

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2017

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 22nd May 2017 and Monday 31st July 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.

Annual Parish Meeting: The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st May at 8:00pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of the electorate, not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is an opportunity for the residents to meet with the Council and to hear about the achievements of the Council in the past year and its plans for the future. There is plenty of opportunity for residents to ask questions during the meeting and to talk more informally to Councillors after the meeting has closed. This is your opportunity, so please come along

Parish Council Vacancy: A casual vacancy for a Parish Councillor still exists. Would you like to be co-opted onto the Parish Council?

Please write to the Chairman or the Clerk expressing your interest. It would be useful, but not compulsory, if you could provide the Council in advance with a short C.V. or a few notes about yourself, your experience or anything that you feel will help the Council make its decision.

It is really important that we fill casual vacancies on the Parish Council quickly to ensure that the residents of the Parish are fully and properly represented. If a Parish Council is not functional, its roles and responsibilities could be absorbed by an adjoining council, and residents will then have little or no control over what their Precept is spent on.

Free e-Magazines for Library users: The East Riding library service is making it possible for library members to have free access to over 50 popular magazine titles. Whatever your hobby or interest, you can enjoy a full-colour interactive version of the latest editions, downloaded to any computer, tablet or smartphone. Once downloaded, you can read the magazines offline. The service is available through the worldwide subscription website, Zinio. To access the e-magazines, join East Riding Libraries to get a user number, then follow the instructions at www.eastriding.gov.uk/emags or contact your nearest library

Revised Bus Service: The new ERYC subsidised Bus Service has been announced and from 1st April the 195 Service will run on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Collecting in Allerthorpe at 9:10 & 9:30 respectively and delivers into Pocklington at 10:20 & 10:40 after visiting other outlying villages. The return service leaves Pocklington at 12:35 and 13:35 retuning by the same outlying route. The Thursday service has the additional opportunity for passengers to change to the 196 service at Hagg Bridge at 9:52 and that will deliver them into York Station at 10:36. The return Service leaves York Station at 13:20 and reconnects with the 195 at Hagg bridge at 14:01. Full Timetable can be found here - <https://www.eyms.co.uk/bus-services/timetable?intservice=91&inttimetableid=778>

Grass Cutting: As the grass in the village begins to stretch up again with the warmer weather, the Parish Council would again like to thank all the residents on Main Street, Back Lane and Melbourne Road who diligently cut the grass verges and keep the village looking so well during the Summer. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all – even some from Thornton and Melbourne have commented!

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 Scan this QR Code with your Smartphone or tablet for quick access to the village website.

