



Village News

Summer 2008



Parish Council chooses new Chairman



After nine years as Chairman to the parish council, Julie Abraham has stepped down into the role of Vice-Chairman. Julie was thanked by her colleagues for her hard work over the years and presented with a display of spring flowers. John Halmshaw was elected unopposed as the new Chairman. John has been Chairman of the PC Planning Sub Committee for the past twelve months, a role that he will also retain.



Julie's final annual report as Chairman can be viewed on www.ferriby.info/archives.htm and a copy is also available in the library.

Details of all Councillors are on the back cover

Match Day Parking

The evening of Monday 14th July sees the annual pre-season friendly between North Ferriby Utd FC and Hull City AFC at Grange Lane. The parish council has initiated a meeting between the council, the club and the Police to ensure that parking disruption is kept to a minimum.

Following a trial period last season, the parish council as trustees to the playing field, agreed that there would be no restrictions to the playing of Hull City Reserve matches in the evening at Grange Lane. This will be reviewed again in twelve months time. The club has been told that they should maximise the use of off-street parking at all times as these matches are likely to be better attended than last season's matches when the reserve team were in a lower league.

Replacement Surgery

As we go to print, a deal to secure a replacement surgery in North Ferriby for 3 Nunburnholme Avenue has failed at the eleventh hour.

Every effort is being made by Councillors and the patients' group to resurrect the deal and the website will be updated if anything of consequence is achieved.

Traffic Problems in School Lane

Residents in School Lane are experiencing problems with motorists going the wrong way up the road and with vehicles parking on the corner near the Fish & Chip Shop or directly opposite their driveways.

The parking issue has been taken up by ERYC following a petition from residents. The petition requests that consideration be given to putting double yellow lines down on the north side of School Lane and the parish council is supporting that request.

In the meantime can all visitors to School Lane please park considerately?

Advertisement Boards

Residents are reminded once again that any group or club wishing to place an advertisement board at Coronation Gardens **MUST SEEK THE PERMISSION** of the Parish Council via the Clerk.

Great Gutter Lane Progress Report

ERYC Officers have now reported back with their observations & proposals. Although disappointed they will not be implemented until next year, we welcome the improved signage and double white line measures. Our Ward Councillors on the committee have asked for more details of these so a costing can be allocated in next year's budget

However we are disappointed that any lower speed limits have been rejected and our Ward Councillors have asked for this to be looked at again. One of the reasons quoted was "National Guidelines" - we would hope that local officers could look afresh at these – after all they are only "guidelines".

I should like to thank the Environment & Transport Committee, in particular our Ward Councillors for their strong support in this matter.

From Graham Latter - Petition Organiser

Pest Control

There is concern that rat poison is being used in the Church Road/Grange Lane area of the village. This can be very harmful to other animals and possibly for children if they come across it.

If you have a problem with rats please contact East Riding Council on 396 301 who will help to rid the problem in a safe and controlled manner. This is also the number to call for insect and other pest infestation. A charge will be made for this service.

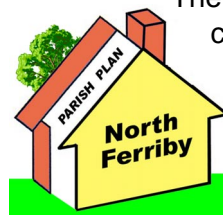
Open Gardens

Congratulations to North Ferriby Primary School's PTA for another excellent Open Garden event, enjoyed by so many people and which raised in the region of £3,000. Thank you to those residents who allowed us the pleasure of seeing their wonderful gardens.

CPRE comes to Ferriby

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England is holding one of its monthly meetings in North Ferriby Village Hall on Tuesday 7th October at 7 pm. This meeting is open for any resident to attend to observe or to put general points to CPRE.

Parish Plan Update



The Parish Plan Steering Group is to carry out a pilot test of a questionnaire form with residents at the end of June, and is resubmitting an application to **Awards for All** for substantial grant aid for its work. If the application is successful; the group hopes to circulate the full questionnaire in September. In the meantime it is planning to contact all businesses in the village during July to seek their support and find out their needs and interests.

More volunteers are required to help with questionnaire circulation and collection. If you can help, please contact the Secretary, Margaret Swindin, on **633 848**, or Chairman John Halmshaw on **631 620**.

Drainage Works

Work to improve the drainage on Church Road, Swanland Hill and under the railway bridge is expected to commence on 30th June and should be completed within six weeks. There may be some disruption whilst works are ongoing but this is essential work for local residents.

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Twinning Association - Friendship Agreement

The weekend of June 7th/8th marked the return signing on French soil of the Pacte d'Amitié (Friendship Charter) between the two villages. John Halmshaw, the new Parish Council chairman, and Valérie Demangeau, Le Pellerin's recently-elected mayor, were the official signatories.

To mark the event, John presented Valérie with a handsome clock in a hand-turned beechwood mount, specially made for the occasion by Ken Rowley.

Around eighty members of the community were at the ceremony in the brand new Media Centre, and a local choral group led the audience in singing some traditional French songs at a reception afterwards.

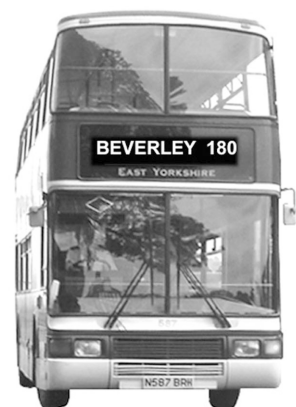


Both councils confirmed their continuing support for the relationship between North Ferriby and Le Pellerin, which will be reinforced when a group of nearly forty Pelleriniais visit us from 31st July to 5th August. The photo shows, from left to right, Carole Gauduchon, John Halmshaw, Valérie Demangeau and Chris Swindin signing the Charter. Further pictures of the ceremony and reception have been posted on the Le Pellerin official website at http://www.ville-lepellerin.fr/article.php3?id_article=1750. Also visit http://www.ville-lepellerin.fr/article.php3?id_article=1747 for pictures of the Flower Festival.

Petition for Bus to Beverley

A report following the petition requesting a direct bus service from North Ferriby and Swanland to Beverley was heard by councillors at the June meeting of the Environment & Transport Overview & Scrutiny Committee. Officers suggested in the report an extension to the existing 180 bus service that runs from Hessele Square via Anlaby, Willerby Square, Castle Hill, Cottingham and Walkington.

Elected members were very supportive of the principle of a bus service linking the villages to Beverley but considered that a more direct route was more likely to be successful. Further consideration is to be given to a possible route and then parish councils and ward councillors will be consulted to see if a three to six month trial might be feasible.



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.
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***

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Ferriby Diary - www.ferriby.info/ferribydiary.htm

Saturday 5th July (10 – 11am) – Ward Councillor's surgery in Welton Memorial Hall.

Saturday 12th July – **Classics in the Park** (Brantingham Park). Run by South Hunsley School PTA

Monday 14th July (7.45pm) – **North Ferriby United FC vs Hull City AFC**. Tickets available from Post Office (subject to availability) - see article on front page.

Saturday 19th July (2.15pm) – **North Ferriby Summer Show** in Village Hall. Schedule of Classes available from the Post Office.

Tuesday 22nd July – **School closes** for Summer Holidays

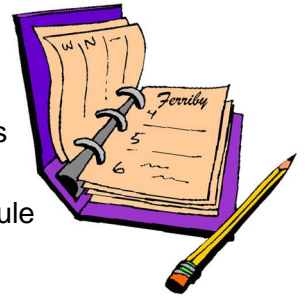
Monday 28th July (7.30pm) - **Parish Council Meeting** in Priory Rooms, Village Hall

Thursday 31st July to Tuesday 5th August – **Visit to North Ferriby by friends from Le Pellerin**. If you wish to join the Twinning Association and take part in events contact Jane Knight 633134.

Tuesday 26th August - **Parish Council Meeting** - TO BE CONFIRMED

Monday 22nd September – **Parish Council Meeting** in Priory Rooms, Village Hall

Saturday 27th September – **Quiz Night** in Parish Hall. Organised by the Twinning Association in aid of North Ferriby School Kitchen Fund. Call Margaret for further details or to reserve tickets **633 848**.



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