



Village News

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Countdown to the Humberfield Public Inquiry

Thursday 6th April is the opening day of the public inquiry into the Humberfield waste plant planning application.

Commencing at 10.00am in North Ferriby Parish Hall, it is essential that persons wishing to speak are there at the start to register their interest with the Inspector.

A time slot should be allocated to registered speakers so that they do not have to sit through all of the proceedings if they do not wish to do so. The inquiry is expected to last for five days, possibly more.

It is not too late to make your feelings known. You can:

- **Attend the inquiry** as an observer. The more people present the more pressure on WRG. Even if you can only manage an hour or two, it all shows the strength of feeling.
- **Display a poster** outside your home. This is particularly important around the Parish Hall along Ferriby High Road and up Swanland Hill for when the Inspector does his tour of the surrounding area. Posters should ideally be kept in place until the public inquiry has finished. Call into Ferriby Post Office or contact Jayne on 647761 for a poster.
- **Take part in a peaceful picket** on each day that the inquiry is held. Just turn up at the Parish Hall at 9.15am and stand outside until the Inspector and his staff are inside.

The appeal for funds has so far raised around £6,000. This is our last chance to fight the planning application and **donations towards the cost of technical witnesses, posters etc are still required.**

Please make cheques payable to *North Ferriby Parish Council* and send to the Parish Clerk, Mrs M Barker, 14 Church Avenue, North Ferriby, HU14 3BY.

Remember – this is our last chance.

Get to the inquiry. Take a day off work! Don't leave it to someone else.

The residents' group is doing a great job for this village – the rest is up to you!

Councillors fought to get the inquiry in the village so that you could get there easily.

If you need transport to the Parish Hall ring Jayne on 647761

The Head of Planning at East Riding of Yorkshire Council has recently told objectors to planning applications in Beverley and Driffield, that all too often they see a host of objectors attending the East Riding planning meetings only to then see a trickle of local people at public inquiries. In his opinion it strengthens the ERYC case to have a good turn-out of local residents.

It's all in the detail

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Are you confused by the blue bin?

There should be a sticker inside the bin telling you when you should put it out, depending on when your green bin is collected. These are the dates for your blue bin collection. (All Friday dates unless shown otherwise)

Green bin normally collected on a	
Wednesday	Thursday
24 March	31 March
Saturday 22 April	28 April
19 May	26 May
16 June	23 June
14 July	21 July
11 August	18 August
8 September	15 September
6 October	13 October
3 November	10 November
1 December	8 December



Use the blue bin for paper & magazines, cans and plastic bottles. Additional bags of recyclable materials will be taken on blue bin day. Everything else should go in the green bin but green waste must not be put in either bin. The lid must shut on the green bin and no other bags will be taken away.

Families of five or more can be assessed for a larger green bin, and any resident can request a second blue bin. Ring **393939**.

Don't forget to take your glass for recycling at Humberfield or one of the many Bring Sites around.

Green Waste Collection Trial

The Green Waste Collection trial finishes on 22nd April. Thank you to those who have supported it and also to those who have consciously not supported it by composting their garden waste at home.

East Riding Council's new strategy for green waste will be appearing in the East Riding News – look out for details. The emphasis will be on home and community composting rather than the local authority having to handle it.



Keep up to date with Ferriby events!
LOOK ON THE FERRIBY WEBSITE

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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 PC Rusted and 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

Concessionary Travel Passes

Following the Council Tax Budget there are no changes planned to the **concessionary rail pass**. This will continue to be available as last year, free to the disabled and a £10 annual fee for senior citizens for reduced rate travel both locally and nationally.

Bus travel will be free for all over 60s within the East Riding boundary after 9.30am. However, upon payment of a £10 annual fee, free travel before 9.30am and across the authority boundary will now be possible.

The new passes can be obtained from Hessele Customer Service Centre (CSC) upon production of an

existing bus pass and a passport sized photograph. Those without an existing bus pass should take proof of residency and age. Residents are advised to avoid going to the CSC on a Monday because of excessive demand after a weekend.



Editor's Note: Budgetary restrictions may mean that once the level of free travel agreed in the budget has been reached the issue of the new £10 passes may cease. Residents are therefore advised to apply early for the new pass. This does **not** apply if you only require a bus pass for free travel within East Riding boundaries

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th April 10.00am

Start of the Humberfield Public Inquiry

Saturday 20th May 6.30pm

Evening of Jazz at the Parish Hall. Tickets £10 each, available approx four weeks before from Ferriby News and the Post Office.

Sunday 11th June

Midsummer Madness at Brantingham Park

Sunday 18th June

North Ferriby Open Gardens.

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.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held prior to the Parish Council meeting on Monday 24th April. It will commence at 7.00pm and is open for any resident to bring items of local concern/interest to. The Chairman of the PC provides an annual report at this meeting.

Parish Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting of North Ferriby Parish Council will take place on Monday 22nd May at 7.00pm. This is the meeting at which councillors elect the Chairman, Vice – Chairman, Finance Officer and representatives to sub committees and outside bodies for the coming year.

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Volunteers are required to get the **Tennis Club** up and running again at the playing fields. Contact Stephen Prior on **631395** if you are interested.



The police report that a lot of **garden sheds** have been broken into recently and residents are advised to fit strong locks.

Are you or any of your visitors a **rail user with restricted mobility or small children**? If so, you are advised to write to Network Rail to request that ramps for wheelchairs and prams are fitted at Ferriby station. Ramps will not be considered unless members of the public specifically request them. Please write to: Network Rail Community Relations, Floor 4A, George Stephenson House, Toft Green, York, YO1 6JT.

The Riverside Walkway Committee would again appreciate any unwanted **bluebell, snowdrop and daffodill bulbs and their greenery** when they have flowered. Please leave at 10 Melton Road or contact Wendy Dobbs on **632650** if you would like them collected.

Is there anything on ERYC land in the village that needs tidying up or replacing? Let us know so that we can inform the Council when it does its **Streetscene Exercise** in August.

Did you lose any **keys** near All Saints Church in mid-December? If so please contact Mrs. Barker on **634108**.

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Interested in being a Parish Councillor ?

This is the final year of the current membership of the parish council with elections due to be held in May 2007. Ferriby currently has eleven councillors and if more than eleven residents put themselves forward it would be necessary to hold an election, otherwise they automatically join the PC.

If you are interested in joining the Council you may wish to consider shadowing a councillor during the year or attending a few meetings to see what is involved with representing your community. If you are interested and want to know more please contact the Chairman, Cllr. Julie Abraham on **633746** for a brief discussion.

Smoky Bonfires

When the current green waste trial ends there may be a tendency for residents to burn their garden waste instead. Most green waste creates unpleasant smoke and can be offensive to neighbours. Please can any essential burning be done with consideration to others, bearing in mind weather conditions and the probability that neighbours will want to enjoy any fine weather we are fortunate to have. Can bonfires please not be left smouldering once the bulk has burnt down.



Update on GP Surgery in Nunburnholme Avenue

It has now been confirmed to local councillors that the Primary Care Trust (PCT) will not replace the GPs surgery in Nunburnholme Avenue when Dr Robertson retires, leaving many patients having to travel to Hessle for the most basic of medical attention. Can we ask that as many people as possible write to the Chief

Executive of the PCT, Andrew Williams, urging him not to abandon the residents of Ferriby in this way. Please send any letters via the Parish Clerk and they will be added to those already written c/o Cllr. Abraham. If you cannot find time to write please complete the slip below and we will forward that on in the same way.

PLEASE SEND TO MRS M BARKER, 14 CHURCH AVENUE, NORTH FERRIBY, HU14 3BY

To: Andrew Williams, Chief Executive East Yorkshire PCT

I/We the undersigned request that the PCT provides an alternative to the Nunburnholme Avenue surgery within the parish of North Ferriby when the present surgery ceases to be available.

Name(s).....

Address.....

Signed.....