

VILLAGE NEWS

Summer 2026



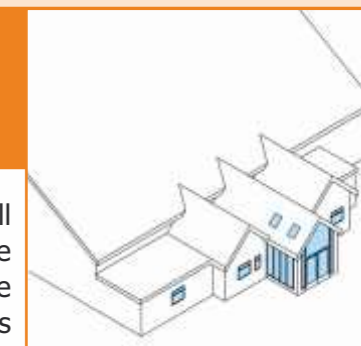
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FERRIBY HIGH ROAD CLOSURE DURING SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS



At the time of writing, the Parish Council has just been informed of the intent to close Ferriby High Road again this summer, between the War Memorial and Ramshaw Drive, for Yorkshire Water to carry out works. The proposed dates are Monday 20th July to Friday 28th August. We will keep residents informed of any developments via our noticeboards, website and Facebook page.

NORTH FERRIBY VILLAGE HALL NEWS 'Making an Entrance'



Our plan is to create an inviting and attractive new entrance to the Village Hall which encourages the community to enjoy the fabulous array of live entertainment, films and activities which take place in the various rooms. The current entrance does not match the experience the Hall delivers, which has benefitted in recent years from investment in modern technology. A glass fronted extension will create a larger, light and airy reception, and allow the refurbishment of the toilet area. It will allow easy access for all, including those with reduced mobility, and enhance the security and energy efficiency of the Hall. And it will also better showcase all that is on offer for the community of North Ferriby and the surrounding villages. Planning permission has been secured - we just need the money to make it happen!!

Riding the Wolds

The first of the Making an Entrance fundraising efforts involves six local Lycra-clad lads undertaking a 158-mile cycle ride over three days commencing 6th July. Leaving North Ferriby Village Hall, they will journey to Easingwold, North Yorkshire on day one, travel to Bridlington on day two, and return to Ferriby on day three. This is no mean feat for the super six, and our thanks go to the Riding the Wolds Team.



Our Ask of You

If you know any of the six, Andy Chaikin, Steve Lindow, Alun Jones, Phil Smith, Martyn Wood or Steve Andrews, please dig deep to help a very worthwhile cause. And even if you don't know them, please DONATE towards making a fantastic village asset even better.

You can donate online at <https://crowdfunder.co.uk/p/north-ferriby-village-hall---making-an-entrance>.

Alternatively, you could donate by cheque payable to North Ferriby Village Hall and post it through the letterbox in the front door. Your sponsorship would mean the world to them.

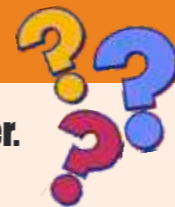
Also, if you know of any businesses that might be able to help with sponsorship or with hands-on assistance, we would be pleased if you could provide us with details or make contact on our behalf. Please use the email address ferribyvillagehall@outlook.com for communication.

♥ The Village Hall is the Beating Heart of North Ferriby and needs your help ♥

– QUIZ NIGHT –



The Village Hall will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 18th September. Please follow the Village Hall on Facebook for further details.



– AMAZON NOISE CONCERNS –

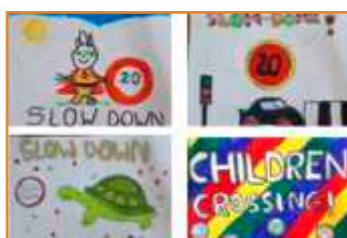
Concerns raised with the Parish Council regarding noise from air-conditioning units have been raised with the Planning Department at East Riding Council and directly with Amazon. We will keep residents informed of developments via our Facebook page.

– AFTERNOON TEA AT THE PLAYING FIELD –

The Co-op is hosting a joint event with Ferriby Cricket Club and Ferriby Shed: an afternoon tea during the home cricket match v Hessle CC. Join us on Sunday 28 June 2026, between 2–4 pm, in the Pavilion on the Playing Fields. The Co-op will be providing a selection of desserts, including buns, cakes, scones, and more. Come along, enjoy the cricket, and see what both groups have to offer.

ROAD SAFETY

The Primary School have been working in partnership with the local Police, Parish Council and Councillor Paul Hopton to improve the road safety around the school. The school Road Safety Week in November was a huge success and helped to inform and educate pupils with road safety awareness. As part of the Road Safety Week they were delighted to partner with the Local Authority and ran a competition to design some new signage reminding drivers to drive slowly and safely past the school. They were inundated with designs and were impressed by the exceptionally high standard of the entries. The winning designs were selected by a panel of judges, including the Head, Mrs Adamson, PCSO Jess Watts and Councillor Paul Hopton. Please look out for the newly displayed signs as you travel past the school.



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COUNCILLOR HOOKEM'S ANNUAL REPORT

Cllr Belinda Hookem's Chairman's Report was presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April. A copy of the report is circulated with this newsletter, and we hope you take time to look at the work the Parish Council has been doing. The term of the current Parish Council comes to an end in May 2027 – if you might be interested in standing for the PC you will find the report of interest, and you may wish to attend some of the meetings in 2026/27 to get a feel for the role.



National Garden Scheme Gardens Open for Charity Saturday, 20th June

The Triangle Gardens NGS event will be held on 20th June between 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Gardens taking place are at numbers 8, 9, 10, 23 and 25 The Triangle. Combined entry £10, Children free. There will be refreshments and plants for sale.

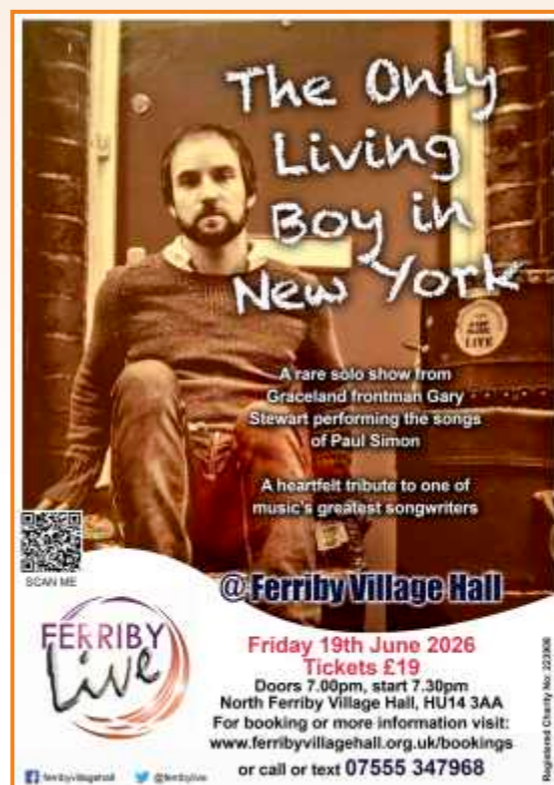
ENHANCING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Some of our residents do amazing things around the village such as litter-picking and grass cutting – thank you all.

What else can we all be doing? Some suggestions for the summer period – water the newly planted trees, cut back overhanging trees, hedges and shrubs if there are no bird nests present, avoid parking on grass verges and renovate where damage has occurred, and remove out of date notices on lampposts and telegraph poles. And of course, pick up after your dog. Thank you.

WIND FARM FUNDS ALLOCATED

Applications to the value of £20,221 were received for the latest round of Wind Farm Funds. Parish Councillors allocated £12,185 and all bidders received some funding for their projects. The recipients were the Ladies Choir, Cricket Club, Village Hall, Girl Guides, Allotments, Riding for the Disabled and the Ferriby & Swanland Scout Group.



– DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PLAYING FIELD –

The Playing Field Trustees have entered a twelve-month trial period with YPD Academy Hull to use the former bowling green for its Youth Player Development enabling young people to develop their football skills.

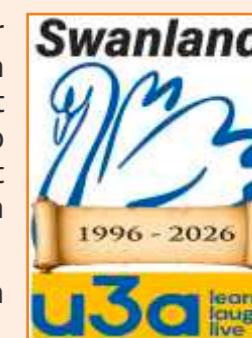
Two new benches are also to be provided at the playing field, one near the car park to cater for owners with dogs who cannot go on the field, but who require oversight of children in the play area. A second one will be placed to take advantage of the shade provided by the trees near the play area and which will also allow users to enjoy cricket and other activities on the main field.

Finally, a reminder at this time of the year that the tennis courts and pickle ball court are free to use – just turn up with the right equipment.

SWANLAND u3a – CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

This year, Swanland u3a celebrates its 30th Anniversary – a wonderful milestone for what began as a small village initiative. Swanland u3a continues to go from strength to strength with over 440 members, many from North Ferriby, 40 different Interest groups and bi-monthly talks by a variety of guest speakers. It is always delighted to welcome new members. If you are retired or semi-retired and would like to find out more, please visit our website: www.swanlandu3a.org.uk where you can download a simple application form.

No computer or printer? No problem – just telephone our Membership Secretary on (01482) 631497, who will be happy to help.



– ANNUAL REED POND & WOODLAND CLEARANCE –

Reed Pond clearance will take place on Tuesday 15th – Weds 16th September. This year the PC will be hiring a boat and crew specifically for the purpose of cutting back the reeds in the water.

Woodland clearance on Riverside Walkway will be undertaken on Tues 13th – Weds 14th October. The work will be organised by The Conservation Volunteers but community help is required. If you want to volunteer at either event, please contact the Clerk for further information.



NORTH FERRIBY VILLAGE SHOW 2026

to be held on

Saturday, 18th July 2026
In the North Ferriby Village Hall

Classes for: Soft Fruit and Vegetables, Flowers and Plants, Produce and Preserves, Art and Crafts Photography and numerous activities for children.
Plus a Novelty Class for Families

Staging of exhibits from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Judging commences at 10.45 a.m.
Open to the public from 2.00 p.m. – Admission £1.50 – Trophy presentation at 3.15 p.m.

TOMBOLA and REFRESHMENTS

Further information from: Penny Joseph Tel: 07801 025737 and Trevor Barningham Tel: 07779 620651

Show planned and delivered by North Ferriby Gardeners' Club