

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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Boundary issue – have your say

In March, Hull City Council decided to establish a commission to look into what it sees as its restricted administrative boundaries and determine potential solutions – including a boundary extension.

In response to this, East Riding of Yorkshire Council resolved unanimously to strongly resist any attempts by Hull City Council to expand its boundary into the East Riding and to hold a referendum this September in the 12 parishes most likely to be affected by any boundary change.

East Riding residents who don't live in the 12 parishes could still be affected by the proposals. They can have their say on the issue by completing and returning a consultation form that will be published in September's edition of Your East Riding.

Hull City Council's commission was set up without prior discussion or consultation with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, or in relation to the four options the commission has been asked to look into. The options are:

- extend the city council's boundaries to include the wider 30-minute Hull-travel-to-work area (which would include Withernsea, Hornsea, Beverley, Market Weighton and Brough)
- create a single authority combining Hull and East Riding councils
- extend the city's boundaries to include surrounding towns and villages in the East Riding
- keep the two existing councils but combine functions such as planning, tourism, economic regeneration and general administration.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's referendum (see page 2 for more details) will provide an opportunity for voters in the 12 parishes to have a say on their future and to influence future decision-making processes – therefore it is very important that people exercise their vote in the referendum. The parishes involved in the referendum are Anlaby with Anlaby Common, Bilton, Cottingham, Elloughton-cum-Brough, Hedon, Hessle, Kirk Ella, North Ferriby, Preston, Swanland, Welton and Willerby.

You can find out more information by clicking the page banner on the website at: www.eastriding.gov.uk

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area

Wednesday, 20 August at 2pm – Walkington Village Hall

Bridlington and Driffield area

Tuesday, 2 September at 10.30am – Skipsea Village Hall

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 10 September at 10am – Swinefleet Village Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Wednesday, 17 September at 6.30pm – time and venue to be confirmed

Holderness area

Thursday, 4 September at 10am – Winestead Hall

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Friday, 19 September at 10am – Sutton upon Derwent 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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Walking and Outdoors Festival 2014

This fabulous festival offers superb activities that will appeal to all families, casual walkers and enthusiasts alike, all in the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds.

From 13-21 September you can take your pick from guided walks, cycle rides, horse rides, special interest walks and activities.

There is much more information at:
www.theyorkshirewolds.com

Community Accountancy Service

East Riding of Yorkshire Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS) offers the following services:

- annual accounts preparation
- independent examinations and audits
- book-keeping services
- management accounts support – including budgeting and cash flow forecasting for your organisation / individual funding bids
- financial areas of monitoring reports
- mentoring / supervision of finance employees
- payroll services (including managed accounts)
- training.

If you would like a quote for ERVAS to provide this service, contact:
sian@ervas.org.uk

Boundary Referendum HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you want to remain in the East Riding or become part of an expanded city of Hull?



Boundary referendum details

The referendum in the 12 parishes will be a postal vote, with ballot papers being sent to the home addresses of eligible voters from Monday 8 September. The ballot papers need to be returned in pre-paid envelopes or handed in to council customer service centres, leisure centres or libraries in the listed parishes by Friday, 26 September. The count will take place on Monday, 29 September with the results announced shortly after.

There will be two questions on the ballot papers. The first will ask whether electors think the boundaries of Hull City Council should be extended to include the 12 parishes. The second question will ask whether voters think Hull City Council should be allowed to build upon land it owns in the green open spaces separating Hull and the towns and villages in the East Riding.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has sought for many years to protect the green open spaces from being built upon but this is now being opposed by Hull City Council which wants to develop land it owns in these areas.

Local Plan Examination and Consultation

The Local Plan will set planning policy and guide investment decisions in the East Riding up to 2029, and its preparation has included extensive consultation, most recently in January 2014. It establishes how much development will take place in the East Riding and where this will be located. In particular, it identifies land for new housing, employment, retail and transport related development. Once adopted, all planning applications in the East Riding will be determined against the policies and allocations in the Local Plan.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council submitted the East Riding Local Plan for Independent Examination on 29 April 2014. The Secretary of State has appointed Mr Simon Berkeley (BA MA MRTPI) to undertake the Examination and hearing sessions. Public hearings will be held in October and November 2014 at County Hall, Beverley. Further details of the hearings are available from the local plan programme officer, or at www.eastriding.gov.uk/localplanexam

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has suggested a number of amendments to the proposed submission, and the Inspector has requested that public consultation is undertaken on the Council's Main Modifications prior to the hearing sessions. These include minor changes to some of the policies and alterations to some of the development limits around some villages.

The consultation can be viewed in main libraries and customer service centres in the East Riding, and on the website at www.eastriding.gov.uk - type "Examination in Public Information" into the search box. The consultation on the Main Modifications will close at 5pm on Monday, 1 September.





Event for town and parish councils

The Community Partnership team is arranging an event to help town and parish councils identify solutions to local problems by working in partnership. The event will be held on Thursday, 9 October at Bishop Burton College.

Representatives from a range of organisations will be on hand to give advice and information about their services and how to access them, for themes that are frequent across the East Riding. There will be workshops on dog fouling and pest control, community emergency planning, young people and Community Payback.

A marketplace session will allow participants to talk with organisations including the Police, Fire and Rescue, Clinical Commissioning Group, community navigators, community and voluntary sector organisations, and services provided by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

There will be afternoon and evening sessions, with the marketplace in between. Further information will be sent to clerks in the coming weeks. To register for one of the sessions, visit:

Afternoon session - www.tandpcevent-daytime.eventbrite.co.uk
Evening session - www.tandpcevent-evening.eventbrite.co.uk

A number of funders will be there, and there will be information about the Local Grant Fund 2014-15, which helps town and parish councils prepare for local emergencies and develop community resilience. The fund will prioritise activities that focus on community resilience and emergency preparedness.

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, as the criteria for this element are very tight.

Free programme of support for anyone affected by cancer

The Living Well with the Impact of Cancer programme shows how to take simple steps to live well with cancer. Hosted at the Oncology Health Centre, Castle Hill Hospital, it is available to anyone living with cancer and close supporters.

The programme, funded by Jo Martin Cancer Care Trust, starts with seven sessions delivered over seven weeks in October 2014 and March 2015. The initial sessions will be held over consecutive weeks, 6-8pm each week.

To book, email bookings@pennybrohn.org or telephone (01275) 370111, or visit www.pennybrohncancercare.org/living-well

Older People's Day

The Pensioner's Action Group East Riding (PAGER) is working with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group to celebrate Older People's Day on 1 October 2014.

The celebration will start at 10am. Information will be available from organisations including the NHS, Macmillan Nurses, British Red Cross and East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

There will be interactive activities including seated physical activity, and use of information technology including use of tablet computers.

The event will be followed by a tea dance from 2-4pm. To book a place, contact PAGER on (01262) 409020.

HMRC online learning

Parishes that do not contract out the payment of their clerk may be interested in a new online learning service for employers' questions about payroll, PAYE tax and National Insurance responsibilities.

You can dip in and out when you need to and the e-learning will help you understand what you need to do.

The website is at www.hmrc.gov.uk/courses/syob2/employer/



Coral Gladstone

Many of you will have worked with, and spoken to, Coral over the years and be interested to know that she retired from her role as Community Partnership Coordination Manager at the end of June.

At her leaving celebration she was presented with a Pandora bracelet charm and vouchers to buy knitting supplies. We all wish her well in her retirement.

Uncleby Education Centre

The centre opened in May 2013, after Halifax Estates worked with local farmers, Natural England and the council to renovate a former Methodist Chapel and schoolroom into an educational facility.

The centre is available to primary and secondary school groups free of charge, and a charge for non-school uses. It provides a base to use abundant learning opportunities at the two adjacent farms.

This is a marvellous facility to have in the community. Since its opening, the centre has had a healthy number of school bookings. It has also hosted the wedding of two Kirby Underdale residents, and a christening lunch for one of Lord and Lady Halifax's grandchildren.

For further details, contact Halifax Estates on (01759) 368219.

Employment education and skills

Course guide 2014/15

Adult education

The new adult learning course guide is now out and will be delivered to every household in the East Riding in the coming week. Copies are also available at adult education centres and libraries, and you can find out more at www.eastriding.gov.uk/learn or (01482) 842329.

Adult learning centres are opening their doors for a series of open days during August and September, hosting an interactive range of activities to showcase what's on offer in their local communities.

- Beverley - Saturday, 23 August, 12noon-3.30pm
- Bridlington - Saturday, 16 August, 10am-2.30pm
- Cottingham - Thursday, 4 September, 10am-2.30pm
- Goole - Tuesday, 26 August, 9am-12.30pm
- Hedon - Wednesday, 3 September, 6-8.30pm
- Hornsea - Wednesday, 20 August, 1-4.30pm at Market Hill
- Pocklington - Saturday, 9 August 9.30am-12noon
- South Holderness - Saturday, 2 August, 10am-12.30pm
- Withernsea - Monday, 18 August, 12noon-3.30pm
- Withernsea - Friday 22, August, 1-4.30pm at the Leisure Centre

IT tutors will be on hand each day to help potential learners enrol for courses online and get a 5% discount. Tutors will also showcase some of the IT courses that being run including using tablets, accessing the internet and staying safe online.

Free Computer Training

Local libraries are running free computer training sessions on how to use the NHS Choices website; www.nhs.co.uk is a great way to find health information, provide feedback and hear about people's experiences.

There's loads of advice about medicine and symptoms and help about other important decisions about your health. It doesn't matter if you have never used a computer before or you are an experienced computer user - just ask your local library about the free NHS Choices website training.

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.partnership@eastriding.gov.uk

