



Village News



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Update on Humberfield

The public inquiry into the Humberfield planning appeal took place in April but at the time of going to print no decision has been announced, but it is expected soon. As soon as we know the decision it will be posted on the Ferriby website and Coronation Gardens notice board.

Excellent presentations were given by the residents' action group and community representatives. Summing up for the residents was done by Stephen Prior from North Ferriby Parish Council who did a splendid job, even earning praise from the barrister for WRG. Those involved in opposing the waste management plant would like to thank Stephen for his efforts and for the time that he spent on the appeal.

GP's Surgery Update

Representatives for the patients of the Nunburnholme Avenue surgery and ward councillors met, at the end of June, with several senior members of the Primary Care Trust, including the Acting Chief Executive.

Residents and councillors explained the concerns of the community if the surgery is not replaced when Dr Robertson retires and patients have to travel to Hessle. The PCT explained that it is still actively pursuing an alternative facility and that the funding originally set aside for North Ferriby is still available. The Ferriby representatives were not certain that what the PCT is aspiring to is realistic, achievable or what the village needs. However, liaison links were agreed between the PCT and the Ferriby group whilst a solution is being explored and residents with any concerns or ideas should contact Cllr Julie Abraham.

Chairman's 2006 Report

The Parish Council Chairman's Report for 2006 can be obtained from the Parish Clerk (tel 634108) or viewed on the Ferriby Website, the direct link is:

www.ferriby.info/PDFS/chairmansreport2006.pdf

Ferriby Skate Board Park

Two successful grant applications have been announced for the proposed skate board park in North Ferriby. WREN has awarded the project £30,000 whilst The Foundation for Sport and the Arts has given £20,000.

It is hoped that work can soon commence with the generous help of Alfred McAlpine plc (contractors for the A63 project). Well done to Amanda Ulliott and Marlene Barker for their efforts in securing the grants.

Dates for your Diary

Weekend of 15th July

North Ferriby hosts guests from Le Pellerin, France. Twinning events planned. Also the 25th anniversary celebrations for the opening of the Humber Bridge.

Saturday 22nd July

North Ferriby Gardeners' Club Summer Show at 2.15pm in the Village Hall.

It's all in the detail

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Still Confused by the Green & the Blue?

If you are unsure about which day your green or blue bins are emptied, first look carefully at the labels that are inside both bins.

Ferriby residents have their green bins emptied on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The only change to that is after a Bank Holiday when they will be collected one day later. This is all explained on the sticker inside your green bin.

If your green bin is emptied on a Tuesday then your blue bin will be collected on the green dates indicated on the sticker inside your recycling bin.

If your green bin is emptied on a Wednesday then you should follow the blue dates and Thursday green bin collections should follow the yellow dates. The dates inside the blue take account of Bank Holidays and they are the actual dates that they will be emptied.

If you want to receive a free text alert the day before your blue bin is due for emptying simply text the word 'BLUE' to 07786 208207 if you are a Tuesday green bin day, 07786 201286 if you are a Wednesday green bin day or to 07786 200416 if you are a Thursday green bin day.



With the holiday season approaching it may be best to keep bins out of sight of the road so that any change in behaviour is not noticeable to possible intruders. Rather than leaving your bins on the edge of your property for possibly weeks at a time, why not arrange to 'care take' each others bins with a neighbour so that you can each put them out and take them back in on the collection dates?

The introduction of the recycling scheme seems to have been popular with most residents but concerns have been expressed by some about bins that are left permanently on full view. It is not always possible we know but if you can put your bins out of sight it does make for a better street scene.

Summer Show

North Ferriby Gardeners' Club will be holding its annual Summer Show on Saturday 22nd July starting at 2.15pm in the Village Hall.

Entry forms must be submitted at the Post Office by 5.00pm on the day before. Entry forms will only be accepted on the day at the Show Secretary's discretion.



Last year saw more children's entries than usual and show organisers are hoping for an even better turn out from all age groups this year.

Thanksto all the volunteers who are picking up litter in the village.

Street Scene

East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be walking the village on Friday 7th July with parish councillors to look at areas of North Ferriby that could be improved or tidied up. If there is any thing that you would like the team to look at please let the Clerk to the PC know as soon as possible by ringing 634108.

To coincide with this visit is it an opportune moment to look at how your home and garden contributes to the street scene? With the growth season well under way sometimes trees and bushes rapidly encroach on to the footway making it difficult for passers-by.

Bonfires

The PC has had complaints about bonfires. Some people are leaving them burning continuously so it is unpleasant for people who want to sit in their gardens or hang out washing during the nice weather.



North Ferriby welcomes French Guests

Nearly forty French people have chosen to spend Bastille Day in North Ferriby this summer. The Twinning Association is delighted to welcome a party of visitors from Le Pellerin, who will be spending a long weekend in the village, from Thursday 13th until Monday 17th July.

Le Pellerin is a village with many similarities to North Ferriby, in a similar location, on the estuary of France's longest river, the Loire, just a few miles from the regional centre, Nantes. The relationship between the two villages has been developing steadily, involving not only the two associations but also primary and secondary schools on both sides; we hope to be able to add sporting links in coming months. Any village organisation interested in exploring possible contacts with a French group with similar interests may contact one of our committee members (for contact details, see below).

The Le Pellerin party comprises twenty-seven adults and eleven children, led by the Mayor, Daniel Morisson, and Carole Gauduchon, President of the Le Pellerin Twinning Association.

We have a high standard to live up to in the welcome we offer our guests, based on the hospitality received in June last year when a group of Ferribians went to Le Pellerin for their Flower Festival. We all stayed with families and formed very friendly links, and look forward to welcoming these friends, as well as some new families, to our village.

We have arranged a full programme of activities to help our guests get to know North Ferriby, with plenty of opportunities to enjoy themselves.



On the Friday we shall show the adults around the village and the Riverside Walkway, including a demonstration of the very British art of bell-ringing, while the children will be able to spend some time with their counterparts in the schools, as some of them are involved in a pen-pal scheme. In the afternoon we visit The Deep, and are then set to enjoy an informal evening in the British Legion. Beverley on Saturday morning, followed by the Humber Bridge 25th Anniversary activities, a hog roast, and then a late-evening stroll down to the Riverside to watch the firework finale. Several participants in the Open Gardens have very kindly agreed to open them for us again on the Sunday morning. In the afternoon the Parish Council has arranged a reception for our guests, and the final event is a fish and chip supper.

All Association members are invited to join these activities and will receive full details through the post. The Twinning Association is a very friendly, informal group and welcomes new members. You don't have to speak French, just to have an interest in France or French things or in finding out about them.

Chairman, Chris Swindin 633848
Secretary, Jane Knight 633134

Keep up to date with Ferriby events!
LOOK ON THE FERRIBY WEBSITE
www.ferriby.info

***Our website is kept fully up to date with the latest Ferriby news and events.
It includes dates and times of surgeries held by Ward councillors.***

***Local organisations are invited to send details of their events
to the Parish Clerk for inclusion on the website.***

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

Hunsley Police Meeting

The Hunsley Police meeting was recently held in North Ferriby and Sgt Alison Bradley gave an update on the crime statistics for the Hunsley area, which includes North Ferriby.

There has been a 19% decrease in crime over the last twelve months and a 400% increase in detection. There were 53 house burglaries in the year, which is very low compared with most areas. Things to be aware of are theft from sheds, theft from cars (particularly sat-nav systems) and the theft of planters, hanging baskets and garden ornaments.

If possible hanging baskets should be wired up to make it difficult for them to be removed. Hanoi style theft of car keys is continuing so residents are warned to leave their keys out of sight from letterboxes and open windows. Finally there has been an incident of a bogus caller in Brough and the elderly and more vulnerable residents are reminded not to let anyone into their homes without identification — a genuine caller will not mind being asked to verify who they are.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Since this meeting there has been a spate of incidents in the village including vandalism, theft from property and what was believed to be an arson attack at the cricket club.

*If you are a victim of vandalism or theft please contact the police on **0845 6060222** and ensure that you are given an incident number. You are not wasting police time by doing this and if the police are not made aware of the scale of this nuisance crime we shall never be given the uniformed resources to keep it under control. Please also advise the Parish Council so that we know what is going on.*

The school would be particularly grateful if anyone seeing persons on the field or near the school buildings, out of school hours, could ring the 0845 number immediately, as it has recently had two break-ins in as many weeks.

*If you see a crime in progress or fear for your safety then you should call **999** immediately.*

Medibus Fares

If you need to use Medibus to get to a local hospital these are the fares that you would have to pay. Residents with a Green bus pass would only pay after 9.30am for the portion of the journey that is outside of the East Riding of Yorkshire boundary whilst those with the new Red Pass can travel for free at anytime of the day. To contact Medibus phone (01482) **395533** as soon as you know your appointment time.

Between North Ferriby and:	Normal Fares		Green Pass (after 9.30am)		Red Pass
	Adult Single	Adult Return	Single	Return	Valid Anytime
Hull Royal Infirmary	£3.60	£6.00	£0.90	£1.50	Free
Beverley Westwood	£3.60	£6.00	Free	Free	Free
Castle Hill	£3.30	£5.50	Free	Free	Free
Princess Royal	£3.90	£6.50	£0.95	£1.60	Free

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