

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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

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Photo competition

Entry has closed for the second Capturing the East Riding photography competition, and 165 amateur photographers have sent in 450 entries. This year's theme is @Work, Rest and Play – Capturing Life in the East Riding. As well as rural shots, there are photos of an array of festivals and events, including Beverley Folk Festival, Driffield Steam Rally, Bridlington's Scooter Rally, races at Beverley Racecourse and the re-enactment of the Battle of Stamford Bridge.

Judges must now choose the best photographs which depict people at work, rest or play in the local area. Participants have the chance to win one of many great prizes, with judges deciding on the winners in February. The top 100 photographs will be exhibited at the Beverley Art Gallery, Goole Museum, Pocklington Arts Centre and The Spa Gallery, Bridlington, in 2015-16.

All the images capture moments and locations that make the East Riding of Yorkshire a great place to work, rest and play. You can see the entries on Flickr at flickr.com/photos/east-riding/sets/72157645461456101

Find out more about waste

Would your parish council, or a group in your parish, like to know what happens to your recycling, or how it is sorted? Ever wondered what it is made into, or would YOU just like some more information on what goes in each bin? Waste and recycling officers can provide a number of different presentations to suit different groups. They can also arrange relevant activities if required.

If you would like to discuss any waste and recycling issues, contact the waste and recycling team on (01482) 395388 or email karen.wagg@eastriding.gov.uk

WREN funding

The company who operate the Gallymoor site has reacted to market forces and is now accepting low volumes of waste. WREN has responded by reopening its grant to accept applications from groups within a 10-mile radius of the site. More information is available at wren.org.uk

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area

Thursday, 9 April at 2pm – Tickton Village Hall

Bridlington and Driffield area

Tuesday, 3 March at 10.30am – Barmston Village Hall

Goole and Howdenshire area

Wednesday, 11 February at 10am – Holme on Spalding Moor Village Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area

Thursday, 26 February at 10.30am – Swanland Village Hall

Holderness area

Tuesday, 3 March at 10.30am – Hornsea Police Station

Market Weighton and Pocklington area

Tuesday, 10 March at 2pm – HMP Full Sutton – Training Centre

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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Electronic agenda

New laws allowing town and parish councils to send agendas electronically rather than by post have been welcomed. The Government hopes the powers created using the Sustainable Communities Act will help deliver significant savings to grass-roots councils.

This reform to 40 year-old rules is likely to help town and parish councils operate more efficiently and effectively. You can read more at nalc.gov.uk/news?view=entry&id=138

Award scooped by fuel poverty fighters

Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council has received a national Community Action Award for their Greener Schools project.

The awards are run by national fuel poverty charity NEA in partnership with British Gas and the Department of Energy and Climate Change. They recognise excellence and innovation in the fields of tackling fuel poverty and improving energy efficiency amongst vulnerable households.

Around 12,000 households in the East Riding of Yorkshire are experiencing the impacts of fuel poverty, which are exacerbated in rural communities.



Information service

Healthwatch is an independent consumer organisation which helps local adults and children get the best out of their health and social care services. Their information service can:

- provide information about local health and social services
- let you know what choices are available
- find the right support group for you
- let you know what to do when you are unhappy about a service
- record experiences of health and social services to help improve them.

They are holding sessions in the East Riding in February and March:

- Bridlington : second Wednesday at Central Library, King Street
- Hornsea : second Wednesday at the Library, Newbegin
- Withernsea : fourth Monday at the Withernsea Centre
- Goole : fourth Wednesday at The Moorlands Centre, Moorland Road.

For more information contact Gillian Perry on (01482) 665684.

Improving health and wellbeing

The health and wellbeing strategy for the East Riding is unique to our area and describes the priorities set to tackle the health and wellbeing needs of local people. The strategy determines how health and social care services are delivered.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is updating the strategy and is asking for comments through an online survey at surveymonkey.com/s/73B9SCJ

Health and Wellbeing Fairs

Healthwatch is holding two events where you can find out about a wide range of services to help you keep healthy and happy. It will include the opportunity to take part in consultation on the health and wellbeing strategy.

The fairs are being held at:

- the Courtyard in Goole on Wednesday, 11 February from 2-6pm
- the Gallery, Bridlington Spa on Thursday, 19 February from 2-6pm.

If you would like to know more, contact Steve Mottershaw on (01482) 665684 or email smottershaw@healthwatcheastridingofyorkshire.co.uk





Community orchard ap-peel

The Conservation Volunteers are looking for parish councils and community groups who would like to establish community orchards. Perhaps you have an area of land that could accommodate a variety of native fruit trees.

The Conservation Volunteers will help you apply for funding of up to 75 per cent of total costs, select and supply the most appropriate varieties, and provide volunteer support to help plant and maintain the trees. Planting would take place during National Tree Week 2015. The application deadline is Tuesday, 31 March.

The Conservation Volunteers would also like to hear from parish councils or community groups who need help with conservation and environmental improvement projects. They can help find funding or just provide a willing volunteer workforce to 'muck in'. If you would like to find out more, contact Leah Hallas, senior project officer on (01482) 620309 or email l.hallas@tcv.org.uk

Parish websites

Many parish councils would like a website but do not have someone with the necessary knowledge, or the budget to pay someone. East Riding of Yorkshire Council provides a free toolkit which is used by over 40 parish councils to develop their own website.

The software has recently been updated and includes:

- better compatibility with newer operating systems
- support for both smartphones and tablets
- editing content as you view the website
- enhanced security protection.

If you would like to find out more, contact Duncan Sayers on (01482) 394511 or email duncan.sayers@eastriding.gov.uk

The move to mobile

Compared with the last four years, East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website saw its largest volume of traffic over the festive period. There were 89,177 page views between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Of this, traffic from mobile devices like smartphones and tablets was almost 55 per cent, compared with just 13 per cent in 2011.

Website use is growing, with over 2.17 million visits to the website in 2014, viewing 6.2 million web pages. This compares with 1.93 million visits in the previous year.

Broadband East Riding

The project continues to roll out faster broadband to many parts of the East Riding. Superfast broadband is now available to over 24,000 homes and businesses, and is on target to reach over 42,000 properties by December.

The East Riding has recently secured additional funds from the national broadband programme to deliver a second phase of the project. This should allow the project to run till 2017.

Further information about the broadband roll-out is available at

broadband.eastriding.gov.uk



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Defra confirms ACRE Network funding

Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE), acts as the umbrella organisation for 38 community councils across England.

After rejecting proposals that could have seen funding withdrawn, Defra said that it would maintain its £2.3m investment in the ACRE Network for 2015/16.

The decision came after more than 13,000 people signed ACRE's petition calling for funding to be maintained. At the campaign's height, the petition was being signed by more than 1,000 people every day.



Trees in Hook

Hook Parish Council applied to the Woodland trust for a tree pack for the Gala Field in Hook in autumn. Their application was successful and they recently received an all-year-round colour pack of 400 saplings.

They intend to plant the trees in the Gala Field in Hook, which is unused. They also hope to create a woodland area with cycle path to encourage use by families, children and educational visits.

Volunteer drivers

The October edition of Parish News asked for volunteers to drive community transport in the Pocklington area.

Anyone offering their help needs to have DI on their driving licence. Full MiDAS training will be given by Beverley Community Lift.

Anybody who is interested should email John Brown at john@jrkbrown.plus.com

West Wolds Radio

The directors of West Wolds Radio have started monthly drop-in sessions at Pocklington Arts Centre. The next is on Saturday, 21 February from 10am-12.30pm.

Residents, groups and businesses are invited to talk to the team about what the station can do and how they can play their part.



Dance on the map

Arts Council England has provided funding for three years for this new initiative in the East Riding. The first strand of the project is youth dance, and will develop a community dance programme for young people aged 11 to 18. There is no other form of youth dance work taking place in the East Riding.

The project will provide opportunities to take part in workshops and projects. It is hoped it will engage young people and put dance as a focal part of community life beyond the lifespan of the project. It will take place in local venues, as well as link with dance programming at some of the East Riding's theatres and festivals. It will help further develop routes for young people wanting to progress and take dance further, building creative skills, experience and fitness.

Youth dance groups will take place for 12 weeks starting in week commencing 23 February in four areas of the East Riding:

- The Spa, Bridlington on Mondays
- Memorial Hall, Beverley on Tuesdays
- Woldgate College, Pocklington on Tuesdays
- The Courtyard, Goole on Saturdays

The cost is £45 per 12-week term. Anyone wanting to enroll should call (01482) 395320 or visit eryd.co.uk

Crime Prevention Panel

The panel in the Wolds Weighton and Pocklington area has existed since the middle of the 1960s and every parish council in the area has had a representative on the panel at some time. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 24 March at 7:30pm at Pocklington Town Council Offices. Any parish wanting to send a representative should email John Brown at john@jrkbrown.plus.com

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

