

NORTH FERRIBY CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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The North Ferriby Conservation Society exists to preserve the character of the village and monitor new development. Anyone with an interest in conservation is welcome to join us.

Aims and objectives

- to ensure that the rural and village atmosphere of North Ferriby is preserved for the future;
- to promote the preservation of wildlife in and adjoining the parish and, in particular, to monitor the flora and fauna of the Ings Fields and advise the East Riding of Yorkshire Council on all matters relating to the well-being of the Fields under the Management Agreement currently in place between the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the owner of the Fields;
- to promote the preservation of local footpaths and open spaces for the residents of North Ferriby;
- to promote pride in the appearance of the parish;
- to promote pride in the historical importance of North Ferriby;
- to promote village amenities;
- to monitor and make representations on any proposed developments within and adjoining the parish;
- to promote a responsible conservation policy in respect of further development in the parish;
- to liaise effectively with national bodies and other groups within the local community;
- to ensure the representation of the Society's views locally;
- to enlist further help and support for these objectives, as and when necessary.

Current Activities

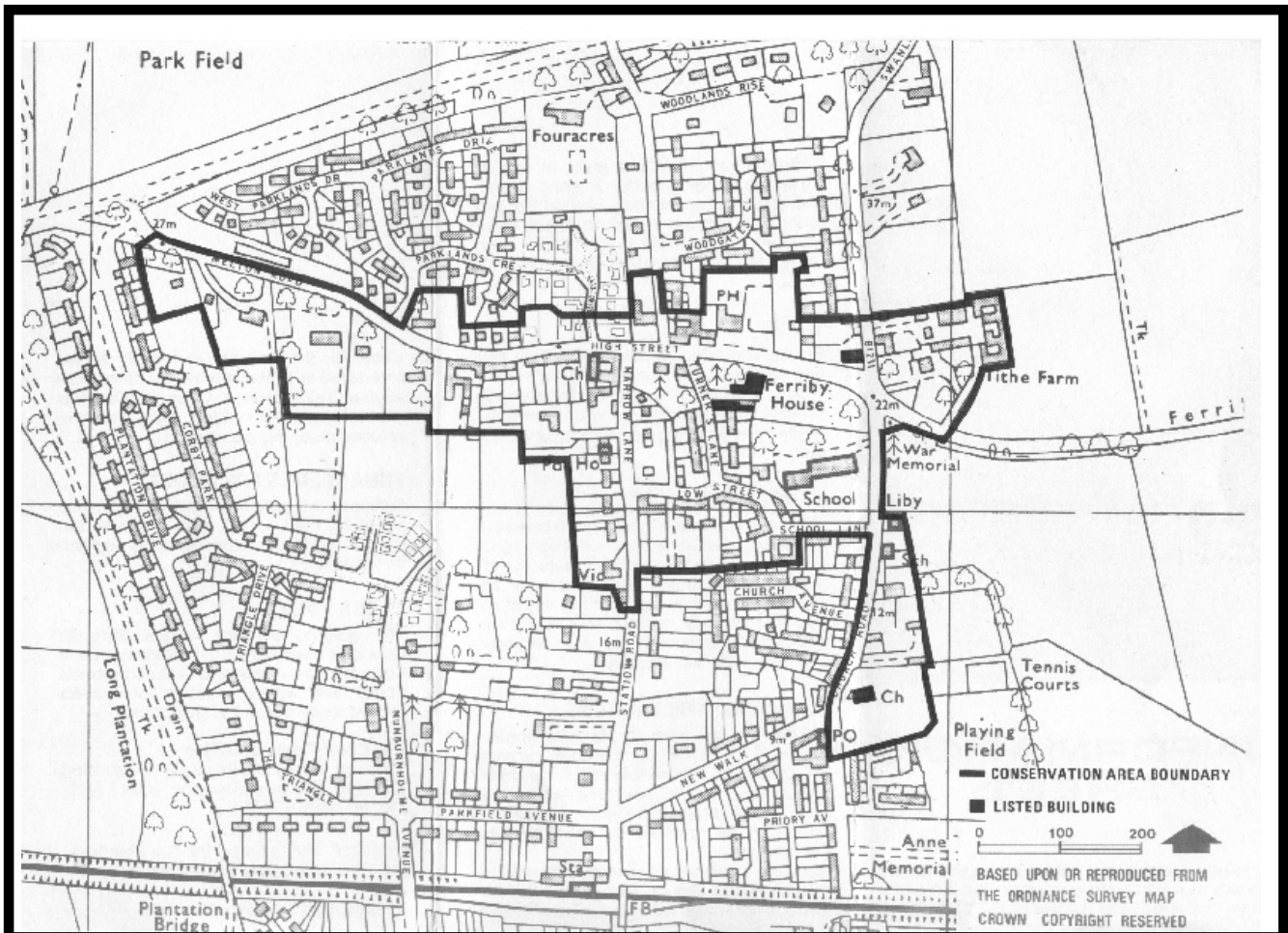
1. Parkfield Conservation Area

The Society is currently working with the Parish Council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to establish a new conservation area to be known as the Parkfield Conservation Area, additional to the existing area covering the historic core of North Ferriby. A conservation area is defined as "an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance". Development within these areas will often require not only a normal planning application but also a separate application for conservation area consent. The map below shows the area to be covered by the new proposal.



Proposed Parkfield Conservation Area
 Existing Conservation Area

The following map shows the existing conservation area, which was designated in 1982.



2. Ings Fields

The Ings Fields, adjacent to the River Humber, are home to a rare sedge, *Carex divisa*, whose continuation is dependent on allowing saline water from the reed pond to permeate the Ings Fields. The area is subject to a management agreement between Natural England, the local authority and the owner to protect not only the *Carex divisa* but also the other flora and fauna in the Fields. The Conservation Society assists in monitoring the status of the sedge.

3. Village Trusts

The Society is compiling a list of the various charitable trusts which exist in the village, for example the Village Hall Trust and the Anne Turner Memorial Allotments Trust. It is our intention to produce a register listing and describing these, as an information resource for the village. Copies of the register would be held by the Parish Council and the Conservation Society, and it would also be available for consultation in the public library.

Annual General Meeting

The Society will be holding its next Annual General Meeting on 7th January 2008, in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all members of the Society, and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Conservation Society's activities or has an interest in maintaining North Ferriby's special character will be very welcome to attend. We hope to have a guest speaker so please watch this spot for further information.

Committee Members

The Society's current committee members are:

Brian Bannister, Chair
Thelma Bannister
Alex Hodgson, Treasurer
Kay Laister, Planning Secretary
Rosemary Suddaby, Ings Fields Warden
Margaret Swindin, Secretary
Marigold Vodden

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