

Village News



Autumn 2011

Can we help your business in our community?

After the completion of the parish plan your Parish Council decided that there should be a way of obtaining the views of the businesses that exist in North Ferriby, many of which are not obvious, as they do not have a 'shop window'. Two parish councillors, Cllr John Mabbett and Cllr Michael Payne, have therefore been nominated to act as a liaison link with you and they have started visiting businesses in the parish. They are keen to hear your views about the village, proposals for the village in the future, business links on the parish council website and anything that you feel could improve your future prospects that the PC may be able to facilitate. If you would like to meet with John and Michael please contact the Parish Clerk and she will put you in touch.

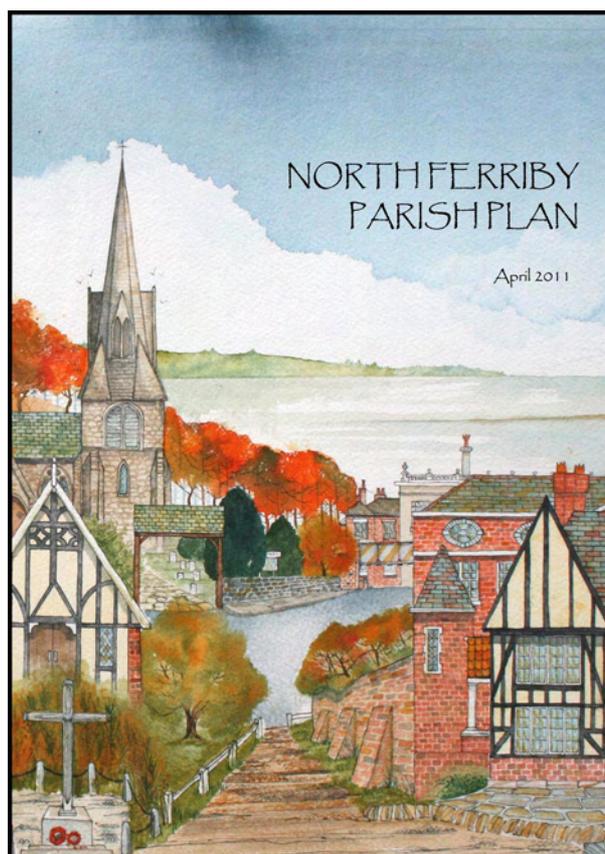
Last Night of The Proms



The "Last Night of the Proms" concert organised by the Rotary Club of Humberside in the Village Hall, has become an annual event in North Ferriby. This year the Concert, given as usual by the Humberside Police Concert Band, will be held on Friday 16 September starting at 7.45 with tickets costing £8.

The Chairman of the Rotary Club's Major Events Committee, George Tarbotton said "We have had two very successful concerts in the village and we are hoping to make it a third. Previously we have had a great deal of support from people in North Ferriby and we hope we shall get similar support again this year for what promises to be another rousing evening. The Village Hall will be decked out with bunting and there'll be a Union flag on every chair when people arrive. Tickets are available from the Post Office in North Ferriby or from the Rotary Club of Humberside – telephone: 632 315

Parish Plan



Copies of the Parish Plan Report, price £6.00 each, are available from the Post Office or from Mrs. Margaret Swindin, telephone: 633 848

e-mail: margaretandchris@swindin.karoo.co.uk

Playing Fields

The probation Service operate a scheme known as **Community Pay Back**. This involves convicted offenders giving something back to communities through work projects as an alternative to imprisonment.

In July, North Ferriby Parish Council and the Playing Field Management Committee arranged for offenders involved in the scheme to remove some unsightly graffiti that had blighted part of the skate park for some time as well as undertaking some litter picking. Here you can see the work being undertaken.



Thank You to the Co-Op

The Gardeners Club was awarded a grant of £479, from the Co-Operative Group Community Fund, towards the running costs of the North Ferriby Show that was held in July. Also, the Co-Operative store in the village donated £20 of goods towards the catering at the show. The generosity of the company and the local store is greatly appreciated.

Countryside Day in Swanland

The Haltemprice Friends of Martin House Hospice for Children are holding a **Countryside Day on Saturday 24 September** in Swanland Village Hall and on the Swanland Primary School field.

There will be live music and dance throughout the day and games and activities for children. Model boats will be sailing on the Pond and in the Hall there will be steam trains together with many wildlife stalls including International Dolphin Watch and Hedgehog Rescue with live animals.

On the Field there will be more countryside stalls together with ferrets, falcons and owls. Rescued greyhounds will enjoy being stroked! The event will run from 10am to 4pm. Admission will be £1 per adult and accompanied children free.

Opportunities to make a difference - Playing Fields Management Committee

The North Ferriby Playing Fields Management Committee has vacancies for persons willing to help with managing the maintenance and improvement of the village's playing fields. We are particularly interested in anyone from the village who could assist us with:

Accountancy and treasurer functions

Managing maintenance arrangements, including ensuring compliance with safety requirements

Identifying and commissioning potential improvement projects

Fund raising activities to provide resources for new projects

If you are able to give even a small part of your time to volunteer, you could become a member of a small team managing the work of the North Ferriby Playing Fields Association, a registered charity. If you can help us or would like to discuss these roles or your involvement, please contact Stephen Prior, Chairman of the Playing Fields Management Committee, Tel **631395**, or John Halmshaw, Parish Council Chairman, Tel **631 620**,

Bonfires

Once again the Parish Council is receiving complaints about bonfires. Many of us need to have the occasional bonfire but please be courteous to neighbours and try to avoid times when people will be enjoying their garden or have washing out.

Ferriby Festival 2012

Plans taking shape ..more ideas wanted

A varied and entertaining programme of activities is taking shape for next year's Ferriby Festival, which will be held in the week before, and over, the four-day bank holiday weekend of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the beginning of June. Plans already include either a sponsored bed push or a soapbox Derby, a football tournament, a farmers' market, a children's concert and, on the bank holiday Monday, a Fun Day on the Riverside Walkway culminating in the lighting of the beacon as part of the national Diamond Jubilee celebrations; among the evening entertainments planned are a ceilidh with a hog roast, a dinner dance, a challenge quiz and a drama revue. Further ideas under consideration include an inter-village cricket competition and some form of regatta on the Humber.

The Fun Day will include activities and attractions for all the family, such as a Viking re-enactment, a classic car display, stalls, bouncy castles, competitions, refreshments etc. Another element of the nationwide celebrations is "The Big Lunch", on Sunday 3rd June, which we shall be fitting into our programme. The Festival is an occasion for all the community to get together and enjoy itself whilst at the same time raising funds for North Ferriby charities. Events will take place at various venues in and around the village. Some Jubilee activities may be organised in co-operation with Hessle and Barton-on-Humber.

The idea for the Festival originated in 2008 when 68% of the respondents to the Parish Plan questionnaire indicated that they were in favour. It was proposed that any surplus generated by the Festival should be shared between the Village Hall improvements and other key Ferriby charities. The Organising Committee would like to hear from village organisations, businesses or groups of individuals interested in putting on an event of their own as part of the Festival - there are still vacant slots in the programme. If you would like to talk over your ideas, please contact David Imrie, telephone 635387 or Chris Swindin, telephone 633848. There are also opportunities for individuals and local businesses to sponsor elements of the programme and we would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would like to do this.



Events planned to date

- Tues. 29th May** - Challenge Quiz round 1a
- Wed. 30th May** - Children's Concert & Challenge Quiz round 1b
- Thur. 31st May** - Drama Revue
- Fri. 1st June** - Barn Dance/Hog Roast
- Sat. 2nd June** - Farmers' Market, Football Tournament & Dinner Dance
- Sun. 3rd June** - Bed Push/Soapbox Derby, Big Lunch & Jubilee Service
- Mon. 4th June** - (Bank Holiday), Fun Day Challenge Quiz semi-final & Beacon Lighting
- Tues. 5th June** (Bank Holiday)

This programme may change



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join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:
website@ferriby.info

Tennis Courts

Just to remind you that the tennis courts are available for use by residents free of charge.

Anyone who has an interest in playing, and we do encourage their use, should contact the Parish Clerk on **631 822**, for further information.



ABOUT FERRIBY

Our village parish magazine '**About Ferriby**' is published every month and is full of interesting articles and useful information.

We are always looking for news, articles and pictures to publish, so if you have any anecdotes, pictures, news or stories you would like to share or even if you are seeking information regarding village events, please contact the editors on:- aboutferriby@hotmail.co.uk

Allotment Winners

Congratulations to this year's winners of awards for their allotments. Plot 12, managed by **Howard Kingston** of Collier Close, receives the award for Best Kept Allotment 2011 and Plot 28B, tended by **Raymond Allport** of East Mount, is winner of the Most Improved Allotment 2011. This year's very dry Spring was a particular challenge to all allotment holders and they should be proud of their efforts.

Floodgate Complete

Work has now finished on the floodgate and floodwall and the parish council has sent a letter of thanks to the Environment Agency for having agreed to the scheme and funding it. Planting around the floodwalls will be done in the autumn when conditions are right.

Your Village Hall Needs You!

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Trust will be held on Thursday, 29th September 7.00 p.m. in the Priory Rooms - EVERYONE is WELCOME.

At the A.G.M. of the Village Hall Trust there will be a couple of vacancies on the Management Committee, through retirement. This is therefore a rewarding opportunity for community-minded residents who are prepared to spare just a couple of hours each month to help manage this important village asset. If you would like to find out more please contact Chris Swindin on **633 848**.

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