

Village News



Parish Plan Launch – Saturday 18th June 2011

The Parish Plan is now published and will be available from 18th June. A summary leaflet is being circulated to all households with the June Parish Council newsletter. A launch event is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 18th June between 9.30 am and 12.00 noon. This will include

Presentation of the Plan – 10.00 am.

Plan Copies available for those directly involved in the process

Plan document will be on general sale at £6 each.



The Plan will also be available to read on the Parish web site and to be consulted in the Library. Opportunities to get involved in further project work in each of the topic areas – Housing and Planning; Conservation and Environment; Village Services and Facilities; Recreation and Young People; Transport Services. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to this event to celebrate the completion of the village's first official Parish Plan.

Twinned at Last !

On Thursday 2nd June a delegation from North Ferriby witnessed the signature of a formal Twinning Oath which officially linked North Ferriby with Le Pellerin. John Halmshaw, Chairman of our Parish Council, and Valérie Demangeau, Maire of Le Pellerin, signed the document in the new George Sand Médiathèque, or multi-media library, in Le Pellerin. Their signatures were witnessed by Carole Larroze-Chicot and Jane Knight from the twinning association in each village. This is very fitting, since it was Jane and Carole whose vision, back in 2002, led to the creation of the links between Le Pellerin and North Ferriby.

In the Oath the two villages undertook to work together to promote partnerships and exchanges open to all in both communities, in all sectors of village life – social, cultural, business, educational and sporting – to help learn more of each other's language and culture. In practical terms this means that individuals, businesses, clubs and associations have the opportunity to contact similar people and organisations in Le Pellerin with a view to corresponding, exchanging ideas and experiences, developing friendships and visiting each other. As those who have already been involved in the Association's activities know, this is very rewarding and the hospitality extended by both sides has been incredibly warm.

It is very rewarding to us that our efforts over the years have developed such close relationships with our French counterparts, and that we can see tremendous opportunities for many others in North Ferriby to benefit from similar contacts. Details of our visit to Le Pellerin, from 31st May to 4th June, are on our web page <http://www.ferriby.info/twinning.htm>



The 3 Roadsigns with English Names in Le Pellerin

Chris Swindin - Chairman

Library Open for Business

Please take time to visit our newly refurbished library and make use of the services offered. The revised opening times are as follows:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10 – 5
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	2 – 7
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10 -12

Ferriby Produce & Craft Market

The Village Hall redevelopment fundraising committee is very pleased to report that the market event in April was another success with over £400 raised for the Village Hall redevelopment fund and over 200 visitors.

A further market will be held on Saturday 26th November and if you would like to enquire about a stall for the November event please contact Fergus Aitken telephone 633 545 e-mail fergus@aitkenf.karoo.co.uk. Note that many of the stalls are already reserved, so please book your spot as soon as possible.

North Ferriby Youth Club

Some of the existing leaders have had to move on for various reasons so the youth club is in urgent need of people to come and help out. The youth club meets on Wednesday evenings during term time. If this is something that you could do, even if it is just occasionally, please contact Julie Grantham through the Parish Hall secretary, Liz Wilkinson on **635 758**

Riverside Walkway

Since John Cornelius joined our committee last year he has produced some wonderful wildlife reports which now feature on the Parish Council website.

In April we were very fortunate to have the co-operation of East Riding Dog Wardens plus our PCSO to monitor visitors and their dogs on Riverside Walkway's "Pick Up" campaign. The site has improved very well since the winter months - which we hope will continue.

Wendy Dobbs

The 100 Club

The 100 Club has now been running successfully for nine months, but we still have not reached the magic 100. Members pay for twelve months at just over a pound a week, either as a lump sum of £60 or by standing order in four monthly payments of £15. Half of the payment goes to the Village Hall Redevelopment Fund and the remainder is repaid to the members in the form of three prizes each month (with a bumper draw at Christmas).

Enrolling is very easy: obtain an application form from Brian Bannister (b.r.bannister@hull.ac.uk or tel: 632126) and return it to him with your cheque or standing order details. You are eligible for the end of month draw straight away. Do it now!

Ferriby Festival 2012

As plans for the Ferriby Festival 2012 progress, regular updates will be put on the parish council website – www.ferriby.info.



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North Ferriby Village Show

In the Village Hall on Saturday 16th July.

Show schedules are available in the Library and the Post Office. There are classes for Flowers & Plants, Fruit & Vegetables, Produce, Handicrafts, Photography and a Children's Section. Entry fees are 20p per entry and children can enter any class free. Various trophies can be won in most classes. The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal will be awarded to the competitor with the most points in the horticultural classes.

Staging of entries will be from 8am to 10.45am on the morning of the show. Open to the public from 2pm, refreshments are available and there will be a plant sale. Trophies will be presented at 4pm. For further details contact Mal **632 282**.

Congratulations...

..to **North Ferriby Utd** for their fifth successive East Riding County FA Senior Cup success at the KC Stadium last month

Flood-wall Update

The Environment Agency had hoped to complete this work towards the end of last year but was unable to do so because of weather conditions and the Yorkshire Water works. They have now rescheduled this for mid June and the work should take around 4 weeks to complete.

The new defence will stand approximately 1.2m (4 feet) above ground level and span between the existing flood-wall around Old Pond Place and the adjacent high ground. A small embankment is required to tie the new flood-wall into the high ground and vehicular access to the field will be maintained through a flood gate. They will also be planting a variety of suitable native trees and shrubs to screen the wall in October.

North Ferriby DVD

Ferriby Primary School has teamed up with the Village Hall Fundraising Committee to produce a DVD based on Ferriby Past and Present. Funds raised will be used to improve facilities at both sites. Most of the filming will take place during June and July and the intention is to have the DVD ready for sale before Christmas this year.

We are delighted to have the support of the media studies department at South Hunsley School. If you have any ideas for the DVD contents or old video footage you would be willing to share please e-mail ferribydvd@gmail.com or contact Fergus Aitken on 633 545.

Many people have great memories or stories to tell so please share them with the organisers. In addition if you know of any hidden gems such as features from the past that are still visible then please get in touch. If anyone would be willing to support this project it's not too late to volunteer. After the DVD we intend to publish a book of photographic images, followed by the creation of a free to access web archive of pictures of Ferriby through the ages.

Yorkshire Water Update

The scheme to reduce the risk of localised sewer flooding in North Ferriby is still ongoing. Work on Church Road is now complete and the project is expected to be finished by the middle of July. Focus has now shifted to the installation of the large storage tank in the land off Church Road. The issue of mud on the road still appears to be causing some problems and YW would like to assure residents that they are doing everything they can to minimise this. This includes cleaning the road daily. Roads and pavements that have been affected by the works will be reinstated to their original condition.

Open Gardens

North Ferriby Open Gardens 11 am – 4 pm Sunday 19th June



Includes scarecrow festival, children's attractions, live music, church tower open, school choir, demonstrations, craft stalls, garden cafés and many more! Programmes available from Swanland Nurseries and the village Post office from early June and on the day from Duke of Cumberland pub car park.

Open Gardens Map - adults £3 accompanied children free. Scarecrow map+quiz £1 Contact Andrea Hill **633 528** email andrea@hill13.karoo.co.uk See www.ferriby.info/opengardens.htm ALL proceeds from Open Gardens and Scarecrow Festival in aid of North Ferriby C of E Primary School unless otherwise stated.

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. Keep an eye on Ferriby Diary - www.ferriby.info/ferribydiary.htm Local organisations are invited to send details of their events to the Parish Clerk for inclusion on the website.

Link to the Local Police Page in conjunction with PC Richard Eglen
join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:
website@ferriby.info

New Parish Council

May 5th saw the reappointment of ten parish councillors for a further four year term, unopposed. The PC has said a sad farewell to **Gillian Harris** who served on the council for seven years but decided to stand down in May. Thanks go to Gillian for her hard work and enthusiasm. In Gillian's place we welcome **Michael Payne** from The Rise, who we look forward to working with. As there were eleven nominations for eleven places it was not necessary to hold an election. Details of all parish councillors can be found on the PC website www.ferriby.info

Playing Fields

The play equipment acquired by the Parish Council a year or two ago has proved popular, especially the "zipwire". Some adjustments are being made to the equipment, which should be back in service by the time you read this. The equipment is regularly checked for safety and the Parish Council and the North Ferriby Playing Fields Management Committee now has an established maintenance regime. Currently we are looking at resurfacing the rubberised area under the children's play area, which, whilst still safe, has become damaged and uneven as a result of the severe weather in the winter.

Whilst the vast majority of young people use the playing fields responsibly regrettably the summer brings with it an increase in reports of damage and general antisocial behaviour. Last summer was no exception, with damage caused to the Skate Park as well as incidents of frankly job like behaviour.

The Parish Council is aware that not all culprits are from the village, however we are working with the local police who have made antisocial behaviour at the playing fields a local priority. The playing fields are covered by CCTV, which is scrutinized when incidents occur and any incidents identified are referred to the police.

The Parish Council and the North Ferriby Playing Fields Management Committee recognise that because of its popularity, there is considerable pressure on the playing fields now. Together we are currently looking at options that in the longer term could ease that pressure. This will form part of the delivery of the Parish Plan. **John Mabbett**

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