

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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Council pumps make operational debut

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's new trailer-mounted pumps and their crews have been commended by communities affected by December's tidal flooding after being deployed to protect properties and to clear standing water in the aftermath of the event. The pumps were bought by the council for £145,000 to provide a rapid response and improve resilience to flooding issues.

During the flood event, one pump was taken to Kilnsea to help the community, and was used for two days. Two pumps operated in the Blacktoft and Yokefleet area, working 24-hours-a-day, to clear agricultural land at a rate of 168,000 gallons per hour. Other pumps were sent to Old Goole to alleviate over-topping at Dutch Riverside and loaned to the internal drainage board at Crabley Creek, between Ellerker and Broomfleet.

Councillor Chris Matthews, cabinet portfolio holder for infrastructure, highways and emergency planning, said: "The tidal surge was the first major incident where the pumps and their crews were deployed operationally and, given the challenging and rapidly changing conditions, both performed to a very high standard.

"We have received a lot of positive feedback from residents and our partner agencies about the new pumping equipment, which have proven to be useful acquisitions by the council."

Blacktoft resident, Keith Gilson, said: "What has been noticeable in the aftermath has been the great support we've had from the council staff manning the pumps, helping with blocked dykes and sticking with us through the event. Everyone was helpful beyond their remit.

"To see, first-hand, the investment that the council has made in purchasing the pumps, deployed in our village, really sunk home to the people I was working with just how lucky we are to have such equipment within the authority. Without those pumps the drain-off into overflowing dykes would have made the situation much worse."

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area
Tuesday, 21 January at 10am
– Leven Recreation Hall

Bridlington and Driffield
Monday, 20 January at 1.30 pm – Bridlington Resource Centre

Goole and Howdenshire
Wednesday, 22 January at 10am – The Shire Hall, Howden

Haltemprice and Hunsley area
Wednesday, 15 January at 10am – Cottingham Civic Hall

Holderness area
Monday, 27 January at 10am – Sproatley Village Hall

Market Weighton and Pocklington area
Tuesday, 11 February at 2pm – Shiptonthorpe Village Hall

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

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Out on license isn't all bad

Humberside Police sincerely hope 2014 will be a prosperous and successful year for most.

One person looking forward to a new start is a recently-reformed offender, who wrote a poem about their last year in prison:

"Since I have been out on license,
it's really made me see,
not to listen to the horror stories,
the recalled cons were telling me.

"They are constantly calling Probation,
saying most of them are naff,
they just want you back in prison,
to get you off their back.

"I have now been out of prison for a while,
it's clearly plain to see,
all the horror stories I was told,
were not from people like me.

"If people breach their license,
or try to break the rules,
they are going to be recalled,
in my opinion they are fools.

"I know its early days,
and only time will tell,
but the license is far superior,
to that prison that was hell."

The police's non-emergency number is 101.



Preston Picture Palace joins Cine Yorkshire scheme

Preston Community Hall is the latest East Yorkshire village to join the Cine Yorkshire scheme, which brings high-quality digital cinema to communities across Yorkshire who would otherwise have to travel long distances to see the latest film releases. From village halls to stately homes, festivals and arts centres, Cine Yorkshire works to screen a range of content, including the latest film releases, art-house favourites, screen classics, archive gems, live theatre and music events.

In Preston, volunteers collect state-of-the-art cinema equipment once a month from the Treasure House, in Beverley, and turn their venue into the Preston Picture Palace. The scheme, which has been running since 2008, also includes Bishop Burton, Swanland and Lund.

Developed with East Riding of Yorkshire Council in 2003, ArtERY Live has been running for ten years and the cinema programme started in Spring 2008. Cine Yorkshire is a consortium helped by the National Media Museum, Blaize, Showroom Workstation Sheffield and the BFI Film Audience Network.

In the coming months, Preston Picture Palace is showing :

- Friday, 24 January War Horse
- Friday, 28 February Lincoln
- Friday, 14 March Captain Phillips
- Friday, 11 April Argo

All shows start at 7.15pm and doors open at 6.45pm. Tea and coffee is available, and admission is £4. The shows have attracted an average audience of nearly 50 people and proceeds are used towards ongoing refurbishment of the hall.

Mrs Barbara Mendham said, "These film shows have encouraged our community to come together at the newly re-furbished village hall. As the film shows become more widely-known, we hope many more people from surrounding villages will support us during the dark winter months. There is free parking, refreshments, and a warm welcome for everyone". She adds "The film shows enable many people who would not normally have the opportunity to now see them within their local community."

If you would like to know more about the Preston Picture Palace, contact Geoff Catterick on 07885 802783 or email geoffcatterick@geoffcatterick.karoo.co.uk

For details of a venue near you, visit www.cineyorkshire.co.uk





Changes at East Riding Community Hospital

The opening hours of the minor injuries service have been extended at the East Riding Community Hospital, in Beverley, to include weekends and Bank Holidays this winter. Residents will benefit from the extension to the opening hours of the existing minor injuries service to include weekends and Bank Holidays over the winter period.

The minor injuries unit is open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm but growing numbers of patients have been attending the hospital on a weekend looking for treatment. Humber NHS Foundation Trust (which owns the hospital) has been working with NHS East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group to provide additional community nursing staff.

This means the unit can open 9am-6pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays (apart from Christmas Day) for six months. It is hoped this will help people avoid making unnecessary visits to Accident and Emergency, especially during the busy winter months.

Community cafe to help people through the winter

A new community cafe at the East Riding Community Hospital, in Beverley, has opened, offering value meals to the elderly through the coldest months of the year. The 'Your Community Cafe' will run until 31 March, offering a hot meal option on Monday to Friday for just £2.

Diners will be able to make it a two-course meal with a pudding for just 50p extra. In addition, the café will feed under-fives free with every full-price adult meal purchased.

David Snowdon, chief executive of Humber NHS Foundation Trust, said: "When times are hard, the elderly and others managing on a low income are often forced to make tough choices but we hope this will mean there is at least the option of somewhere to go to meet friends and get out of the house and enjoy a warming, hearty meal that won't cost the earth."

The Hospital Trust launched the new café with a celebration aimed at older members of the community on December 18, where they enjoyed a bite to eat and were given free goody-bags of useful items and information to help in the winter months. There were also stands, health tips and seasonal entertainment.

Festive season debt

Each New Year sees a rise in the number of people seeking advice from their local Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) about handling their debts after the expensive festive season.

If you know someone who is in financial difficulty, Hull and East Riding CAB can offer advice on budgeting, negotiating with creditors to reduce monthly payments and other solutions, such as Debt Relief Orders.

CAB services are free and confidential and accessible from offices throughout the East Riding. CAB's main office is in Beverley, working with the Cherry Tree Centre, Bridlington and Goole.

There are services from nine further centres and a telephone service available 9.30am – 3pm, Monday to Friday. Appointments are available at nine locations across the East Riding. The telephone number is 0300 3300 888 (standard UK geographic landline rate).

Every Citizens Advice Bureau is a registered charity which relies on the commitment of trained volunteers and funds to provide these vital services for local communities.

Hull and East Riding CAB welcomes applications from local people to volunteer in the CAB. If you are interested in volunteering, phone the number above.



Christmas tree festival

Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council hosted its first Children's Christmas Tree Festival on 7 December at Elloughton Village Hall.

There were 16 trees on display, decorated by children from local schools and groups. Each tree was matched with a sponsor from local businesses and organisations.

The prize for the most popular tree, donated by local business RM Motors, went to Brough Rainbows for their tree 'Rainbow Christmas'.

Also displayed was a Remembrance Tree in aid of Dove House Hospice, which was put on display at the Petuaria Centre for further donations.

Elloughton-cum-Brough in Bloom provided refreshments throughout the day and Father Christmas made an appearance with a sack of sweets.

Brough and Elloughton School Choirs kept all entertained with their lovely performances. The event was rounded off by all enjoying Christmas music from the Rotary Club Sleigh and hot food served in the car park.

The event was a resounding success and the organisers would like to say a big thank-you to all who donated and participated.



As we live in an increasingly ageing society, the importance of making these later years as healthy and active as possible is being recognised. Shared group exercise can stimulate people, motivate them and keep them more engaged.

The Active in Age course equips volunteers and others interested in the care, health and fitness of older adults, with knowledge and practical skills to mentor and deliver physical activity sessions to older adults. The course explores a range of issues and demonstrates use of the material.

Once they have completed the course, it is hoped that potential mentors and carers will feel able to help and motivate older adults to achieve a fitter, healthier, more independent view of their physical and social well-being that will help to promote increased quality of life and self-confidence.

If you are interested in setting up and delivering a gentle group exercise session for older adults in your community, courses are being run on Friday, 7, 14 and 21 February - all dates must be attended, in full, to complete the full accreditation. The course costs £140, but financial support may be available.

Enquiries to healthtrainers@humber.nhs.uk or call 0800 9177752.

Bereavement support

A new free and confidential bereavement support service for adults, funded by East Riding of Yorkshire Council, is being delivered by MIND. The trained and experienced team can support people to cope and feel better and will listen and explore with them how they can move forward with their life.

A range of types of support is available, including visits, telephone and internet support, including Skype.

If you have ways of making the service known about in your community, or would like to know more, visit the website www.mindhey.co.uk or contact :

- Hull and East Yorkshire MIND, Trafalgar House, 41-45 Beverley Road, Hull HU3 1XH
- (01482) 240200
- info@mindhey.co.uk

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