

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - AUG 2014

Parish Council Meeting: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 1st Oct 2014 at 8:00pm.

Members of the Public & Press are welcome at meetings of Allerthorpe Parish Council. Public Participation will commence prior to the start of the full council meeting when members of the public can raise questions or make statements to the Parish Council about any issues they may have. Because we are restricted to only 10 minutes, the public are encouraged to use this facility as an opportunity to raise issues rather than to seek resolution and in most cases the council will need to make referrals before being able to provide researched answers.

Community Payback Scheme: We have been able, once again, to secure the free labour provided by some supervised Young Offenders to clear the Village Hall car park of weeds and other detritus and hope to see them return again soon to edge the footpaths through the Village. Please let us know if there are any other areas that could benefit from this service.

New Emergency First Responder (EFR) scheme: This scheme is a joint initiative between Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) and Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) and was officially launched on Friday 16 May 2014 after the scheme was trialled at Pocklington Fire Station during 2013. The volunteer fire service staff have now been trained in basic life support, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and oxygen therapy. They are equipped with a kit which includes oxygen and an automated external defibrillator (AED) to help patients in a medical emergency such as a heart attack, collapse or breathing difficulties.

Neighbourhood Plan: The questionnaires are now being distributed to all residents and businesses in the Parish. Please ensure you have completed and returned them by the date on the form to ensure you are included in the Prize Draw. Additional/replacement forms can be downloaded via the link on the Village Website Homepage - www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk

Chimney Fires: Humberside Fire and Rescue have seen an increase in the number of chimney fires in the Region and have asked us to remind you that if you have an open fire or a wood burner, you should ensure that your chimney is swept regularly. They also advise that this would be a good time to check your Fire and Carbon Monoxide alarm batteries.

Dog Fouling: It has again been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there has been an increase in occasions where dogs are being allowed to foul on the footpaths and grass verges and the dog owners/walkers are not picking up and properly disposing of it.

We would like to take this opportunity to reemphasise that it is the responsibility of **ALL** of us to challenge any dog owner that we see in the street not cleaning up after their dog, however if you do not feel this is appropriate, please note the details of where/when, person's description, type of dog and if possible the house or car that they return to, and report it to us via the Parish website 'Contact us' page <http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx> or in person.

The Council asks for your support in identifying those responsible for this abhorrent practice and will ensure that those identified are dealt with.

The Parish Website: www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk

The website is updated regularly as new information is received.

If you would like to have anything included on the website,

Please contact us through the 'Contact us' page:

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx

All Planning Applications for the Parish can be viewed at;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/planning-applications.aspx