

## Allerthorpe Parish Council

### NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2016

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 28th Nov 2016 and Monday 30th Jan 2017 at 8:00pm in the Village Hall.

*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.*

**The Golf Course Appeal:** At the Community Meeting on 27th July to discuss the implications of the forthcoming appeal against the ERYCs refusal to grant Planning Permission for the proposed changes to the Golf Course, those present overwhelmingly indicated their wish to do whatever was possible to defend the ERYCs decision and as a result the Parish Council applied for, and has been granted Rule 6 status allowing us full and equal presence at the Public Enquiry which will be held on 14-16 March 2017.

To this end a Steering Group was formed to support the Parish Council in the raising of funds to enable the engagement of the professional services we need to defend this appeal and they have set about opening a bank account, applied for charity status to enable gift-aid to be claimed on all donations and received an amazing number of pledges of financial support from residents and we have already engaged some professional services as a result. Please find full details on the Parish website which will be updated as and when additional details are finalised.

<http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/allerthorpe-steering-group.aspx>

**Chimney Fires:** Humberside Fire and Rescue 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 have seen an increase in

the number of chimney fires in the region. They also advise that this would be a good time to check your Fire and Carbon Monoxide alarm batteries.

**Damage to Grass Verges:** As we again move into the wetter months we will start to see the rain making the grass verges in the village very soft and easily damaged by cars driving on them. Please make every effort to keep cars off the grass during periods like this. Parking cars on the road is legal and also contributes greatly to traffic calming efforts in the village.

**Vegetation Overhanging Footpaths:** Time again to remind householders regarding shrubs and hedges overhanging into footpaths. Anyone using the footpath can be obstructed or injured when passing and this is particularly a problem for those who require more space for safe passage, i.e. with a pushchair or with a small child. Residents are asked to check their bushes and hedges to ensure there is no risk of injury to those using the footpaths. The risk is increased at this time of year as branches start to lose their foliage. Please cut back any overhanging vegetation from the public footpaths regularly.

**The Parish Website:** [www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk](http://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](http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx)

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