

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

December 2012



Bin collection service

East Riding residents will get a new fortnightly bin collection service of blue recycling bins and green landfill bins next year. This will enable them to recycle even more of their waste. The brown bin for composting is already emptied on alternate weeks.

The roll-out of the new collections follows the huge success of the trial. This led to a 30 per cent increase in the amount of waste being put in the blue recycling bins and a 35 per cent drop in the waste put in the green landfill bins. The recycling rate in the trial area rose to 70 per cent compared with a monthly recycling rate in the non-trial area of 60 per cent.

Councillor Symon Fraser, portfolio holder for environment, housing and planning, said: "The feedback from those residents taking part in the trial was first-rate. It is in response to our residents that we are now providing the same service across the area."

During the roll-out, which starts in March and will take 10 months to complete, residents will be supported by the council's recycling team going from door-to-door. There also will be a telephone hotline number, a dedicated email address and an information pack. The recycling team will also be giving presentations at community group meetings.

Ash dieback

A briefing note and Forestry Commission guide to identifying the symptoms is being circulated to all town and parish councils. The disease has been found at three local natural woodland sites: one north of Market Weighton and two in the Hornsea / Skipsea area. It is likely that the disease is present at many other sites. We can expect the disease to spread over the coming years.

Enquires and suspected cases of the disease should be reported to the Forestry Commission's helpline 08459 335577 (8am to 6pm every day) or by email to: plant.health@forestry.gsi.gov.uk. Information about the Council's response is at: www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/sustainable-environment/ash-dieback/

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area

Thursday, 10 January at 2pm – Community Hospital, Beverley

Bridlington and Driffield area

Monday, 21 January at 12 noon – Skipsea Village Hall

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 16 January at 10am – Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Friday, 18 January at 10am – Cottingham Civic Centre

Holderness area

Monday, 28 January at 10am – Methodist Church, Hornsea

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Thursday, 13 December at 10am - Everingham Village Hall. NB is a workshop.

You can see agendas and notes of previous meetings at: www.eastriding.gov.uk

From the Home Page, type "Community Partnership" in the **Search** box, and then choose from the results page.



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Secure your property

Humberside Police is again reminding residents to leave their property secure.

Two recent incidents in one night resulted in the theft of four cars worth tens of thousands of pounds after their keys were taken from houses accessed by doors that were unlocked.

Humberside Police cannot stress enough the importance of leaving your properties secure, even if you are just leaving them for a few minutes.

These crimes may not have even been committed if the doors were locked. Not all of these crimes can be avoided, but some can.

Leaving houses and vehicles insecure is an invitation to criminals to come and take your property. Help the police to help you by being extra vigilant with your vehicles and homes.

Welton community-led plan

Welton residents met in 18 October at the Memorial Hall to express their views on their community. This open event was the first organised by the steering group, who are planning a series of consultation exercises to gather information and create a 'Welton Community-Led Plan'.



Some of our older residents tell us that they struggle to find tradespeople they feel they can trust. It is also possible that some tradespeople, in rural areas, may struggle in the face of rising fuel costs and householders monitoring their spending more closely.

We know parish councillors support residents and businesses in their local communities, and want to let you know about the Home Services Directory. It is operated jointly by the trading standards team and Age UK East Riding. The directory gives consumers confidence in the tradespeople they choose, as membership is only given to traders who satisfy these checks:

- police check
- register of County Court judgements
- trading standards complaints history.

Residents with access to the internet can see the list of registered traders on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website, via a link from www.hsd.org.uk Residents who do not have access to the internet can contact Chris Dixon of Age UK East Riding on (01482) 867383 to find members in their locality.

East Riding rural strategy 2013 - 2016

The new strategy was launched at Bishop Burton College last month at an event attended by over 100 delegates. This gave participants the opportunity to sign up to themed workshops in January to develop the rural strategy action plan. These workshops are:

- Sustainable Rural Communities on Wednesday, 16 January 2013 at Skirlaugh Village Hall
- Rural Economy on Wednesday, 23 January 2013 at Hutton Cranswick Women's Institute Hall
- Rural Environment on Wednesday, 30 January 2013 at Holme upon Spalding Moor Village Hall.

The agenda and format for each workshop is being prepared, and will include discussion about:

- how partners' own activities and plans might contribute to the theme's action plan
- whether additional actions are needed to deliver the rural strategy objectives
- baseline data
- how the action plan is prioritised over the 2013-2016 timeframe.

It is anticipated the workshops will start at 9.30am and finish by 1pm. For more information please email rural@eastriding.gov.uk or call (01482) 391691.





Stay safe and warm

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is encouraging residents to help themselves to stay safe and warm this winter by preparing a winter plan before any bad weather. The council's new 'Make Time for Winter' booklet contains tips for staying safe and warm. It encourages residents to exchange telephone numbers with neighbours in case they are needed in an emergency to help with shopping, or just provide a friendly voice when it is cold and miserable.

It also includes a checklist to help create a winter plan, details of which roads are treated in winter, where to get important information about home improvement grants and even includes a tasty recipe for residents who may be running out of provisions. The booklet also gives guidance on how to clear snow and ice from the pavement outside homes or public spaces to prevent slips and falls.

Copies of the booklet are being sent to town and parish clerks. If you would like more copies of the booklet to distribute to residents in your area please call 0845 6001666.

The council stresses people should not be put off clearing paths because they are afraid of legal action.

Silent killer

Blue-light services and other agencies in the Humber have joined forces to remind people to have their fossil fuel and wood-burning appliances checked by a registered engineer before winter sets in.

Each year in England and Wales, carbon monoxide poisoning causes around 40 accidental deaths, over 200 serious injuries and 4,000 attendances at accident and emergency departments. The gas is produced when fossil fuel or wood burns without enough air. The gas is known as the 'silent killer' because it is colourless, tasteless and odourless.

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service has responded to 148 suspected carbon monoxide incidents since 2010. Twenty of these were confirmed as carbon monoxide leaks, and some sadly involved fatalities.

If anyone suspects that they are suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, they should immediately turn off all appliances, go outside and seek medical help or call NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.

Heart Watch survey

The British Heart Foundation is carrying out a survey to ask for views on people's experience of patients with existing heart conditions over the last year. They hope the results will be a big part of their continuing priority to support heart patients at a time of change.

They want as many people as possible to complete the survey and need your help to get the word out. Please share the survey through your networks.

The survey is available at www.surveymonkey.com/sl/heartwatchesurvey

Help a Heart grants

The British Heart Foundation has grants for between £300 and £2,000 for voluntary and community groups who want to make a real difference in their area by promoting heart health.

Projects must have a clear heart health focus, and preference will be given to particularly original and creative ideas.

The guidance notes will help you to decide whether your project is eligible. You can find out more from:

www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/how-we-help/funding/help-a-heart-grants.aspx



Christmas event in Bridlington

Bridlington Town Council's Christmas event in the Promenades Shopping Centre from 11am to 4pm on Saturday, 15 December will include:

- junior and senior school choirs, and Bridlington Girls' Choir
- the Christian Carollers
- Elvis in the form of Steve Caprice
- Yorkshire Coast Radio
- a mulled wine and mince pies fundraising stall
- Salvation Army 'Prize every time' fundraising stall
- Santa, Mrs Christmas and a Lions' Lion.

There will also be two seagulls, Eryc and Eryca the recycling bears, Thomas the Baker's gingerbread man, and DJ Dex from Yorkshire Coast Radio. The winners of the retailers' Christmas window display prize will be presented on the day by the Pantomime Stars who will all be present from 11am to 12:45pm. They will also present the winner of the Christmas card competition with their prize.

Dickensian Festival in Bridlington Old Town

This year's Dickensian Festival will take place in Bridlington's Old Town on Sunday, 9 December. The streets will be filled with stalls and amusements of all kinds - including many offering food and craft gifts - and there will be performers and musicians.

Many Old Town shop-keepers, stall-holders and residents will be in Victorian dress. Everyone is invited to join them in their own Dickensian outfits.

Father Christmas on the Pond

Swanland is having their usual Father Christmas on the Pond event on Monday, 17 December. The festivities start at 6pm, and Father Christmas will be rowed across the pond at 7pm to meet the children on the other side. There will be carols and refreshments from Christ Church, music from the steam organ, stalls, hot chestnuts, and a roundabout to give fun for all.

Bomber association memorial

Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund has awarded a grant of £1,610 towards the cost of brown tourist signs from the A165 to the 158 Bomber Association Memorial at Lissett. The site is visited by over 1,000 people each year.

Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470

Or email: community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

Lifestyle winners

A team from the East Riding has won the overall Humberside Lifestyle competition, and scooped a holiday of a lifetime to Florida.

The award was presented to the 'Daisy Chains' team from Cottingham by Chief Constable Tim Hollis at the awards evening on 15 November.

The scheme is promoted by Humberside Police to create a real sense of community spirit, and build trust and confidence between the police, young people and the community at large.

You can find out more at:
www.humberside.police.uk/lifestyle

Beverley Folk Festival

The festival on 21 to 23 June will celebrate 30 years, when it moves to Beverley's race course. The headline acts confirmed for this landmark event are:

- The Proclaimers on Friday
- Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes on Saturday
- Oysterband on Sunday.

The 'Winter Warmer' weekend deals to the festival are available until 31 December. Single event and weekend tickets are also available at

www.beverleyfestival.com

Day tickets will go on sale early January.

