

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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Could you be a parish transport champion?

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has contacted town and parish councils to ask for their help with a county-wide assessment of transport needs. Parishes have been asked to nominate a parish transport champion who does not have to be a parish councillor. They could be anyone with an interest and enthusiasm for the role. This will help to develop the most appropriate ways of meeting these needs in the future.

A parish transport toolkit has been developed to help investigate local transport needs and gather evidence to build a case for potential solutions. This might be asking for changes to existing bus services or funding to pilot a range of other community-based transport.

The transport champion's role may vary from parish to parish but, in general, the key roles would be to:

- be the parish's key point of contact with East Riding of Yorkshire Council on local transport issues
- work with the council and other community members to carry out a local transport needs assessment using the Parish Transport Toolkit
- work with community members to organise local consultation about transport issues, either by household transport surveys, public meetings or discussions with local residents
- help publicise and promote the local transport services available in the parish.

Champions will be provided with the materials they need for assessing transport needs, such as printed survey forms.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council officers will provide technical advice and help, and analyse consultation results. They will also attend meetings to discuss consultation results and help champions and transport groups consider options for developing appropriate local transport solutions.

If you would like more information, or would like to discuss the idea, contact the rural policy and partnerships team at rural@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 391691.

Is it easy to see a GP?

Healthwatch East Riding of Yorkshire, the independent watchdog for health and social care services in the East Riding, is carrying out research into local GP services in the region.

Healthwatch wants to know if it has got any easier for East Riding residents to get an appointment with their GP.

The survey is available until Thursday, 19 November at: surveymonkey.com/r/hwerygps

The report will be published at the end of November and will be a follow-up to a report published earlier in the year which looked at GP appointment systems.

This report will also look into the standards of GPs generally and examine if recommendations made in the earlier report have been followed.

The survey is being carried out online, and people can share their thoughts and concerns and highlight examples of good care they have received. The survey is anonymous.

The Healthwatch website is: healthwatcheastridingofyorkshire.co.uk



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Young people in the community

Are you concerned that there is a lack of things for young people to do? Would you like the chance to receive up to £5,000 to help create and develop youth provision in your community?

The youth and family support service wants to speak with town and parish councillors about an initiative to help create and develop new youth provision across the East Riding.

The funding can cover:

- start-up costs
- recruitment and selection of youth workers
- gathering the views and wishes of young people to shape the new provision
- access to training
- free equipment loan
- guidance on safeguarding and health and safety.

Limited funds are available and awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Four successful projects are already running at Howden, Snaith and Cowick, Gilberdyke and Newport.

For an informal discussion, or to arrange a presentation to your council, contact Phil Jackson, partnerships and participation strategic manager, on (01482) 392804 or philip.jackson@eastriding.gov.uk



Helping to shape the East Riding you live and work in

The East Riding Rural Partnership has started work on consulting about and preparing the Rural Strategy for 2016-2020. This will include a major revision of the action plan and a review of the structure and the content. It aims to have the new strategy in place by spring 2016.

Everyone can have their say by completing an online questionnaire which is available until Friday, 27 November on the East Riding website at: eastriding.gov.uk/say/have-your-say-homepage/find-a-consultation/

A number of consultation events have also been arranged:

- Monday, 23 November, 2-4pm - County Hall, Beverley
- Thursday, 3 December, 10-12am - Floral Hall, Hornsea
- Thursday, 3 December, 2-4pm - Alexandra Hall, Hedon
- Thursday, 14 January, 10-12am - The Courtyard, Goole
- Thursday, 14 January, 2-4pm - Burnby Community Hall, Pocklington

If you would like any further information on the strategy or action plan, contact the rural partnerships team at rural@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 391691.

Tesco local community scheme

The money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to pay for projects to improve local green spaces. Projects will include building new pocket parks, sports facilities, woodland walks and community gardens.

Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better, is administering the funding. It is seeking nominations for parks or open spaces that need a bit of love. These will be shortlisted in each Tesco region and voting will take place in local stores.

The nomination form is at groundwork.org.uk/sites/tescocommunityscheme. The closing date for the first round is Friday, 27 November.

Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting is being held on Wednesday, 18 November at The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton-upon-Humber DN18 5JT from 3.30pm. There will be presentations about Village SOS and examples of current community engagement activities from 1.30pm. You can find out more and book a place from info@hwrcc.org.uk or call (01652) 637700.





Community tree planting

The Conservation Volunteers has linked up with a national green energy supplier to offer a subsidised tree planting programme. They are looking for parish councils and community groups who would like to establish a project to plant trees and hedgerows within their parish.

The scheme is similar to the Woodland Trust's 'Big Tree Plant' scheme that The Conservation Volunteers were involved with over the past few years. A range of native tree species with spiral guard protection and canes can be provided, as well as a willing and able volunteer group to plant the trees for 75p per tree.

Past projects have helped establish small woodlands, plant parkland trees, provide wildlife-friendly hedgerows and improve green spaces with additional planting. If you have an area of land you would like improved for wildlife or community benefits through tree and/or hedge planting, contact Leah Hallas at l.hallas@tcv.org.uk or call (01482) 620309.

The Conservation Volunteers would also like to hear from any parish councils or community groups who need help with any other conservation and environmental improvement projects, either helping to find and apply for funding or just to provide a willing volunteer workforce to muck-in.

Village SOS

This £1.4m Big Lottery-funded campaign wants to inspire rural communities across the UK to start social enterprises. It is led by Action with Communities in Rural England, supported locally by Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council.

Projects might include keeping services like shops or playgroups alive or starting up a new enterprise that could create income to benefit your local area. Potential projects and organisations that can be helped will serve local rural communities with a population of fewer than 10,000.

Village SOS has already been able to work with projects like looking at local broadband provision, community consultations, childcare schemes and multiple community buildings.

There is more information about how to become involved on the Village SOS website at villagesos.org.uk. Or you can see a presentation before Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 18 November (see facing page for details).

Neighbourhood Watch

Volunteers and community groups are being urged to think about setting up Neighbourhood Watch groups in order to create a safer environment.

The main purpose of a Neighbourhood Watch group is to prevent crime and create a more caring environment between neighbours. Groups are provided with window stickers and free street signs, and groups receive up-to-date crime information for their area.

Groups can vary in size from a few houses to a few streets. Some groups meet regularly and others communicate mainly by email. Once a group is set up, very little time is needed to run it.

If you are interested in setting up a group, call Maureen Yates on (01482) 391013 or email maureen.yates@eastriding.gcsx.gov.uk

Minibus wanted

A charity involved in giving older people a better quality of life is looking for a reasonably-priced 14-17 seat minibus with tail-lift.

If you know anyone who may be able to help, contact councillor.hardy@eastriding.gov.uk



Brantingham phone box

The parish council adopted Kingston Communications' decommissioned telephone box by the village green earlier in the year.

The kiosk has been re-fitted as an information point. A display board gives information about the village, shows old photographs and there are leaflet holders.

Leaflets about the Yorkshire Wolds Way and the colourful booklet describing the Yorkshire Nature Triangle have proved to be very popular with visitors.

Swanland heritage

The Heritage Centre will be open on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings until Saturday, 19 December.

A community garden being made by the pond by Swanland in Bloom will include a rare Yorkshire variety of apple called the Fillingham Pippin.

It is said to have been raised from seed sent from America to Thomas Fillingham, a carter who worked in Swanland in the late 19th century.

You can find out more at swanlandheritage.info

VHEY website

Remember you can advertise your local events free on Visit Hull and East Yorkshire's website at: visithullandeastyorkshire.com



Here are some of the community events that have been arranged for the Christmas season.

Saturday, 21 November	2-4.30 pm	Middleton	Village Hall: Christmas Fair with refreshments, tombola, bottle stall, craft stalls, bric-a-brac, cakes and Santa
Thursday, 26 November	6pm	Rawcliffe Bridge	Christmas tree light switch-on, and carols sung by local school children
Friday, 27 November	4.45pm	Anlaby	Outside the village hall: Springhead School choir, and Father Christmas in his sleigh pulled by reindeer
	6pm	Anlaby Common	St. Mark's Church: 5 th Hull Boys Brigade Band, Anlaby Acre Heads School choir, Father Christmas in his sleigh
	5pm	Hessle	Hessle Square: rides, Father Christmas, dance troupes, choirs and entertainment for the family.
	6-7pm	Withernsea	Central Queen Street: Christmas light switch-on
	6.30pm	Hessle	Hessle Square: lights switch-on with Charli Beard (X-Factor) and Luke Campbell (Olympic Gold Medallist).
Saturday, 28 November	10am-3.30pm	Beverley	Beverley Minster: Christmas Festival of Food and Drink with the finest local food and drink producers
	4pm	Kirk Ella	Outside the Wheatsheaf: Christmas light switch-on, and Kirk Ella St. Andrews Community Primary School choir
	6-9pm	South Cave	Town Hall, Fox and Coney and Bear Inn: Christmas lights switch-on, Morris Dancers, hand-bells, Santa
Sunday, 29 November	4.45-6.15pm	Beverley	Christmas lights switch-on: charity stalls, hog roast, fairground rides, and Take That Tribute band
	4pm	Burstwick	Village Hall and Church: nativity displays, mulled wine, craft stalls, tombola, refreshments, and carol singers
	6pm	Rawcliffe	Village green: Christmas tree light switch-on, and carols sung by local school children
Wednesday, 2 December	6pm	Hook	Memorial Hall: carols around the Christmas tree, Hook Primary School sing carols, and light switch-on
Thursday, 3 December	4-8pm	Driffield	Yuletide Fayre and Christmas Light switch-on, Father Christmas, Driffield Silver Band, community choir
Friday, 4 December	7pm	Withernsea	Municipal building: Remembrance Tree service, with stars and cards from the Gazette Office and Meridian Centre
Saturday, 5 December	10am-6pm	Brough	Village Hall : children's Christmas Tree Festival, children's choirs, Father Christmas, and mince pies
	6.30pm	Skidby	Church Green: Christmas lights switch-on
	7pm	Middleton	Village Hall: Brid Beat sing songs from the 60s and 70s, followed by supper and Christmas Quiz
Sunday, 6 December	12noon-6pm	Bridlington	King Street: charity stalls, choirs, Father Christmas, bands, Town Crier and Yorkshire Coast Radio
Monday, 14 December	6pm	Barmston	Pond in Sands Lane: Christmas lights switch-on, carols, Father Christmas and buffet at Black Bull
Thursday, 17 December		Wansford	Village Hall: Christmas concert

