

Village News



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News from the Playing Fields

Over the coming months a lot will be happening to improve the playing field. In response to repeated complaints, both from clubs playing on the field and from other village residents, about dog mess left by irresponsible dog walkers, the Trustees have decided **not to allow dogs on the field** so that it can be used for its primary purpose without health risks.

In the play park we are working with parents of children with disabilities to install some inclusive play equipment and to improve their access. Funding will come from the commuted sums paid by the developer of Wilson Close. We hope this fund will also contribute to some necessary improvements planned by Cricket Club and Bowls Club. These could include an artificial pitch to assist the training of junior cricketers or removable covers to protect the wicket against the weather. If you think there are further enhancements that can be made to the playing field please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Playing Fields Committee has commissioned a professional artist (unfortunately not Banksy!) to decorate one of the skate park structures with a design chosen in consultation with young people using the facility – see the photo.

We intend to upgrade the CCTV system to provide coverage of areas not fully covered at present, with high-resolution cameras for better identification capabilities.

Chris Swindin
Playing Field Committee Chairman



Melton Fields - request for signs to be removed

As we reported in our December newsletter, the Parish Council was pleased with the ruling from the Court of Appeal in October to dismiss the appeal by St Modwen Development Ltd in its entirety. The ruling backed up the refusal by East Riding of Yorkshire Council of two proposals for housing development on the site in 2013.

The ruling now brings this long running saga to an end, and the Planning Department at East Riding of Yorkshire Council is now asking residents to remove all 'Save North Ferriby' signs, **which technically require planning consent**, from their gardens and driveways. The Department has already made a request to the Save Our Ferriby group for the signs to be removed and will be contacting individual property owners shortly to ask that any remaining signs be taken down.

Wind Turbine funds for Community Benefit

North Ferriby Residents are to benefit from funds to the tune of £7600 per annum from the owners of the two wind turbines at Melton. The Parish Council will be looking for proposals on how these funds could be used to benefit the community.

Details on how to apply to the fund will be given in its June newsletter, along with any eligibility criteria.



First World War Centenary Poppies



We could never have imagined when we at the knit and natter group had the idea of knitting poppies for an art work to be draped around the lych gate, that we should have over a thousand so far. This is to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War and will be a local initiative as part of national celebrations.

Many people have contacted me and are enjoying being part of this community challenge. Young and elderly are enjoying knitting. Poppies may be knitted, crocheted or felted. The shape and shade are not important, though a suggested pattern is available on the Parish Council website if you want some guidance. We expect the general effect to be stunning. If you are able to add to our number, that would be lovely. If you have any red and/or black wool or wish to donate cash to buy some, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our knit and natter group meet at the library at 1pm on Tuesdays. You can knit, crochet, embroider or just join us to natter. The conversation is good! **Sheila Brazier 633 785 or 07866 530 123**

North Ferriby Bowls Club



A new season awaits North Ferriby Bowls Club. You may not know how exciting bowling can be or that you would meet new friends.

We are a very small club and would like to be a little bigger. We meet on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons for practice (roll ups) and have competitive games on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons. You would be most welcome. **Contact Sheila Brazier for more details. (see above)**



Le Pellerin Twinning Association

There will be a group of about 40 people from Le Pellerin visiting North Ferriby from Wednesday 9 May until Sunday 13 May. **Please do make them welcome if you see them around the village.**

North Ferriby Table Tennis Club



Parish Councillor Erika Burney recently attended some sessions of the Table Tennis Club sends this report.

Having attended the Table Tennis Club for the past few weeks I can fully recommend it to anyone who is interested. I received a very friendly welcome and there is a warm and not over-competitive atmosphere.

There are five tables so everyone can play most of the evening without sitting out and tuition is offered. School children have their own club so this one is for adults only.



East Yorkshire Tuesday Walkers

....invite you to join them on some of their weekly walks of between 8-10 miles in beautiful areas of East Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire.

Contact **G. Kings (01482) 659133** or email **gkings862@gmail.com**

A hall-full of happenings!

Ferriby Village Hall offers a variety of live events and cinema for all, across this year.

Saturday April 21st sees our second **Beer Festival**, which we hope will be as popular and offering a wide selection of crafted ales, but wine and gin too! Food will be available and a programme of live music until late.



We're delighted that poet and broadcaster, **Ian McMillan**, will be our special guest on **Friday June 29th**, appearing with musician **Luke Carver Goss** in his show "Between You & Me". You may know Ian from regular appearances on **Have I Got News for You** and **The One Show** as well as reviewing the papers for BBC Breakfast. Tickets go on sale soon.

Ferriby Screen, the Hall's monthly cinema, grows in popularity. Many of the films look better than they did when they were released, as projectors and sound quality improves; it's great that we can visit them again in the way the director originally intended. Future films include **April 6th - "Titanic"**, **May 11th - "Les Miserables"**, **1st June - "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"**, **6th July - "Pretty Woman"**.

Ferriby Dramatic Society has found a cast to appear in the hilarious **"Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue, s'il vous plait!"** The ladies of Farndale Avenue Drama Soc come together to put on a French farce for their visiting twin town. Unfortunately, Farndale have no idea how to act, direct or stage a production, but the result is hilarious. Ferriby Dramatic Society is currently learning how to act badly! **This show is on Thurs 3rd – Sat 5th May at 7.30pm.**

Full details of all live shows and cinema screenings can be found at www.ferribyvillagehall.org.uk

Closure of our Last Post Office

We are sure that all residents will join us in saying a big thank you to **Mike Bonewell** for his years of service as an excellent Postmaster for the village. We are truly sorry that the Post Office is closing and send Mike and his family best wishes for the future. (There are plans for the defibrillator to be re-located at the Village Hall). This has been Ferriby's **Fourth Post Office** and has been at its location for **83 years since 1935.**



From **1846 to 1887** the **First Post Office** was in the High Street somewhere near the site of the present Methodist Church. The building probably does not exist today.

From **1887 to 1923** the **Second Post Office** was located at the corner of Low Street and Turners Lane, and is now a dwelling house.



From **1923 to 1935** the **Third Post Office** was built on the corner of High street and Woodgates Lane, next to the then Telephone Exchange. It was most recently The Beauty Spot hairdressers.



Keep up to date with Ferriby events
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www.nferriby.info

Our website is kept fully up to date with the latest Ferriby news and events. Keep an eye on Ferriby Diary - www.ferriby.info/nferribydiary.htm Local organisations are invited to send details of their events for inclusion on the website.

Join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:

web@nferriby.info

A Plea to Dog Walkers



A resident has contacted the Parish Council with a quite valid concern that dog walkers are putting dog waste bags in blue and brown recycling bins when they are left out for collection. This could lead to contamination of the bin and result in the bin not being emptied by the refuse collectors.

Thank you for being conscientious in picking up after your dogs but please use litter bins or take the waste home with you to put in your **Green Bin**.

Parish Council Precept



The Parish Council is pleased to confirm that we have set a budget for the 2018/19 financial year.

This **will not lead to an increase in the amount that residents will be asked to contribute.**

Annual Parish Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held in the Village Hall at **7pm on Monday 23rd April**. This is a meeting of residents, not the Parish Council. If you wish to put an item on the agenda for discussion at the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk no later than Monday 16th April.



Dove House Fund Raising

Many thanks to **Diane Porter and her cubs** who gave lots of time thinking of others over Christmas. Their chosen charity was Dove House and they took on a range of activities.



Starting in October with a coffee morning, which raised £141.90, they continued in a festive spirit making wreaths for doors and flowers from re-cycled plastic bottles. The amazing total was £650 which was warmly received by the charity. **Well done!**

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