

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - DEC 2013

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on 29th January 2014 and 26th Mar 2014 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.

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 contact us through the 'Contact us' page; www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx

All Planning Applications for the Parish can be viewed at;
www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/planning-applications.aspx

Local Bus Service: We were able to make some residents aware by email that the local bus service is under review, but for those not signed up for these informative emails, there is a proposal from ERYC to discontinue the 199 Service and replace it with an improved 195 Service which runs from Pocklington to York on Tue, Wed, Thu and Sat and will stop in Allerthorpe in both directions. The full proposed timetable can be seen on the Village Hall notice board. Commencement date is not known at this time.

Neighbourhood Plan: There is no update at this time. The consultation period closed on 14th October and the results are still being processed by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. We hope to have a fuller report in the next newsletter.

Village Hall Committee: The Village Hall Committee is looking for new members to join the team and is particularly keen to

encourage younger members from the community who can bring new ideas and perspectives. If you are interested please come along to the next Village Hall Committee meeting on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm.

Humberside Police – Project Lifestyle: Lifestyle is a Humberside Police initiative that aims to encourage active citizenship, social responsibility and community spirit and to reduce criminality by young persons and the fear of crime associated with antisocial behaviour. Its objective is to increase the amount of positive contact between Humberside Police and the young people of the area by prompting, young people become involved in community projects during the long summer holidays. The overall aim is to provide a refreshing and challenging alternative to summer boredom, which will not only occupy their time but also benefit the youngsters, themselves and their communities.

Lifestyle is open to young people aged between 10 and 16 years old on 31st August 2014, who live in the Humberside Police area and, at this stage, we are looking for qualifying youngsters and parents to register their interest with us at www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx. Additional details can be found on the Humberside Police website. <http://www.humberside.police.uk/lifestyle>

Seasonal Straw Shedding on the Highway: A number of people have commented about the shedding of straw on the highway at harvest time as tractor/lorry loads of straw are transported through the village. We would ask that all householders who have trees that overhang the highway regularly trim them in accordance with legislation. This will stop them catching on the bales as they pass by/under and thus greatly reducing the amount being spread on the roadway.

We wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas period and ask that you make every effort to defeat the thief/burglar by ensuring you keep doors and windows locked as appropriate and don't leave valuables lying in your car when out Christmas shopping.