

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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

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Village task force launched for 2015

East Riding of Yorkshire Council launched its 2015 programme when the village task force took a tour of Lockington to get the new season under way. Each year, the team carries out 'walkabout' visits in villages across the East Riding with parish council representatives to identify areas where maintenance work is needed, with the aim of improving the look and safety of the local communities.

The task force visits 151 rural parishes and carries out work including grass cutting, street sweeping, cleaning street signs, repairing minor potholes and painting litter bins and benches. Each village is visited by the team every two years and residents are encouraged to speak up about the issues they would like putting right.

A spokesman for East Riding of Yorkshire Council said: "There is no better source of information about the streetscene than the people who live here. We urge everyone in villages being visited by our village taskforce this year to let their parish council know about areas important to them that are in need of maintenance."

You can see more details and a list of the parishes in this year's programme at eastriding.gov.uk - look in the A-Z section under Village Taskforce.

Street surgeries in Cottingham

Haltemprice and Hunsley Community Partnership arranged a series of street in Cottingham between Wednesday, 11 and Sunday, 15 March following a recent spate of thefts from houses, sheds and garages in the village.

A team of officers from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Humberside Police and Humberside Fire and Rescue Service were available for residents to talk with. The team offered information and advice about a range of issues including keeping houses, sheds and garages secure, registering valuable items on the Immobilise website, gating ten-foots and starting or joining a local neighbourhood watch.

Over five days the team knocked on 360 doors, spoke with 90 residents and posted 270 leaflet packs through letter-boxes where no-one was at home. A number of referrals to other services were requested, including nine each for a free security survey, or home safety visit and a further nine for other support.

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area
Friday, 5 June at 10am –
Beverley Children's Centre

Bridlington and Driffield area
Tuesday, 16 June at 10am –
venue to be confirmed

Goole and Howdenshire area
Wednesday, 20 May at 7pm
– Howden School

Haltemprice and Hunsley area
Wednesday, 27 May at 7pm
– St Andrews Memorial Hall,
Kirk Ella

Holderness area
Tuesday, 19 May at 10.30am
– venue to be confirmed

Market Weighton and Pocklington area
Friday, 15 May at 10am –
Wilberfoss Community Hall

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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Neighbourhood Watch

Humberside Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council are working together to support existing groups and set up new groups, which can vary in size from a few houses to a few streets.

Some meet regularly and others communicate mainly by email. They help prevent crime by creating a more caring environment between neighbours and links with the police. This makes their area better and safer.

As well as window stickers and street signs you receive up-to-date crime information for your area and advice about crime resilience and how to make your home and property more secure.

For more information, call Maureen Yates on (01482) 391013 or email maureen.yates@eastriding.gov.uk

Local Minor Injury Units

These sites are a fast and handy way for you to get advice and treatment. You don't need to book an appointment - you can walk in for minor injuries, such as minor fractures, cuts, minor burns, sprains and strains.

There are units at East Riding Community Hospital, Bridlington and District Hospital (Entrance A), Alfred Bean Hospital, Goole and District Hospital, Hornsea Cottage Hospital and Withernsea Community Hospital.



Community Wind Farm Funds

A number of funds are open:

- Burton Pidsea : a launch event was held on Wednesday, 18 March
- Goole Fields : open for applications from parish councils and community groups in the Snaith, Rawcliffe, Marshlands and Old Goole areas
- Routh : open for applications from parish councils and community groups in proximity to the wind farm. The fund held its Annual Review Meeting on Thursday, 26 March, at 6pm, in Leven Sports Hall
- Tedder Hill : open for applications from parish councils, small businesses, individuals and community groups in a five kilometre radius of Roos Post Office.

If you would like information and advice about any of these funds, including application packs and guidance notes, contact the rural funding team on (01482) 391706, email ruralfunding@eastriding.gov.uk, or go to eastriding.gov.uk and type "Rural Funding" into the search box.

Grants for community buildings

Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has announced two grants to support community groups who have identified a possible community building project and are assessing the way forward. These are for:

- pre-feasibility work – grant up to £10,000
- project support work – grant up to £40,000.

The programme is being delivered on behalf of DCLG by Locality, a national network of community-led organisations. Town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and qualifying community groups can apply. You can find guidance notes and online expression of interest forms on the My Community - Locality website at mycommunity.org.uk/programme/community-buildings-housing/

Grants for neighbourhood planning

DCLG has launched the £22.5 million Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme (2015-2018) to help communities develop a neighbourhood plan or a neighbourhood development order. Town and parish councils can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £8,000 for writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order.

DCLG's programme is being provided by Locality. The first step in the application process is to complete an online Expression of Interest form. You can read the guidelines at mycommunity.org.uk/programme/neighbourhood-planning/





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Le Tour de Yorkshire

East Riding's residents will witness sporting history on Friday, 1 and Saturday, 2 May when the first Tour de Yorkshire cycle race takes place in a host of towns and villages. Town and parish councils are already making plans about how they will celebrate as the race passes through their community.

We would love to hear about events planned for your community. We know that groups are already making bunting, people are designing flower beds and others are planning village fetes. Send us an email with some details including dates and times, and locations to community.partnership@eastriding.gov.uk

Bubwith is planning an After Party for its community with fun and games from midday. The event will include a fancy dress little bike ride for 2-5 and 6-12 year-olds, and adults. There will be prizes for best pose with a bike and best decorated bike, live music, tombola, bin basketball, bouncy castles, face-painting, caption competition and much more.

The tour starts in Bridlington on Friday, 1 May, around noon, running north through Sewerby, Flamborough, Bempton and Buckton into North Yorkshire. On Saturday, 2 May it starts in Selby and travels east through parishes including Bubwith, Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Market Weighton, North Newbald, Walkington, Beverley, Cherry Burton, Etton, Bainton, Tibthorpe and Wetwang.

After looping through North Yorkshire it returns through Stamford Bridge on the way to York. You can find full details of the route and approximate timings on the Tour de Yorkshire website at letour.yorkshire.com/

There will be a rolling road closure organised by police motorcyclists, with roads closed for around 30 minutes as the race passes through. You can find details of road closures and parking at eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/events/tour-de-yorkshire as well as other useful information.

If your town or parish council needs a road closure, contact Rod Towse, highways events officer, on (01482) 395629 or email rod.towse@eastriding.gov.uk.

Road closures can take up to 28 days to arrange.

The race will be televised in the UK and to more than 40 counties around the world and we hope your community will be able to get involved by showing off our villages and towns along the route as the spotlight is shone on Yorkshire.

VE Day 70th Anniversary

In 1945 millions of people across the UK shared an unprecedented moment of relief and euphoria that the war in Europe was over. Service men and women were coming home; families no longer needed to live in fear and young evacuees could return home from the countryside. Every community will have people who will remember that day.

There are national plans to mark the anniversary on Friday, 8 May and across the weekend. This includes a national chain of beacons.

If you are planning an event for your community, we would like to hear about it. Send us an email with some details including dates and times, and locations to community.partnership@eastriding.gov.uk

If you are planning an event, you may want to link with local Royal British Legion representatives.

The Royal British Legion's local welfare team works in the East Riding to support serving and ex-serving military personnel as well as spouses, partners and dependent children.

Support includes mental health, housing support, benefits and money support, financial support and family breaks. If you want to find out more, contact Carla-Louise Muse at cmuse@goodwin-centre.org



Music in Hornsea

The town council has arranged a number of band concerts from 2-4pm in the Memorial Gardens during the summer. They are:

- Sunday, 14 June : Driffild Silver Band
- Sunday, 28 June : Beverley Brass Band
- Sunday, 26 July : The East Riding of Yorkshire Band
- Sunday, 6 September : Beverley Brass Band

Tulips in Pocklington

There will be a festival of tulips at Burnby Hall, from Saturday, 25 April to Saturday, 9 May. This will allow visitors to see a kaleidoscope of more than 14,000 bulbs with over 30 varieties spread over nine acres of gardens.

Pop-Up Poetry Tour

There's a buzz in the air as some of East Riding's libraries gear up for a visit from one of the country's favourite poets – Yorkshire's very own national treasure, Ian McMillan.

We can't give too much of the game away, but keep a lookout at your local library for details of Ian's visits. He will be popping up in to libraries, mobiles and retirement homes in April and May to surprise library users, bringing his unique blend of humour and poetry to brighten up the day.

Get in touch with your local library to find out times and more.



Business Plan update

This council document sets out its priorities and how it will use resources to deliver them. It has been reviewed and updated to include the key actions to be delivered in 2015/16 to meet corporate priorities. These priorities reflect the challenges we face in the East Riding, the needs and aspirations of local people, and support the wider ambitions for the area set out in the East Riding Community Plan.

You can read the business plan on the website at eastriding.gov.uk by typing "Business Plan" into the Search box. If you would like further information, contact the policy and partnerships team on (01482) 391473.

Local flood risk management strategy

Information about this consultation was sent to clerks of town and parish councils at the beginning of March. The documents cover a range of functions the council needs to carry out to maintain, implement and monitor a strategy for managing local flood risks in the area. The consultation period ends on 10 April.

You can see more information about flood risk management at eastriding.gov.uk/flooding

Parish transport meetings

The passenger services unit is planning three transport meetings in June, specifically for East Riding parishes. The meetings will provide information about available transport in their areas, including Medibus and community transport so that they, in turn, can pass the information on to residents in their parishes.

Details are still being confirmed, and clerks will be contacted direct to let them know the dates and times of the meetings, and where they will be held.

Give us your views

There is still time to give us your views about Parish News, and we welcome them from both clerks and councillors, as well as anyone else we send it to.

The short questionnaire will help us to understand your views about Parish News. We have emailed the survey to all clerks. Or you can complete an online survey at surveymonkey.com/s/P896VWC – the closing date is Monday, 13 April.

