

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

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Free talks about recycling

Waste and recycling officers were out and about in towns and villages during the recent national Recycle Week. They took their van and trailer to Bridlington, Beverley, Pocklington, Hedon and Hutton Cranswick to promote household recycling and chat with residents about reducing waste from the home.

If you are planning a community event, you can book one of the team up to a year in advance to give talks and presentations on topics including recycling activities, environmental issues, how waste is recycled and what into. Visits are free.

The team can speak about waste and recycling issues and answer questions, take requests for blue bins and kitchen caddies, and hand out information leaflets and recipe cards to help people make the most of their left-overs.

If you would like to discuss a potential event, contact:

- Goole, Howden, Gilberdyke, Pocklington, Market Weighton, Stamford Bridge, North Cave and area: Chris Black at chris.black@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 395291
- Bridlington, Driffield, Kilham, Burton Agnes, Flamborough, Hornsea, Hedon, Withernsea and area: Matthew Broadhead at matthew.broadhead@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 395579
- Beverley, Leconfield, Cherry Burton, South Cave, Willerby, Kirk Ella, Anlaby and area: Karen Wagg at karen.wagg@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 395388.

Rural health checks

In the May edition of Parish News we asked for interest in extending these checks into rural villages. We have had 22 requests from parish councils to set these up, and have started to programme dates to deliver them. They will take place in the second half of September or early October.

If you would like the health bus to visit your parish to carry out health checks, and have not yet asked, contact your community partnership coordinator. We will contact parishes who have made a booking with details in the next few days.

Community Partnerships

Planned meetings are currently suspended.

A scrutiny panel has been established to examine the role and effectiveness of the community partnerships and renaissance partnerships. The panel has recently produced its report.

It has therefore been decided to suspend meetings of the community partnerships until the conclusions of the panel are known and its recommendations have been considered by the Full Council on Wednesday, 29 July 2015.

You can see agendas and notes of previous meetings at www.eastriding.gov.uk

From the Home Page, type “**Community Partnership**” in the **Search** box and then choose from the results page.



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What's on at Beverley's East Riding Theatre

A summer of theatre, music, dancing and poetry is well under way at this not-for-profit organisation. The building has been equipped thanks to the generosity of both individuals and local businesses. The theatre was used recently as a set during filming of the new Dad's Army film.

You can find out more about the summer season at eastridingtheatre.co.uk or call the box office on (01482) 874050.

Grassroots grants

Provided by the Skipton Building Society, grants of up to £500 are available to support local communities by helping grassroots groups and organisations that are passionate about making life better for others to continue to grow.

The closing date is Friday, 31 July, and more information is available at skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/

Beverley Folk Festival

The dates for next year's festival have been announced as Friday, 17 – Sunday, 19 June.

A limited number of Early Bird Full Weekend tickets for next year's festival are now available at a reduced price from <https://live.advancedticketing.co.uk//k?beverleyfestival>



Beverley gears up for Elite cycle race

Following the success of the inaugural Tour de Yorkshire, the historic streets of Beverley will again reverberate to the sounds of cycling. On Friday, 24 July some of the country's top riders will take part in the hugely popular Elite Men's Circuit Race, sponsored by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The event will build on the spectacular success of the past ten years and is now regarded as one of the most popular and eagerly-anticipated town centre circuit races on the British Cycling calendar.

The Beverley event has a prize fund of £4,000 and is round six of eight counting towards a national series held over six weeks. The weekend attracts thousands of spectators and brings financial opportunities for the local economy, with Friday's main event covered by EuroSport TV.

There will be a number of road closures for the event, and some of Beverley town centre will be closed to motorists from as early as 6am. Signed diversions taking traffic around the town centre will be in place between 5-11pm.

For further information about the race, organised by East Yorkshire Events and the Hull Thursday Road Club, visit eastyorkshireclassic.co.uk

Local Links events

Three more information and networking events have been developed for voluntary and community groups, and town and parish councils. As well as the opportunity to meet representatives from police, fire and health services there will be representatives from other organisations.

The events will include a workshop, as well as refreshments, showcase local organisations, and provide an opportunity to discuss funding.

The events are at:

- Driffield – Wednesday, 15 July at Cass Hall, YO25 6QW from 5.30-7.30pm
- Pocklington – Wednesday, 22 July at All Saints Parish Church, YO42 2AX from 12-2pm
- Leconfield – Monday, 27 July at Leconfield Village Hall, Miles Lane, Leconfield HU17 7NW from 2-4.30pm

For more information, and to book a place, contact Fiona Turner on (01482) 871077 or email fiona@ervas.org.uk





Kennel Club award

The dog warden team's partnership with parish councils to promote responsible dog ownership was recognised recently at a national event in London, when they came second in the local authority category in the 2014 Kennel Club awards.

Dog fouling and dog control problems are two of the more frequent complaints received by town and parish councils. In 2013, a pilot scheme allowed town and parish councils to work alongside the dog wardens. Training was provided about gathering intelligence on dog control issues and the evidence needed for a warden to issue a fixed-penalty notice.

The scheme was rolled out in 2014 across the East Riding. Almost 190 councillors and clerks have taken part in the training, and a number of parishes are actively involved in managing issues in their own areas. If you would like to discuss how you can get involved, call Stuart Allen on (01482) 396360 or email stuart.allen@eastriding.gov.uk

Street light replacements

East Riding of Yorkshire Council successfully bid for £6 million from the Government to improve street lighting in the East Riding by 2018. The money is allowing street lighting columns to be replaced in towns and villages throughout the East Riding. You can see the programme of planned work, and which streets, by selecting a town / village from the drop-down menu on the website eastriding.gov.uk/street-light-replacement-programme

Every effort will be made to complete the works on time, but dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the new columns are erected it may take 3-4 weeks for the energy company to connect the power, and for the old column to be disconnected and removed.

As well as column replacement, the second year's programme of energy reduction has started. This will help us meet the Government's 2011 target of reducing energy use by 34% by 2020. This equates to over 4 million units of electricity. The council has already saved 2.9 million units by converting existing 'orange' low-pressure sodium lights to new 'white' light sources such as LED which use much less energy. Some local authorities have switched off lights to achieve their reductions.

Larger residential areas were targeted during the first programme. Some may be revisited during the second programme, followed by visits to smaller towns and villages throughout the next four years.

National Citizen Service

East Riding Voluntary Action Services is delivering the local National Citizen Service for 16 and 17 year-olds, with partners Tigers Trust and Hymers College.

The service is a nationally recognised programme to help young people with future education, training and employment applications, including university.

The package includes a summer programme which involves four weeks of activities for the young people taking place in late July and August.

If you would like to find out more visit the website at ncsft.co.uk, call (01482) 871077 or email volunteen@ervas.org.uk

Newland Bridge repairs

Major repair work will be carried out on this bridge on the A645 between Goole and Selby. The A645 will be closed to all traffic for the duration of the repairs in the interest of public safety.

The closure will start the week of Monday, 20 July 2015. It is planned to reopen this winter. Alternative routes for A645 traffic will be posted.

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of the scheme, email a645newland.bridge@eastriding.gov.uk



Community green spaces

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) are looking for parish councils and community groups interested in establishing a project to help conserve or improve a local green space.

Past projects have tackled village ponds, wildlife gardens, wildflower meadows and verges, community growing and planting schemes, as well as tree or hedge planting or maintenance.

TCV would also like to hear from any parish councils or community groups who need help with conservation and environmental improvement projects. This includes help finding and applying for funding, or providing a willing volunteer workforce.

TCV would like to hear from you to discuss ideas about areas of land that could be improved for wildlife or community benefits. Also if you are keen to try conservation volunteering and join in.

Contact Leah Hallas, senior project officer on (01482) 620309 or email l.hallas@tcv.org.uk



100% connected

In June, this milestone was reached and all 168 town and parish councils now have email addresses.

If your parish council doesn't have a website yet, you might want to join over 40 parish councils who use East Riding of Yorkshire Council's free toolkit to develop a website of their own. If you would like to find out more, contact Stevan Sajkovic on (01482) 394511 or email stevan.sajkovic@eastriding.gov.uk

Local events

Summer can be a busy time for local organisations, and many communities and local councils arrange events. Here are some of them:

- Saturday, 11 July: Roos 73rd Annual Show on Roos Playing Field from 2.30pm
- Sunday, 12 July: Withernsea Car Boot at the Memorial Car Park every Sunday (except 19 July and 9 August)
- Wednesday, 15 July: Beverley's Local Produce Monthly Market in Wednesday Market
- Sunday, 26 July: National Garden Scheme Open Allotment Day at Queensgate and Kitchen Lane Allotments 12noon–4pm.

Withernsea garden competition

The town council is running its annual competition and entries have to be submitted by Friday, 31 July. Judging will take place in the middle of August. The competition has 5 categories:

- business premises, including holiday parks
- front and/or rear gardens, regardless of size
- best-kept allotment garden
- educational / care-disability groups
- children's most imaginative tray garden.

Transport trial at Market Weighton surgery

Do your residents need transport to get to the surgery? Door-to-door transport is available for a trial period on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, for 10am to 12.15pm appointments. Call the surgery on (01430) 875353 to book. The service is provided by Beverley Community Lift, and is free to use although donations are gratefully received.

Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Brad**

Webster on (01482) 391431, or email community.partnership@eastriding.gov.uk

