



# Village News

Spring 2008



## Ferriby Festival for 2009?

The Parish Plan event at the Village Hall in January showed that there is interest within the village for another Ferriby Festival. This would be a great way of the community coming together over a number of days and enjoying a variety of events that would appeal all ages and at the same time raise funds for local causes. It would also allow us to enjoy a number of our public spaces in a different way.

Can anyone interested in helping to organise a festival please come along to the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall at 7 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Twinning Association - Friendship Agreement



In January the Chairman of the Parish Council, Julie Abraham, and members of the Twinning Committee, Chris Swindin and

Jane Knight, travelled to Le Pellerin to agree the text of a Friendship Agreement to be signed between the two communities.

A return visit by the Mayor of Le Pellerin, Daniel Morisson, Carole Gauduchon and Valerie Demangeau took place in February when the formal signing of the agreement took place. A second signing will take place in June when a Ferriby contingent will go to Le Pellerin.



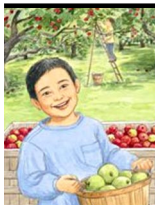
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## Your chance to improve your environment

It is nearly two years since our last Streetscene visit and East Riding's Streetscene team will be working in the village from Monday 31st March. If there are any areas of your neighbourhood that need smartening up that are within the team's remit, please let the Clerk, Pat Lambert, know as soon as possible. It could be that you know of potholes or broken tarmac on footways or roads, damaged verges, overhanging bushes or trees, old or damaged road signs that need replacing (as shown here) or signs that are no longer relevant.



Corby Park, Church Road and Woodgates Lane will be resurfaced in May/June. Once any verges have been repaired by ERYC would residents and visitors not park on them again as they may have to pay for future repairs.



## School Orchard

North Ferriby CE School has been awarded a grant of £500 by Yorkshire Water to create an orchard on the KS1 site in Church Road.



## A sunnier outlook for Brickyard Cottages

Highways engineers are currently drawing up the designs to improve the drainage problems at the bottom of church Road.

Ferriby and Swanland parish councils have both obtained £5,000 from government funds held by ERYC and North Ferriby parish council has allocated £2,500 towards the works from balances held in the Humberfield Appeal Fighting Fund. ERYC has submitted a bid for the remainder of the funding and it is hoped that a decision will be heard soon.

As soon as the funding is in place the work should be able to commence very quickly.

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## Great Gutter Lane

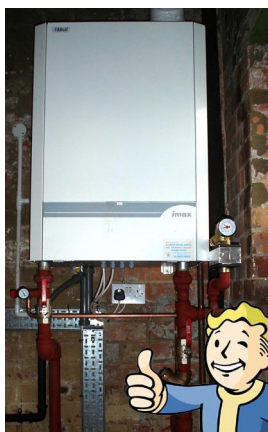
Although Great Gutter Lane is not in our parish it is a road that is used by a lot of Ferriby people, particularly since the new junction to Melton opened. The petition that was collected by Swanland resident Graham Latter, and signed by many Ferriby residents, was presented to ERYC in late January and councillors asked that a report into possible safety improvements be prepared as soon as possible.

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## What a response for the Village Hall boiler!

The speed with which residents and local businesses responded to the call for help to replace the boiler in the Village Hall was simply amazing. Financial donations and offers of assistance flooded in and the target figure was quickly reached.

The new boiler is now in place and very welcomed by the regular users of the hall. Special thanks go to Ideal Stelrad Ltd who provided the boiler at a substantially discounted price. Also, thanks go to Simon & Christine Hudson who organised a very well attended party before Christmas and the whole fundraising effort was supported tremendously by the Co-op, the Post Office and Ferriby Newsagents.



## Time to spare? Here are some suggestions

The following groups in the village are seeking new members – why not give it a try!

**North Ferriby Bowls Club** is situated at the top of the playing field. Free tuition is available and also woods can be loaned if you would like to have a try. There is both Social and League bowling. Contact Frank Knight if you are interested – tel 633690

**Humber Bridge Probos** attended by many Ferriby gents, meeting at the Hotel Elizabeth for either coffee or lunch twice a month. The group often enjoys the presence of a guest speaker. Gents must be aged 60 or over. Contact either Ernest Henderson tel **631 905** or Gerald Best **631 570**. Give it a try – there is no obligation to return.

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## Pump House Update

A planning inspector will hear the appeal for the former Yorkshire Water pump house on Thursday 27 March, commencing at 10 am, in North Ferriby Village Hall.

This is a public hearing and any resident is welcome to attend.

# Len Beck

Over 70 years service

## COMPLETE HIRE SERVICE



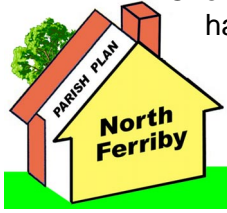
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## Parish Plan Open Day Success



Over 200 residents attended the Parish Plan Open Day in January. The Steering Group had set up a number of posters explaining what the Plan aimed to achieve and how villagers could become involved in the process of preparing it. Most importantly, the group was asking North Ferriby residents what they felt to be key points (good and bad) about living in the village at present and what they saw as important issues for the future.

Posters grouped the topics under headings such as **Environment and Development, Transport and Accessibility, Social and Community Services and Activities, Health and Business and Commerce**, and visitors were invited to write brief comments on Post-It notes, to be stuck to the relevant display. The Steering Group will analyse the opinions expressed and use them as the basis of a questionnaire to be distributed to every house in the village.

- \* Medical facilities for the village and the retention or replacement of the current doctors' surgeries
- \* Shopping facilities and the need to use what we have and/ or have a wider range of shops
- \* Action to tackle dog fouling and litter
- \* Control of new housing development
- \* Traffic calming measures and management
- \* Car parking improvements and better regulation

## North Ferriby Cricket Club

**Junior Cricket Section** This new Junior Section is for young cricketers aged 9 or above. This season we will have two teams - Under 12 and Under 14 age groups. In future we hope to develop an Under 16 team also. The Junior Section has started winter training net sessions, which up to 30 youngsters have attended. The summer season starts in April, with matches in the Hunsley Junior League. This new venture should benefit the children involved and assist in creating a healthy attitude towards the Playing Fields as a whole amongst the youngsters in the village. The new Junior Section requires substantial financial outlay and the Club would welcome offers of sponsorship for new equipment. Parents of children interested in coming along to the Junior Section (girls are allowed up to the age of 12) contact John Paice on 632808 or [paicey123@lycos.com](mailto:paicey123@lycos.com).

**New Tea-rooms / Pavilion** The Club is attempting to raise money for the rebuilding of the Tea-rooms which were destroyed in 2006. The insurance will not cover the cost of rebuilding to the standards currently required, so a major fund-raising effort is needed to make up the considerable shortfall. The Club has already obtained support from some local businesses, notably the Duke of Cumberland, and hopes that sponsorship, contributions to funds and support for fund-raising activities will be forthcoming from more local businesses. We are holding a number of events throughout the year, in the hope that the needed monies can be raised as soon as possible. These will be advertised on the Ferriby Website Diary. Anyone interested in supporting the club through sponsorship or contributions should contact Chris Waterhouse on 632548 or [chrisnkerry@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:chrisnkerry@tinyworld.co.uk).

Keep up to date with Ferriby events - **LOOK ON THE FERRIBY WEBSITE !**  
[www.ferriby.info](http://www.ferriby.info)

**Our website is kept fully up to date with the latest Ferriby news and events.  
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](mailto:website@ferriby.info)**



## Dramatic Society - an SOS to the Village

Did you enjoy acting in school plays? We are in desperate need of new acting members. It is becoming increasingly difficult for 60 year olds to play the romantic leads and we would be delighted to hear from you if you have always fancied rekindling the thrill you had performing in front of appreciative audiences.

It is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we would like to make this a year to remember with a packed calendar of social events, play readings, theatre trips and the performance of at least 2 plays. To do all this we need more members. Go on don't be shy! - please ring me today on **632 283** if you are interested - John Hinson

### Parish Council News

#### P.C. Budget 2008/09

The parish council has set a budget of £58,000 for the coming financial year. Details of the proposed expenditure can be found on the **Your Council** Page of the **Ferriby Website** and in North Ferriby library. If you have any difficulties in locating a copy you may request a paper copy from the Clerk. This means for example that £34.16 will be collected from Band D properties alongside your Council Tax. By comparison, Swanland Band D residents will pay £42.50 and Welton/Melton £27.85.

#### P. C AGM

The AGM of the parish council will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman are chosen at the meeting for the coming year and committee responsibilities are allocated to parish councillors. Residents are welcome to observe the proceedings.

#### Changes to P. C meetings

The bank holidays in March and May mean that council meetings on the usual fourth Monday in the month will not be possible. The new dates will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Both meetings will commence at 7.30pm as usual in the Village Hall.

#### Advertisement Boards

Any group or club wishing to place an advertisement board at Coronation Gardens must seek the permission of the Parish Council via the Clerk.

### Annual Parish Meeting Have your Say

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all residents and any resident can put an item of village interest on the agenda. The meeting is to be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Village Hall and will probably last no more than an hour.

To put an item on the agenda please contact the Clerk, Pat Lambert, by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing you there. Ferriby Festival 2009 will be the first item on the agenda.

### Ferriby Heritage

The half scale replica of the bronze age boat OAKLEAF has arrived in East Yorkshire and will be residing temporarily in the Logistics entrance of Hull University for the official opening in early March.

### Riverside Walkway

The heavy rain after Christmas prevented the laying of the limestone topping on the path through the woodland at the entrance to the site. Hopefully this will have been completed in February by **BTCV** with additional help from RAF Volunteers.

The amount of dog faeces being left on Riverside Walkway is on the increase despite our pleas to PICK UP.

We are contemplating having trained dog wardens on site and also around the Village. Anyone prepared to undergo training please contact Wendy Dobbs **632650**.

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