

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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

July 2012



Lissett community wind farm fund

The annual review meeting was held on 21 June 2012 at Rudston Village Hall. The meeting gave community organisations who received awards in 2011 the opportunity to share information about their projects, and provide feedback to the fund panel.

The fund panel also met recently to decide on grant awards for 2012 and announced 18 grants, with a total of nearly £49,000, for a range of projects and locations, including :

- a three-gang mower for Barmston Cricket Club
- double-glazing for Beeford Methodist Church
- refurbishment of playground equipment in Kilham
- front doors for Wansford Village Hall.

The fund receives an annual donation of £60,000 from Infinis, the operating company for the wind farm. The next donation is expected in January 2013. If you would like to receive a copy of the Annual Report or information about other funds linked to wind farm developments please contact Karen Wood, rural communities officer, on (01482) 391706 or by email at rural@eastriding.gov.uk

Local grant fund

The grant panel met on 25 June and considered five new applications and ten previous applications. Schemes approved include :

- security lighting and equipment for Swinefleet Village Hall
- support for upgrade to street lighting in Barmby Moor
- removal and re-planting of hedging to alleviate flood risk in North Frodingham
- playground equipment in Leconfield.

The next grant panel will take place in week commencing 23 July - you should submit any new applications by 16 July. If you would like more information on the scheme, please email community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk or telephone Coral Gladstone on (01482) 391470.

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are :

Beverley area

Wednesday, 11 July at 2pm
- Beverley Friary

Bridlington and Driffield area

Wednesday, 11 July at 1pm
- Wold Newton Community Centre

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 11 July at 10am
- North Cave Village Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Friday, 27 July at 10am -
Haltemprice Leisure Centre

Holderness area

Thursday, 26 July at 2pm -
Hornsea Library

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Thursday, 26 July at 10am -
North Cliffe Village Hall

Agendas and notes of previous meetings are available 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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Shed safety

Have you got a garden shed ? Is it immaculately kept, or a dumping ground ? Think of the valuable items inside : lawn-mowers, strimmers, tools, bikes, and more.

Inspector Paul Kirby said : “Burglary from garden sheds is a crime we can avoid. Garden furniture and tools are very saleable items, so we all need to make things as difficult as possible for any would-be thief to get to our property.”

The following can help to prevent burglary :

- make sure garden sheds are clearly visible from your house
- consider installing movement sensor floodlights - those with internal sounders are even better
- mark valuable items with your postcode and house number
- chain up items with a good lock.

Information about approved security products is available at these websites :

www.soldsecure.com
www.securedbydesign.com

You can get further information from Humberside Police on 101. You can also report problems anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Photo taken by T Hedges

Olympic torch

The Olympic Torch Relay passed through the streets of Bridlington, Beverley, Elloughton-cum-Brough and Goole on 18 and 19 June. This once-in-a-lifetime event was witnessed by thousands of East Riding residents and visitors who cheered on the torchbearers as they carried the flame through local communities.

Councillor Stephen Parnaby OBE, leader of the council, said: “It was a very proud moment for the East Riding and I would like to congratulate all those inspirational torchbearers who carried the Flame through our area. The Olympic torch relay gave the East Riding a global platform on which to shine and this historical moment will be long remembered by everyone in the East Riding.”

Around 15,000 people saw the flame pass through Bridlington after it arrived from Middlesbrough. It was welcomed into the East Riding by Councillor Chad Chadwick, chairman of the council and greeted by hundreds of residents and visitors. In Beverley there were more than 25,000 excited spectators. The next day there were 10,000 in Elloughton-cum-Brough and 15,000 in Goole before the flame left the East Riding en-route to York Racecourse for an evening celebration.

Elloughton-cum-Brough parish councillor, Kate Brogden, said : “We all woke to brilliant sunshine - a perfect day to welcome the Olympic Torch to Elloughton and Brough. The villages were decorated with bunting and flags. Everyone turned out to welcome the torch, and there was a carnival atmosphere along the route.

“We were fully awakened by the town crier who preceded the runners - I guess no-one was able to lie in bed that morning. The procession of vehicles was surrounded by entertainers, cheer leaders and sponsors giving out flags and gifts and encouraging us all to shout and wave as the excitement mounted. It took quite some time for the excitement to die down.”

Summer of celebration photography competition

The summer is turning out to be an exciting time for people across the East Riding. In particular, communities have been marking the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee and the passage of the Olympic Torch Relay through our area. The council is running a photography competition to capture the pride and Olympic spirit that has been on display during this ‘Summer of Celebration’. Open to all amateur photographers, the contest runs until Friday, 27 July.

For contest details visit : www2.eastriding.gov.uk/say/features/summerofcelebration/ or contact Annabel Hanson, tourism and culture policy officer, on (01482) 391678.





Picture taken by S Leadley

Rural strategy update

Our rural policy and partnerships team continue to develop this strategy for 2012-2015, and recently completed a six-week public consultation process. They have received 924 comments, and each has been logged and acknowledged either by email or letter - a number of anonymous responses could not be replied to, but have still been taken into account.

The comments are being analysed, and a report containing recommended changes to the draft strategy is being prepared. The council's management team will consider the summary report for approval, and the draft strategy will be revised over the summer.

The final draft will be submitted for approval by both the council and the East Riding of Yorkshire Rural Partnership, in time for a launch in the autumn. We hope that the launch event will provide the opportunity for partners and parishes to come together to begin work on the rural strategy delivery plan.

For further information please contact the rural team on (01482) 391691 or email them at rural@eastriding.gov.uk

Contact the elderly

This charity brings together small groups of isolated older people to enjoy afternoon tea at a volunteer host's home and/or act as a driver. It wants to expand in the East Riding as there is a real need for it. To do this, the charity needs volunteers.

Volunteers commit to host a tea party once a year and/or act as a driver to take older people to local afternoon tea parties one Sunday afternoon a month. The new Haltemprice group is looking for new volunteers. Groups are also being formed in Driffield and Howden.

Local volunteer Cathryn Fewster said : "I enjoyed it, as did my 10 year-old son. Seeing the older people laugh and enjoy themselves made us both feel good. Some of the people had not seen anyone else all week."

For more information see www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk or email the North of England coordinator, Mary Robinson, on contactmary@talktalk.net

Cooking related fires

Following a recent increase in the number of accidental dwelling fires in Holderness, around 50 percent of which are cooking-related, fire-fighters are urging residents to ensure they stay safe in the kitchen.

Community safety manager, Paul Clucas, said: "The kitchen can be one of the most dangerous places in the home. By following our simple advice residents can reduce the likelihood of a fire."

Tips include :

- take care late at night - most kitchen fires start between 10pm and 4am
- keep electrical leads, tea towels and cloths away from the cooker
- don't leave pans unattended
- spark devices are safer than matches or lighters to light gas cookers
- turn saucepan handles so they don't stick out from the hob
- dry food before you put it in oil in chip pans / deep fryers
- never fill the pan more than one-third full of oil
- if the oil starts to smoke, it's too hot. Turn off the heat and leave it to cool
- use an electric deep-fat fryer - they are less likely to overheat
- never pour water on hot fat.



Become suicide-alert with safeTALK

A free 3½-hour workshop is being held for 15 to 30 people to learn four basic steps to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide-helping resources. The safeTALK initiative is for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide: front line workers, clergy, volunteers, parents, young people (aged 15 and older), teachers, and law enforcement staff, anyone who wants to help prevent suicide.

You can get more details of this free programme, find out how to register for the training, and discover how you bring safeTALK to your workplace or community by contacting Sharon Watts, mental health lead for the local NHS, on (01482) 391562 or by email at sharonwatts@nhs.net

Get on the map

The Department for Communities and Local Government has launched an online map where local groups can showcase how they are taking action or improving services. The 'Communities in Action' map is now live.

If you want put your own project or group on the map just send a short description of it, and a web-link to BigSocietyIdeas@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Paths for communities

This scheme will develop and enhance the network of Public Rights of Way in England, to deliver benefits to rural areas and encourage local communities to work with land owners to develop and enhance local public paths in ways that deliver wider benefit. It will also contribute to the rural economy by better support for local services such as shops, pubs, hotels, bed and breakfasts, equestrian and cycle businesses.

Natural England anticipates funding of £1 million in both the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years - £500,000 will be available in 2012 and £1.5 million in 2013. There will be a wide distribution of awards ranging from £5,000 up to a maximum of £150,000. Grants will normally be limited to 75 percent of actual costs, with encouragement to seek match funding.

This is a rolling programme accepting applications at any time.

Please see the 'Paths for Communities' report for further details, at : www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/access/rightsofway/p4c.aspx

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

News from Woodmansey

Woodmansey Parish Council bought commemorative Diamond Jubilee mugs for every primary school child in the parish, who attend one of three schools : Woodmansey CE, Dunswell and Keldmarsh. They were distributed to the children by parish councillors during the Jubilee period.

The parish council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council are working together on a major refurbishment of all bus shelters in the parish. The parish clerk and chairman, and East Riding officers audited all shelters in a bid to improve facilities for users and improve the general streetscene of parish roads.

Pocklington planter

A lack of plants in the planter outside the Market Street's Co-op was noted following spring judging of Yorkshire in Bloom. It was decided to remove the planter, because constant damage had made it difficult to keep flowers and shrubs in the planter.

The town council has invited ideas for the area, from anyone including professionals and students. Proposals must include public seating and a tree to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. A plaque will be placed on the work to acknowledge the winning entrant's design.

Entries must be received at the Town Council Offices, The Old Courthouse, 37 George Street Pocklington by Friday, 5 August 2012.

