

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

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New lawnmowers to keep the East Riding tidy

A fleet of brand new lawnmowers will be helping to make the East Riding look neat and tidy this spring and summer. The council has invested £470,000 in 18 brand new ride-on mowers to launch the start of this year's grass cutting season.

The grounds maintenance team has already started using the machines - 12 heavy-duty, triple-cylinder mowers and six high-performance rotary mowers. Another 12 machines will be delivered soon.

The mowers mark the start of a four-year supply agreement with grounds machinery firm Toro, as part of the council's ongoing replacement programme. The new mowers will save 12-15% on fuel and will cost less to maintain and repair.

The council employs 124 grounds staff, with 54 of those being seasonal. They will be out and about in towns and villages until October, cutting grass in parks, open spaces, highway verges and any public area needing a trim.

The grounds team cuts the equivalent of 919 professional football pitches every two weeks. At 6.9 million square metres of grass, that is one of the largest areas of land tended to by any council in the UK.

Council announces new cabinet

Councillor Stephen Parnaby, OBE, will be the leader of East Riding of Yorkshire Council and cabinet chairman. Councillor Jonathan Owen will be the deputy leader and cabinet vice-chairman.

The following are the portfolio holders :

- Councillor Julie Abraham – children, young people and education
- Councillor Andy Burton – planning, highways and transportation
- Councillor Richard Burton – civic wellbeing and culture
- Councillor Jackie Cracknell – council corporate services and performance
- Councillor Jane Evison – economy, investment and inequality
- Councillor Symon Fraser – asset management, housing and environment
- Councillor Richard Harrap – adult and carer services
- Councillor Shaun Horton – community involvement and local partnerships

Community Partnerships

Planned meetings are currently suspended.

A scrutiny panel has been established to examine the role and effectiveness of the community partnerships and renaissance partnerships. The panel will be reporting shortly.

It has therefore been decided to suspend meetings of the community partnerships from 15 May until the conclusions of the panel are known and its recommendations have been considered by the Full Council.

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.



Festival of events and walks

Visit Hull and East Yorkshire's festival in September will include :

- Friday, 18 September: the trial of one of a collection of walks developed with Walking for Health, which range from 15 minute lunch-time stress-busters to 90 minutes.

- Saturday, 19 September: a sample of the Pilgrimage of Grace trail with a shorter circular route based on Nunburnholme and Warter.

- Sunday, 20 September: help the project team try out a second main trail from Londesborough / Goodmanham.

Full details will appear in the forthcoming VHEY brochure and in an occasional newsletter from The Society of Rebellious Pilgrims in June / July. To receive the newsletter email john@jrkbrown.plus.com

Grassroots grants

Provided by the Skipton Building Society, grants of up to £500 are available to support local communities by helping grassroots groups and organisations that are passionate about making life better for others to continue to grow.

The closing date is 31 July, and more information is available at skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/



Need help improving your community?

Would you like young people to help? East Riding Voluntary Action Services has recently been appointed as a local delivery provider for the National Citizen Service (NCS) within the East Riding. The scheme helps young people aged 16 and 17 to take part in a social action project to benefit their local community.

Do you have an idea for a project that needs some volunteers? If you do, or want to find out what NCS young people can do, there is still time to go to the Youth Social Action Partners Event on Wednesday, 10 June, 1–3.30 pm at The Lawns Centre, Cottingham. Refreshments will be provided on arrival.

If you cannot get to the event, you can discuss your ideas with Paul Hamlett by calling him on (01482) 871077 or email him at paul@ervas.org.uk

Your ideas might be to tidy up wasteland, paint community halls, create play areas or raise awareness of social issues. In fact, anything you think will benefit others. All tasks will be risk assessed and supervised.

Community and volunteering road show 2015

The council and East Riding Voluntary Action Services are holding a road show in June and July across the East Riding of Yorkshire. It will promote community and volunteering involvement, using the public health vehicle. Events have already been held at Bishop Burton College and in Goole. Other dates are :

- Tuesday, 9 June - 10am-noon, at Tesco, Driffeld
- 2-4pm, at King Street, Bridlington
- Thursday, 11 June - 10am-noon, at Market Place, Pocklington
- 2-4pm, at Tesco, Market Weighton
- Tuesday, 23 June - 10am-noon, at Seaside Road, Withernsea
- 2-4pm, at Tesco, Hornsea
- Thursday, 25 June - 11am-3pm, at Saturday Market, Beverley
- Thursday, 2 July - 11am-2pm, at the Petuaria Centre, Brough.

You are welcome to attend any of the events. If you know of any organisation who would like to be take part in the road show, ask them to call Anne Watkins on (01482) 871077, or email anne@ervas.org.uk

Organisations unable to take part can still be involved by supplying current leaflets to display on the vehicle. Leaflets can be dropped in or sent to the ERVAS office at Morley's Cottage, Morley's Yard, Walkergate, Beverley, HU17 9BY.





Foster caring

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming a foster carer? Do they want to find out more? East Riding of Yorkshire Council is hoping to recruit more foster carers, particularly for children aged from 5 to 15.

Anyone who would like to find out what is involved is welcome to come along to one of the 'Find out about fostering' events being held on :

- Tuesday, 16 June, 6pm at Tickton Grange Hotel, Tickton, near Beverley
- Saturday, 11 July, 10.30am at the Hallmark Hotel, North Ferriby.

Almost anyone can apply to be a foster carer. Families come in all shapes and sizes but, as with any career, some people will be more suited to it than others. Prospective foster carers should ideally be over-25. They can be single, married or co-habiting and be people with or without families, heterosexual, lesbian or gay.

The information events will give people who are interested in fostering a chance to meet people who are already involved and find out if becoming a foster carer is for them. They will provide an opportunity to :

- talk to fostering social workers and discuss suitability
- meet foster carers and their birth children
- talk to looked-after young people and hear about their experiences
- find out about free professional training.

Potential foster carers can also find out more by watching a short film at eastriding.gov.uk/fostering - click on the video link. Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a foster carer, or who would like to book a place at the event, can contact the fostering team on (01482) 396673.

Does your community have its own newsletter?

Many local communities do, produced by a range of organisations including town and parish councils, parochial church councils or other volunteers. Examples include 'Brandesburton Buzz!', 'Leven Life' and Hutton Cranswick's 'Bulletin'.

Our library services team, and other services, promote what is available to communities in the ones they know about. But there are probably gaps and they could be making residents aware about what is locally available in some that they are not.

If you have a community newsletter, send its name together with contact details for the editor to Katy Connolly at katy.connolly@eastriding.gov.uk or call her on (01482) 396465.

Clinical Commissioning Group's annual general meeting

East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group is holding its second annual general meeting on Wednesday, 24 June at Lazaats Hotel, Woodhill Way, Cottingham, HU16 5SX.

The meeting starts at 5.30pm with an informal drop-in session, and a buffet served at 6pm. The annual report will be presented from 7-8pm.

Hard copies of the report will be available at the meeting and, after the AGM, on the website at eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk

You can find out more by emailing ERYCCG.ContactUs@nhs.net

Diabetes event

Hull and District Diabetes Support Group has arranged a series of local events about diabetes and related health problems in the next few weeks, including :

- Saturday, 20 June, 10am-2pm at Cottingham's King George V recreation centre
- Saturday, 4 July as part of Cottingham Day.

You can find out more on the website heykids.org.uk



Beverley Folk Festival

Young musicians have been encouraged to contribute towards a series of events in the run-up to the main event at the Racecourse from Friday, 16 June and to Sunday, 21 June.

The final event to showcase talent was held at the East Riding Theatre in Beverley on Saturday, 6 June.

More information about Beverley Folk Festival is available through its website at beverleyfestival.com or call the box office on (01377) 217569.

Jazz and blues festival

This year will see the ninth festival at Burton Agnes Hall from 3-5 July. The event takes place in the award-winning gardens and great Elizabethan Hall.

The event will include a celebration of the centenary of Billie Holiday's birth with the critically acclaimed 'Lady Sings the Blues' tribute featuring Val Wiseman.

It's a truly local event, with camping in the beautiful surroundings of the adjacent Park Field, and hot and cold food freshly prepared by Burton Agnes' catering team. There will be ice creams from Burton Agnes' own 1963 vintage ice cream van, and local award-winning Wold Top beers.

You can find out more at burtonagnes.com

Barmby Moor Feast

This traditional village fete will take place on Saturday, 18 July from 12 noon until late. There will be lots of events and stalls and a fair provided by Evan Moran and Sons on the Village Green. This will be followed by live entertainment at The Boot and Slipper from 6 pm, including fireworks.

You can find out more through the parish council's website at barmbymoortrust.org

Unity Youth Club in Brough

The new Unity Youth Group will open in Brough thanks to a Positive Activities Grant from the council's youth and family support service and generous donations from BAE systems and its partners Cablesan and Supercraft.

The club is the culmination of work involving a range of organisations as well as the funders, including former members of South Hunsley Youth Club, ward councillors and Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council.

Community fun day at Goole

Goole Academy is holding this event at the school on Sunday, 14 June from 11am-4pm. Events will include: face painting; football tournament; local traders; craft stalls; car boots; bouncy castles; tombolas and food stalls selling items from hot dogs to popcorn.

If you would like to know more, call Natalie Aldridge on (01405) 768621 or email AldridgeN@goolehighschool.org

Tribune Trail 2 bike ride

A second ride has been organised following the success of last year's event, when over £25,000 was raised for the good work of The High Sheriffs' and Humberside Police Tribune Trust.

The event will take place on Sunday, 14 June with food supplied by James Mackenzie from the Michelin-starred Pipe and Glass Inn at South Dalton. The route offers cyclists of all abilities the chance to enjoy some of the best routes in the Yorkshire Wolds.

You can find out more about the charity, and the ride, at tribunetrail.co.uk

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

