

Welcome to this, the first insert from the Parish Council. It is hoped that through this medium we are able to communicate matters and events within the Parish and keep you better informed of what is going on.

The Parish Website: www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk

The website is updated regularly as new information is received. If you would like to have anything included on the website, please send it via the 'Contact us' page; www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx

A diary of notified events is at;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/events.aspx

Church cleaning/flower roster;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/cleaning-and-flower-roster.aspx

Church grass cutting roster;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/Grass-cutting.aspx

Notices;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/notices.aspx

Planning Applications;

www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/planning-applications.aspx

Parish Council Meeting: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 27th May at 8:00pm.

Members of the Public & Press are welcome at meetings of Allerthorpe Parish Council.

Public Participation will commence prior to the start of the full council meeting when members of the public can raise questions or make statements to the Parish Council about any issues they may have. Because we are restricted to only 10 minutes, the public are encouraged to use this facility as an opportunity to raise issues rather than to seek resolution and in most cases the council will need to make referrals before being able to provide researched answers.

Annual Parish Meeting: The next Annual Village Meeting will be held on 29th May at 8:00pm. This is your opportunity to have your say so please come along. It is hoped to have the Draft Parish Plan circulated for comment prior to the meeting and also a graphical display of recent Traffic Survey for your perusal.

YORSwitch – East Riding's cheaper energy together scheme: Many residents are still paying too much for their energy. Sometimes they don't have the ability to switch suppliers, are afraid of switching, don't have the time or simply think that it's just too much hassle. With the Cheaper Energy Together scheme ERYC will negotiate for competitive prices with the energy companies on behalf of all residents. Full details are on the ERYC website. www.eastriding.gov.uk/yorswitch

Road Traffic Survey: A comprehensive Traffic Survey that was carried out beside the speed reactive sign on Main Street at the northern end of the Village for the 7 day period between 30th Nov and 06th Dec 2012. We have now received the results of that survey and it will be no surprise to everyone that there was over 21,000 vehicles passed through the Village. Less than **% of those were HGVs and over 70% of all vehicles were not speeding. Whilst these results do not give us a score which would warrant Police action, it does qualify us for closer scrutiny and involvement by the Road Safety Section of ERYC to find a solution to our problem. The Parish Council will be working with them to ensure a reasonable and suitable outcome.

Dog Fouling: It has again been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there has been an increase in occasions where dogs are being allowed to foul on the footpaths and grass verges and the dog owners/walkers are not picking up and properly disposing of it.

We would like to take this opportunity to reemphasise that it is the responsibility of ALL of us to challenge any dog owner that we see in the street not cleaning up after their dog, however if you do not feel this is appropriate, please note the details of where/when, person's description, type of dog and if possible the house or car that they return to, and report it to us via the Parish website 'Contact us' page <http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx> or in person.

The Council asks for your support in identifying those responsible for this abhorrent practice and will ensure that those identified are dealt with.

Community Payback Scheme: The Parish Council have applied for a variety of maintenance tasks in the Village to be carried out under this scheme and the first visit will be on Wed 27th March.

Village Bench and Parish Notice Board: With the assistance of a small Community Partnership Grant from ERYC, we have been able to replace the ailing Notice Board and Bench. The latter will be installed as soon as possible.

Parish War Memorial: A memorial to those parishioners killed in both World Wars is being explored and we have the names of 4 men from WW1 and 3 from WW2. Do you know of any sons of the Parish who lost their life during those wars or any conflicts since? Please contact us.