

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS



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

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Funding Workshops

Your community partnership officer is arranging a funding workshop for you in September or October. The workshop will give you information about a range of funds available to you, including: the 2013/14 Local Grant, Promoting Independence for the over-65s, Positive Activities for young people, the Open4Funding system, and external grants from Big Lottery and others.

The sessions will give you an opportunity to explore project ideas, network with others with similar ideas, discuss possible partnership work, and maximise the funding potential from each strand. It will also discuss how funding can be used to match-fund with other sources of funding.

The events are:

- Beverley / Rural: Wednesday, 2 October, 6-8pm at Leconfield Recreation Hall
- Bridlington / Driffield: Tuesday, 10 September, 6-8pm at Bridlington Resource Centre
- Goole / Howdenshire: Wednesday, 4 September, 6-8pm at Howden School
- Haltemprice / Hunsley: Wednesday, 18 September, 6-8pm at Hessle Town Hall
- Holderness: Tuesday, 17 September, 6-8pm at Long Riston Village Hall
- Market Weighton / Pocklington : Wednesday, 25 September, 6-8pm at the Community Hall, Burnby Hall, Pocklington.

You can attend a workshop in any of the areas, so choose the one that suits you best. Your community partnership officer will send further details to your clerk in the coming days – please contact them to book a place.

East Riding Arts Grants

Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations providing arts activities for local people. A broad range of art forms is eligible and the organisations can use funding for running costs, marketing and publicity, hire of facilities, programme costs, performance costs.

You can apply at any time, but must spend the funding before the end of the financial year 2013/14. For further information on this funding, please contact June Mitchell on (01482) 392651 or june.mitchell@eastriding.gov.uk

Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area
Wednesday, 28 August at 10am – Coltman Avenue Children's Centre, Beverley

Bridlington and Driffield
Wednesday, 11 September at 10am – Hutton Cranswick Sports and Recreation Hall

Goole and Howdenshire
Wednesday, 28 August at 10am – Snaith Community Sports Hall

Haltemprice and Hunsley area
Friday, 6 September at 10am – Wolfreton Upper School, Kirk Ella

Holderness area
Thursday, 5 September at 2pm – Hedon Police Station

Market Weighton and Pocklington area
Wednesday, 18 September 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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East Riding Local Plan

We held a public consultation earlier this year on the draft plan which, when completed, will set out where new homes, shops and businesses will be located.

We received over 8,500 comments, and these have resulted in a number of major changes, which we are seeking your views about them.

The next consultation will take place between 16 August and 30 September. You can comment online, either by using the QR code below, by email to forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk, the web link at <http://consult.eastriding.gov.uk/portal> or in writing to Forward Planning at County Hall, Beverley.

The consultation document will be available to view on our website, using the links above, at main libraries and all customer service centres.

We will also hold public drop-in sessions in September – dates will be on our website. If you have any queries, please contact the forward planning team on (01482) 391751.



Conserve a verge, and rescue wildflowers

The Conservation Volunteers organisation is looking for 50 locations around East Yorkshire where, with the help of their volunteer group and local community participation, verge or species-rich habitat can be conserved.

They are asking for your help to identify and get involved in the active management of 50 metres of verge, that is either already rich in wildflower species or needs managing to conserve or restore its natural beauty. If these verges are unmanaged for too long, many of the wildflower species and associated wildlife will disappear.

Conservation work generally takes place following the flowering and seeding of wildflowers in late September. If you have an area in mind, or would like to discuss the project in more detail, please contact Ian Jakulis, senior community officer, on (01482) 620309 or i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk

The Conservation Volunteers are always looking for new local projects that need the support of volunteer involvement, fundraising or general project management and development. If you have a project in mind, or are interested in volunteering with them, please contact Leah Hallas, assistant project officer, on (01482) 620309 or l.hallas@tcv.org.uk

Recycling news

Our residents recycled 60 per cent of their waste in June, following the roll-out of fortnightly collections of blue bins to three-quarters of all households. The recycling rate for April, May and June has consistently been around 60 per cent with waste in the green landfill bins going down every month this year.

In June, there was a huge jump in the amount of garden waste in the brown bins for composting - it almost doubled to 5,000 tonnes. This followed the cold spring, which delayed residents getting into their gardens.

Figures for June are:

- 2,097 tonnes of waste, including glass, paper and plastics, were collected from blue recycling bins compared with 1,871 in June 2012
- 5,004 tonnes of garden and food waste was sent for composting from the brown bins
- 4,633 tonnes of waste from green bins were sent to landfill, compared with 5,228 tonnes in June 2012.





Sewing mailbags?

Few parishes play host to a prison, but Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck does – HMP Full Sutton was built in 1987 as a maximum-security unit for prisoners from around the country. Recently, prison managers have been working in partnership with the parish council to give something back to the community.

Until recently, the parish council did not have a community venue to use for their meetings, and had to travel to a nearby parish. HMP Full Sutton now makes its training unit building, outside the prison, available for the meetings.

The parish council now holds coffee mornings for residents at the prison's visitor centre, with cakes and scones baked in the prison. The events have proved very popular, and the community partnership is discussing how the events might be expanded to help reduce social isolation for the over-65s.

The local children's group is working with the prison to lease some land so they can create a children's play area. The prison's management team has generously offered to pay for half the associated legal fees.

Full Sutton village has very limited access to local facilities, especially a shop. Through the new partnership, a social enterprise scheme is building a new shop for both residents and visitors to the prison, which local residents will run.

Prisoners work an average of 24 hours each week – but things have moved on from sewing mailbags. Their work now includes: picking and packing goods for DHL; making textiles; a Braille workshop; and ICT work. Recently, prisoners at Full Sutton made replacement official robes for the Pocklington Town Crier.

The prison has capacity to expand into printing, laundry, furniture production and waste recycling. It is keen to explore how its workshops can work with local organisations, keeping costs down and giving real work for prisoners while protecting jobs in the community from the risk of unfair competition.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact David Lanham, head of operations at HMP Full Sutton, on (01759) 475290.

Local Links

Would you like the chance to win £100 for a local voluntary group? If so, why not register your group with the Local Links network, and be registered for its free prize draw? Local Links has been set up to provide a range of benefits for the voluntary and community sector. Please contact ERVAS for more details and a registration form on (01482) 871077 or office@ervas.org.uk

Bridlington Street Angels

The launch of this scheme took place at Emmanuel Church in Bridlington on Saturday, 15 June when the first 14 Angels graduated and were commissioned.

Street Angel volunteers give at least one evening a month to the Saturday night patrols, which help:

- young people who have become vulnerable
- homeless people who want to be sign-posted to other services
- people who have had too much to drink and need a helping hand
- visitors who need directions
- people in need of basic first aid
- by picking up glasses and glass bottles, making the streets safer.

Anyone wanting to join them should contact office@bridlingtonstreetangels.org.uk or call 0845 203 4510.

Dish the dog dirt

We are working with six town and parish councils see if they want to be part of a trial for them to act as eyes in their parish to deal with inconsiderate dog owners.

The trial will continue until September, allowing us to co-design any scheme with local communities. We will let you know more soon about the outcomes.



Becks and Drains

The community-led River Hull Valley Drainage Heritage Group has created a Becks, Banks, Drains and Brains exhibition. It explores the history of the area and how it became one of England's best-drained marshlands.

It will be at Beverley Treasure House Beverley during August, before it sets off on a tour of village halls and other venues in the coming months.

Events in Beverley

The town council has arranged events as part of its 'Field to Table' project:

Sunday, 6 October: Beverley Food Festival in Saturday Market from 10am to 3.30pm - a free event for all the family. This will be its eighth year, and include over 100 stalls offering locally-grown and produced food and drink. There will be a Food Theatre featuring cooking demonstrations from highly-acclaimed local chefs.

Saturday, 30 November: Christmas Festival of Food and Drink inside Beverley Minster, from 10am to 3.30pm. This free event will include almost 60 stalls selling local food and drink, cookery demonstrations and flower-arranging demonstrations, with a festive theme. Entertainment will feature medieval-styled musicians and seasonal singers.



Photo courtesy of Justine McMillan at The Petuaria Press

Awards for All

The Big Lottery Fund has awarded Elloughton cum Brough Town Council a grant of £8,700 to cover the cost of resurfacing the car park at the village hall on Elloughton Road, Brough.

The car park had become increasingly uneven and both town councillors and village hall trustees had become very concerned for the safety of people using it. It was clear that remedial work was required, and the council made a bid to Awards for All, England. The car park has been resurfaced by local family-run company Scientific Roads, who responded quickly and did a great job.

Warm Winter Friends

It seems strange to be thinking about winter when the weather is so warm, but now is a good time to plan for the coming season. Welton Parish Council started its 'Warm Winter Friends' scheme three years ago, when they realised the extreme weather had created terrific neighbourliness of people in the parish.

Those fit and able came out with their shovels, helped get cars moving through the roads, cleared their own drives and those of near neighbours unable to do it themselves. The parish council was so impressed about the positive way people responded they asked residents to offer their willingness to be a Winter Friend.

The parish council then matched respondents with nearby neighbours, and exchanged each other's contact details. During bad weather, the Winter Friend then offered to do things like phone or call round to check the heating is working, shovel drives to make it safer to get to the footpath, and offer to get essential shopping when they are going themselves.

If you would like to know more about the idea, please contact Mrs Pru Rockett of Welton on (01482) 634433, or contact your community partnership coordinator.

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 **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470.

Or email: community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

