



Village News

Spring 2009



Dog Control Orders *You must clean up after your dog*

An order has recently been advertised to control dog fouling on all East Riding Council land (verges, footways roads etc) and on private land accessible by the public (Riverside Walkway, Coronation Gardens etc) and to ban dogs from the school grounds and the children's play area at the playing field.

After due process this order will become law and allowing your dog to foul publicly accessible land or to enter prohibited land could result in the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. We will provide further details once the order comes into force.



GP's Surgery

Patients of the surgery received letters asking them to transfer to a GP at the Hessle practice and attend appointments there from 17th April. However, extremely positive and constructive talks have now taken place at a very high level with the Primary Care Trust.

This might mean that the decision to close the Nunburnholme Avenue surgery is delayed pending the provision of an alternative facility. If that happens patients will be contacted in writing, otherwise they should attend appointments in Hessle from 17th April.



Flood Update

An initial study into the tidal flood risk from the Humber Estuary to North Ferriby was delivered at a parish meeting last year. Recently the Environment Agency has been looking in more detail at the flood risk. It identified that some work is needed, to provide better protection to a small number of properties in the village, within the Brickyard Cottages area. Whilst there is an outline plan of how to do this, there needs to be further discussions about the exact details of the proposal with those people likely to be affected, how this work would be managed and whether the work can be commenced on the ground this year.

However, this work would only improve the protection to the village from one type of flooding - flooding from the estuary, and not from surface rainwater, which is a separate issue.

The Agency also confirmed, that if sea level rises as is currently predicted, the standard of protection provided by the existing flood defences, will diminish over time. This would mean that, perhaps within 30 years, the defences would need to be raised to provide adequate tidal flood protection. At the moment, it looks unlikely that such work could be funded from the Environment Agency's Capital budget, and other funding sources would need to be found.

Congratulations Adrienne!

Adrienne Palmer, the Deputy Head at North Ferriby Primary School will be leaving at Easter to take up her new post as Head at Mount Pleasant Primary School in Market Weighton.

Allette Garnett, the Chair of Governors at North Ferriby said " We are delighted for Adrienne, this is a well deserved promotion. However, after sixteen years at the school she will be sorely missed, particularly for her IT skills.

She has played an important part in the life of the school as a teacher, senior leader and governor and we hope she will have many happy memories of her time here. Everyone involved in the school wishes her every success at Market Weighton".

Parish Council Precept

The parish council has agreed a budget at the same level as 2008/09. We are pleased therefore to report that there will be 0% increase on your Council Tax bill from the parish council.

Long Plantation Wood

St Modwen Properties plc is in consultation with the Tree Officer at ERYC with a view to carrying out health and safety works on trees in Long Plantation in the near future.

Work will also take place on clearing out the rubbish that has accumulated at the rear of properties bordering the wood. A management plan will then be put together to deal with remedial work and the routine maintenance of the remainder of the trees.

Street Cleaner Retires

Following a period of ill health Bob Ferreira, who has been employed to keep our streets and the playing field clean and tidy, has decided to retire on the advice of his doctor.

We shall continue to utilise our invaluable group of volunteer litter pickers in conjunction with the scheduled street cleaning by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, reviewing the situation if necessary. If you are dissatisfied with the cleanliness of the village please inform the Parish Clerk. Alternative arrangements will be made for the playing field but in the meantime we are paying for temporary assistance which is providing us with an excellent standard of cleaning.

Open Gardens

Sun 21st June 11am - 4pm

The Parent Teacher Association at North Ferriby School is keen to hear from any clubs, societies or businesses that wish to take part in this years Open Gardens event.



Funds raised will be used to improve facilities at Ferriby school, although those who participate may choose to donate their proceeds to a different charity.

New gardens that haven't opened before are also being welcomed to maximise interest in the event.

If you are thinking of participating please contact Fergus Aitken (N Ferriby school P.T.A. Committee) on **633 545** or e-mail fergus@aitkenf.karoo.co.uk

Back to the Good Old Days

This classic show contains all the elements for a fun filled afternoon's entertainment.

As well as singing along to all the old favourites you can see excerpts from My Fair Lady, with beautiful costumes, a tribute to the forties and much more.

If you can remember when the singers could sing, the dancers could dance, the costumes were beautiful and the comedian could make you laugh without offending you, then this is the show for you.



The production will be showing at North Ferriby Village Hall, on Tuesday 31 March at 2pm. Tickets are **£5** each, available from Hessele Customer Service Centre or via the ticket hotline **392 706** or **392 699**

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North Ferriby Bowls Club

North Ferriby Bowls Club has just completed a very successful season in which their members won the Monday Humberside County Triples League and the Saturday Hull & District Pairs League. The team also played in the Tuesday Humberside Sports Association League and finished a creditable mid-table position. For a small club with only 17 members this was a great achievement!

The club is looking for new members to join who will be given a warm welcome when the new season commences in April 2009. Experience is not necessary as tuition can be given for those requiring it. In this present climate when people are continually being told to keep active, there is no better way to keep fit than to play bowls. Our oldest bowler is still playing in the league at 85! Bowls is not just a game for retired people, the younger element of the village are also welcome as we are sure once they have tried they will be 'hooked'.

For any enquiries please contact Frank Knight, Green Keeper, on **633 690**

News from Riverside Walkway

If we are successful in a grant application to the Big Lottery Fund (the results will be known in April) we are hoping to have a Community Nature/Fun Day on Sunday 7th June which will coincide with the BBC Springwatch weekend, with possible coverage of our event. The general idea is to celebrate the work done in our woodland and our bee orchid area with Lottery money in 2007. If you have not already been contacted as an individual or organisation and you wish to contribute with ideas or help please contact Wendy Dobbs on **632 650** or Marlene Barker on **634 108**.

Wheelchair access is now possible from the entrance at Ings Lane to the Reed Pond, but you need to get a radar key to open the gate fully. For further information please contact the Parish Clerk on **631 822** or look at www.radarkey.org.uk

North Ferriby Girls 2009

Live Music at the Duke of Cumberland on Saturday 11th April from 7pm. Fund-raising evening for North Ferriby Utd AFC. Karaoke - Buffet - Disco - Fun Activities - Dancing - Raffle. Tickets £7 (under 8s FREE) Tel **07904 009942** or **07889 597441**

Twinning Visit To Le Pellerin

For a few days in the week after Easter, a party from North Ferriby will be in Le Pellerin on one of our regular exchange visits. As usual, hospitality will be provided by French families and the many friendships already established will be reaffirmed. In addition, some new people will be travelling and experiencing the very warm welcome which is always such a key feature of these visits. Once again a full programme of activities and entertainment has been drawn up.

Keep an eye on the Ferriby diary on the village website for news of future Association events. It is not necessary to be a French speaker to join the Association nor to take part in the reciprocal visits, but we do have a regular programme of varied social activities.

Chris Swindin - Chairman Tel. **633 848**



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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 Eglon

**Join our e-mail up-date list to receive notices by e-mailing:
website@ferriby.info**

Coronation Gardens Temporary Posters

Following earlier attempts to resolve the issue of temporary advertising in Coronation Gardens we have taken advice from various departments at ERYC. At its February meeting the Parish Council agreed a policy that one poster would be allowed at any one time for advertising North Ferriby community or voluntary events (but not commercial) in Coronation Gardens.

The poster can be erected 7 days before the event but must be removed the day after the event. The poster should be no larger than 8' x 4' and permission **must** be obtained from the Parish Clerk beforehand. Requests will be handled on a 'first come, first served' basis.

144 Bus Service to Beverley - Reminder

Don't forget that you can now get a direct bus to Beverley on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving the bus stop at Corby Park/Melton Road at 9.30am, also picking up at The Duke.

New Parish Councillor

John Mabbett of Marine Avenue has been co-opted to the parish council to fill the vacancy left following the resignation of Ivan Patterson. Three candidates were interviewed for the vacancy, all of a very high standard. However we felt that John's previous experience as a member of the Police would stand him in good stead to help the council to deal with some of the challenges that the village faces with night time activities on the playing field.

We would like to thank all of those who expressed an interest in the vacancy and those who attended for interview. Our very grateful thanks also go to Ivan who has given many years of valuable service to the parish council and particularly as one of our representatives on the playing field committee.

Annual Parish Meeting - Have your say -

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all residents and they can put an item of village interest on the agenda. The meeting will be on **Monday 27th April at 7 pm** in the Village Hall and will probably last no more than an hour. To put an item on the agenda contact the Clerk, Pat Lambert, by Friday 18th April. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Council AGM

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman are chosen at this meeting for the coming year and committee responsibilities are allocated to parish councillors. Residents are welcome to observe the proceedings. The date of the AGM and that of the May Parish Council meeting will be published on our website after the March PC meeting.

Former Pump House

Permission was granted for the use of the building solely as an office with the condition that the wall is reinstated and that on-site parking is not accessible. A scheme for the reinstatement of the wall and gardens at the former Yorkshire Water pump house has now been submitted and agreed with ERYC. Work will commence in August of this year.



**Work progressing on the
improved footpath up Swanland Hill**

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