

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2015

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 23rd November 2015 and Monday 25th January 2016 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.

YORSwitch savings top £1,400,000

An energy-switching scheme organised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council has saved residents more than £1.4 million on their fuel bills. YORSwitch is a free scheme which gives residents the chance to make savings on their fuel bills by registering to take part in a collective auction of energy suppliers.

Over 5,100 households in the East Riding registered for the most recent auction. These were combined with similar initiatives around the UK to create a collective of 30,000 households as part of the Big Community Switch. Hundreds more switches have taken place since then, bringing the domestic electricity and gas savings over the eight previous rounds to over £1.4 million in the East Riding. In the latest auction, over 60 percent of East Riding residents who registered went on to make the switch, saving an average £267 each.

The next auction will be the ninth. Residents will be able to register their interest until Monday, 12 October and the auction will be on the next day. Households are under no obligation to switch to the auction-winning supplier's tariff offer, and can register their details at:

www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch

Defibrillator Training: There was a great turnout with 37 attending the training session held by The Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust on 9th Sept.

Some very good advice given to those in attendance was to ensure your house is visible and easily identifiable. This is because a non local ambulance i.e. one returning to York after delivering someone to Hull could be the closest to you when you call 999 so it will be diverted to attend so please ensure you have lights on and preferably have someone kerbside to direct them if it's dark.

East Yorkshire Villagers at War: Read all about the life and times of young men of the region who went off to war in this new voluntary community emagazine called "East Yorkshire Villagers at War". It's full of soldiers stories who served in the Boer War, WW1 and WW2. Download a copy from the Parish Website at <http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/history.aspx>

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

The website is updated regularly as new information is received.

If you would like to see anything else 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

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