

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - OCT 2014

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on 26th Nov 2014 and 28th January 2015 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.

Recycling: The ERYC are so pleased with the success of the fortnightly blue bin collection that they are offering to exchange residents smaller 140L bins for larger 240L bins or even provide a second bin if you need it. Please call 01482-393939 or email wastewatchers@eastriding.gov.uk

In the 12 months to July, 31,337 tonnes of recyclable waste was diverted from landfill compared to 24,207 tonnes in the previous 12 months (an increase of some 30%).

Neighbourhood Plan: Unfortunately there has been a delay with the production and distribution of the questionnaires. Please don't think you have been missed out.

Traffic Calming: You will have undoubtedly seen the 'smiley face' speed monitor that was mounted on the bus stop outside O'Gram's Farm during July and August. This was on loan from ERYC and has proved to be a huge success with many residents commenting on the effect that they have seen it having on motorists. We have even had comments from residents in Melbourne, Thornton and Bubwith. Unfortunately the loan is a temporary one and the equipment needs to be shared with other villages with similar concerns as ourselves, but it will be back! The PC will continue to explore other options with the ERYC to promote safe driving within the Parish.

PC survey regarding the Golf Club proposal: The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who completed the recent survey regarding the joint proposal from Park Leisure 2000 Ltd and Turnwalk Ltd to turn part of the Golf Course into a Holiday Home Park. At the time of writing, we have received over 76 responses and still have a few more to collect from residents who have been away on holiday. This is a fantastic 83.5% response rate so far and the results clearly show that there is an overwhelming concern over the impact that this would have on traffic whilst not contributing anything to our small community. Once we see a formal application to the ERYC submitted, we will hold a Parish Meeting to discuss our options.

Dog Fouling: Is continuing to be a problem throughout the Parish and the assistance of the ERYC Dog Warden has been enlisted as additional help to identify dog owners who are persistently not cleaning up after their dogs foul on footpaths and grass verges. The penalty for this is currently an ‘on the spot’ fine of £50.

We would like to remind everyone 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. 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 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