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Village News



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Your Post Office - use it or lose it!



The Parish Council wrote to Lynn Blackburn and thanked her for the time that she and her family spent at North Ferriby Post Office, during which time she introduced an excellent range of gifts and cards as well as maintaining the vital Post Office services.

We are now pleased to welcome Mike Bonewell to the role of Postmaster and wish him every success.

You may have seen in the media how many UK Post Offices are under threat of closure because they are not able to pay their way.

In North Ferriby we are fortunate to have an excellent Post Office and we must all do our bit to preserve it, particularly for the sake of those who are unable to travel to Post Offices elsewhere. Use it for your car tax, don't take the maybe easier option of doing it online, and use it for your banking (many high street bank accounts allow transactions at post offices). The more we use local shops and services in the village the longer we can hope to retain them.

Some Events in December



Methodist Church events
led by the Rev. Shirlyn Toppin

Christmas Eve at 4 pm - Carol Service

Christmas Day at 10 am - Family Service

Monday 18th from 6.30 pm
Father Christmas on Swanland Pond

Tuesday 19th at 7.30 pm
December Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th December at 7 pm
Carols round the Lychgate of All Saints'



**Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful
New Year to all residents of North Ferriby**

Ferriby High Road now 40mph all along

Residents should now be aware that Ferriby High Road is 40mph from the crossroads in the village to the Hotel Elizabeth.



This will be monitored by the Police, and it has been requested that particular attention be paid to the hotel end where residents are coming off the slip road at 60mph and meandering across the central white line in the process.

More housing for Ferriby?

Forward Planners in Beverley are consulting on where new housing should go in future. The consultation document proposes a limited amount of market value housing for this village that should be to meet a local need.

The Parish Council is currently considering its response to the consultation document. If you want to know more the *Smaller Settlements Development Document* can be viewed online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/ldf or at any library or Customer Service Centre.

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At risk on Ferriby Station

We have previously reported that youths were playing across the railway tracks and now have received this report.



We think it is disturbing reading!

There is still a lot of children and young adults vandalising and causing a general disturbance on the station on a weekly basis.

Playing football when trains approach causing drivers to sound their horns, trespassing on and around the platforms, congregating on and around the new footbridge, consuming alcohol, spitting at trains, depositing rubbish in surrounding gardens, urinating in surrounding gardens. The latest game is children climbing on the colour light signals attempting to open the access panels.

There is no evidence that Ferriby youths are involved, however we want parents to be aware of the potential for a serious or fatal accident.

Pump House Update

The appeal that has been lodged by the owner of the pump house (against the decision to refuse his application for a house) means that all enforcement action has been suspended pending the outcome.

Once the appeal has been heard the PC will be asking ERYC for its proposed way forward.

School Kitchen Project

The parish council has agreed to pay for the circulation of a newsletter by a primary school fundraising committee to help raise funds to refurbish the school kitchen. £35,000 has already been granted by ERYC through a community bid submitted by ward councillors, but the school needs to match that figure to be able to access it.

The newsletters will go out with PC newsletters and will detail fundraising progress and how the monies have been raised. If you can help, or if your company or contacts could to provide sponsorship, please contact the fundraising committee at the school office (Tel: 631200) or Julie Abraham on 633746.

The Triangle

Residents of The Triangle are fearful that there may be an accident from motorists not driving the correct way round the one-way system. Can motorists please only go around the road in a clockwise direction?



Need Advice?

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) runs a drop-in session at the new Petuaria Centre in Brough every Tuesday between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Staff can advise on issues such as debt & money problems, relationship difficulties, benefit claims & appeals, housing problems, employment issues, consumer problems, education and much more.

The CAB website is www.adviceguide.org.uk.

Do you want to be a Parish Councillor?

Elections for the Parish Council are coming up in May 2007, which means that nomination papers will need to be submitted in March. If you might be interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact the Clerk, Marlene Barker, and she will ensure that you will receive the forms and relevant information. Feel free to pop in to any PC meeting or ask any parish councillor what the role entails.

An end to the HGV misery?

Following correspondence from the Chairman to the Highways Agency and a discussion with Highways Officers at East Riding Council, a temporary 7.5 tonne weight limit is soon to be imposed on westbound traffic along Ferriby High Road, up to the junction with Swanland Hill.



The temporary weight limit has to be formally advertised but it is expected to be in place by the time you receive this newsletter.

With the junction roadworks expected to continue until at least March this will still afford a few months of respite from the misery of detouring HGVs in the village (HGVs requiring access to the village for deliveries will be unaffected by the order). The order can apply for up to 18 months so, in that respect, it does not matter how long the roadworks go on for.

ERYC has also agreed to take traffic counts once the junction works are complete and then consider whether a permanent weight restriction should be applied.

In any event ERYC agrees that a temporary weight restriction for the road through the village should automatically be considered by the Highways Agency whenever roadworks are taking place that could result in tailbacks on the A63 in the North Ferriby area.

Keep up to date with Ferriby events!
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***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***

St. Andrew's Children's Hospice needs Volunteers



The Hospice relies greatly on its workforce of some 500 volunteers who work throughout the Hospice as well as in the Hospice shops and Tea Bars.

The Volunteers help keep down the costs of running the hospice. Although we have many volunteers we urgently need more in particular roles. We need assistants to work in our Newland Avenue shop in Hull, as well as in the Hull Magistrates Tea Bar.

If you have half a day to give each week you can really help us make a difference. Last year the shops raised nearly £260,000, and the tea bars £56,528.

For further information, please telephone Vicki Johnson (HR Manager), or David Bateson, (Retail Development Manager) on

01472 350908

or go to our website:

www.standrewschildrenshospice.co.uk

Dog Training Courses

These are run by Joe Hearne, East Riding Animal Warden, and have been a great success this year in Ferriby Village Hall. Another course starts on Wednesdays from 10th January to 14 March. 2007. For more information Tel **396300**

Festive Awareness

Don't let thieves spoil your Christmas! Take care where you store presents – under the tree is traditional but an easy target. Also try to keep Christmas shopping out of sight in vehicles when ever possible.

Update on the Tennis Club

Following the appeal in our last newsletter sufficient funding has been found to enable new posts and nets to be purchased and for the broken down fence to be replaced.

Some of the funds have come from a dormant tennis club account .

The remainder has been donated by a very generous local resident.



Funding for Youngsters

Young people aged 13 to19 can apply for funding for projects that will give them somewhere to go or something to do.

Funds from the Youth Opportunity Fund can be used for employing coaches, booking transport, paying entrance fees, booking halls for activities etc.

The Youth Capital Fund can be used for buying kit, building youth shelters, buying IT equipment etc. Any group of young people can apply if they have a project that will benefit them and other young people in the community and if it meets one of the following outcomes: Being Healthy; Enjoy and Achieve; Staying Safe; Making a Positive Contribution or Achieve Economic Well-Being. Further information is available online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/education/youth/youthopp.html You can contact Megan Price on 01462 392805 or email megan.price@eastriding.gov.uk.

A book for Christmas?

More Yesterdays... by Marigold Vodden - just £8 from Post Office or Newsagent or call 63266.

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