

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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Town and parish councils urged to draw up emergency plans

Humber emergency planning service is urging town and parish councils, and community groups such as Neighbourhood Watch, to draw up response plans. Over one hundred East Riding groups have already drawn up plans to mobilise resources and support residents in emergencies.

Emergencies can take various forms, from communities being cut off by snow to coping with incidents such as the East Coast tidal surge which saw widespread flooding last December. Communities with emergency plans are better-placed to survive disruption and recover afterwards.

John Mabbett, chairman of North Ferriby Parish Council, said their emergency plan played a useful role in helping the village to respond to the tidal surge on 5 December 2013 when almost 30 properties in the village were affected. He said, "I recommend implementing an emergency plan to all parish councils".

Local knowledge can be invaluable in responding quickly to disasters. Community groups with a plan in place may be able to apply for funding to help deal with the situation. Following the success of the previous year's Local Grant Fund, the 2014-15 round is open for applications for up to £3,000 by town and parish councils.

The fund will prioritise activities that focus on community resilience and emergency preparedness, including severe weather and flood preparations. To be eligible, town and parish councils need to have a community emergency plan.

Funding through this scheme is also available for community projects where no funding is available from other sources. Applicants who feel they have an eligible community project are urged to discuss it with their community partnership coordinator at an early stage, as criteria for this element is very tight.

For information about preparing an emergency plan, contact East Riding of Yorkshire Council on (01482) 393051 or email heps@eastriding.gov.uk. For more information on the grant scheme, town and parish councils should contact their community partnership coordinator.

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area

Friday, 4 July at 10am – Beverley Minster Meeting Rooms

Bridlington and Driffield area

Tuesday, 10 June at 1.30pm – Bridlington Fire Station

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 11 June at 10am – East Cowick Village Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Thursday, 19 June at 10am – Skidby Village Hall

Holderness area

Tuesday, 15 July at 10am – Hornsea Police Station

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Wednesday, 23 July at 2pm – Bishop Wilton Village 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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Cycling for fitness and fun

As the Tour de France prepares for its start in Yorkshire, the East Riding is gearing up to encourage people to get on their bikes. A range of events during the week-long Cycle4Life Challenge will celebrate cycling as a great way of keeping fit.

The week starts with an event for children and families on Sunday, 15 June at Sewerby Hall, Bridlington from 10am to 4pm. There will be a range of cycling activities from mountain biking to watching display teams and a chance to ride some unusual bikes.

The Mountainbike Action Display team will perform near the seafront in Garrison Square in Bridlington all day.

The week of cycling events finishes on Saturday, 21 June with a community fun and cycle day at Goole High School, 9.30am to 3.30pm.

During the week of activities there will be information about healthy eating and the importance of regular exercise. There will be free health checks during the event at Sewerby Hall.

From 9 June, our schools are holding activities inspired by the Tour de France. In return for a small donation to local charity Cash4Kids, children can cycle, scooter or walk to school dressed in a yellow, green, polka dot or white jersey to celebrate the different classifications in Le Tour.



Summer Sky Ride Programme

East Riding residents are invited to dust off their bikes and make the most of a new programme of free, guided bike rides this summer. East Riding of Yorkshire Council has joined forces with British Cycling to bring a series of Sky Ride Local bike rides to the area, starting on Sunday, 15 June.

The rides are guided by friendly British Cycling Ride Leaders along scenic, planned routes. They cater for all ages and abilities and run at three different levels so there's something for everyone, whether you're building your confidence or already comfortable on a bike and looking for a challenge.

The full summer programme takes place at different locations in the East Riding from June to September. It starts with an easy-going 3½-mile ride on Sunday, 15 June, at 10am, from Sewerby Hall and Gardens. Later that day, at 2pm, a challenging 24-mile ride will take place from Marine Drive, Bridlington. The programme for June and July is:

15 June	10am	Sewerby Hall	Easy-going
	10am	Bridlington – Marine Drive	Challenging
22 June	10am	Goole - West Park	Steady
	2pm	Goole - West Park	Easy-going
29 June	10am	Beverley - Thurlow Avenue	Steady
	2pm	Howden - Hailgate	Steady
13 July	10am	Bridlington - Marine Drive	Challenging
	10am	Beverley - Thurlow Avenue	Steady
20 July	10am	Driffield - Riverhead	Steady
	2pm	Driffield - Leisure Centre	Steady
27 July	10am	Goole - West Park	Steady
	10am	Beverley - Longcroft School	Challenging

To find out more or register on a ride, visit www.goskyride.com/east-riding

Planning Liaison Meetings

Liaison meetings with town and parish councils recently took place in Bridlington, Skirwith, Goole and Beverley. They discussed:

- an update on progress of the East Riding Local Plan
- progress made by eight parishes on their Neighbourhood Plans
- the latest version of the Rural Strategy
- amendments to the legislation extending the types of development which no longer require planning permission
- the potential for a move towards electronic consultation, and associated challenges.





Dog control

The dog warden service's partnership with town and parish councils is going from strength to strength. It was launched nearly a year ago following local media criticism about fixed penalty notices. It began with dog wardens training town and parish councillors on the evidence needed to serve a notice.

Following feedback from the early presentations, the project has evolved to allow parishes to choose the level of involvement they are comfortable with. This can include :

- publishing information that the dog wardens can supply on your websites or in your newsletters
- passing high quality information through to the dog wardens identifying those responsible for fouling so that they can be written to
- where evidence is available, providing a statement that would enable the service of a fixed penalty notices - enforcement responsibility remains the dog warden's.

Thirty-one parish councils have already been trained and another fourteen have confirmed their interest. Feedback shows that the information is very valuable and reports of fouling are regularly coming through for the dog wardens to respond to.

If you would like further information about the project, to request a place on a training session, or ask for updates and refreshers for existing partners, please contact Stuart Allen, dog warden team leader, on stuart.allen@eastriding.gov.uk or (01482) 396360.

Draft Transport Supplementary Planning Document

A draft document providing guidance on travel planning and parking provision and design, in relation to the emerging East Riding Local Plan, will go out for a six-week public consultation later this month. This follows consideration of the document at a meeting of the Cabinet of East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The document identifies when travel planning is needed to support a planning application and will help ensure proposed developments provide appropriate levels of parking for bikes, motorcycles and vehicles. Once adopted, the document will become a material consideration in determining relevant planning applications which will be assessed against how they have addressed the guidance within the document.

Volunteering and Community Road Show

East Riding Voluntary Action Services, in conjunction with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, is hosting a volunteering and community road show.

The road show will visit towns across the East Riding to promote volunteering and community involvement, using the public health vehicle on:

- 24 June, 10-12am at the Pavement, Pocklington
- 24 June, 2-4pm at King Street, Bridlington
- 25 June, 10-12am, at Boothferry Road precinct, Goole
- 25 June, 2-4pm at Bishop Burton College
- 26 June, 10-12am at Saturday Market, Beverley.

If you are connected with an organisation that would like to get involved with the road show, contact Anne Watkins on (01482) 871077, or email anne@ervas.org.uk.

If the organisation is not able to take part, but would like any leaflets distributing, Anne would be happy to help.

Beverley Folk Festival

Final preparations are under way for the event from 22-24 June. Find out more at www.beverleyfestival.com





Town and parish council event

We are inviting all town and parish councils to an event at Bishop Burton College for either an afternoon or an early evening session, on Wednesday, 9 July.

The event will bring town and parish councils together to showcase achievements, discuss new approaches to problem solving and consider future funding opportunities.

There will workshops about community emergency planning and setting up local youth clubs, and the chance to meet representatives of a range of local grant funds.

More details will be circulated soon - in the meantime, keep the date free.

Pocklington Radio Station

The sound of Pocklington and surrounding villages will hit the airwaves with the launch of East Yorkshire's latest community radio station in early 2015.

The go-ahead has been given for West Wolds Radio, a dedicated service for the Pocklington area, which will be staffed by volunteers and provide really local programming every day.

More details about volunteering and programming opportunities will be announced in due course. In the meantime, contact Stuart Cocker on 07949 158786 or info@westwoldsradio.co.uk



Young Volunteer awards

On Monday, 19 May at Stamford Bridge's Annual Parish Meeting, Councillor Claude Mole, chair of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, presented awards to nominees for the parish's Young Volunteer awards. The meeting took place in the Methodist Church Meeting Room in front of a large and appreciative audience. Most of the young volunteers, the Young Conservers, had been involved in planting fruit trees and other varieties in public areas. However, Selina Broadley had been with a party of nine other children from Archbishop Holgate School to help in an AIDS orphanage in South Africa.

Community Support Day

On Thursday, 26 June from 4-7pm in Holme upon Spalding Moor, there will be a community support event organised by a partnership between the parish council and the Community Partnership. This year promises to be bigger and better than last year, and is open to anyone who would like to visit.

There will be a wide range of stalls including: Neighbourhood Watch; YORSwitch; the carer support service; waste and recycling; trading standards; Lifeline; Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council; CERT; Healthwatch; and the Public Health Bus.

There will also be local groups including : the history group; archaeology group; Keep Fit; dance class; Methodist Church; Christian Fellowship; Holme Relief in Need and Education Charity; patient reference group; Health Champions; Scouts, Cubs and Beavers; and the Village Hall.

The Youth Bus and the Skills 4 Holme group will be in the car park. The Youth Club will be open from about 5pm over the road at the Blacksmith's Arms. There will be a skate park from about 5:30pm, and the Army Cadets will be bringing their climbing wall.

For more information, contact Bethany Jenkins on (01430) 861107 or beth@gaxx.co.uk

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 **Brad Webster** on (01482) 391431, or email community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

