronation Gardens, and to our Clerk, Jo, who ensured that all ran smoothly and safely.



## BARNSTORMERS COMEDY



@ Ferriby Village Hall



Sunday 14th January 2024  
Tickets £15

Doors 7.00pm, start 7.30pm  
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## REED POND AND WOODLAND CLEARANCE

In October, a number of residents worked alongside The Conservation Volunteers to clear reeds from the Reed Pond and to reduce the number of trees in the woodland on Riverside Walkway between the main path and the Waste Water Treatment Works. The works had real impact and thanks to those residents who gave up their time to assist. The felled trees and scrub have been constructed into brush hedges which are good for small mammals, birds and insects.



## FERRIBY SCREEN

The 2024 programme of films was unveiled at the recent showing of West Side Story and will be listed on the Village Hall website [www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk).

Next year's cinema offerings will include two major blockbusters - the newest Bond film, 'No Time to Die' and this year's Mission Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part 1!

