

ALLERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2016

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 25th January 2016 and Monday 21st March 2016 at 8:00pm in the Village Hall.

Members of the Public & Press are welcome at meetings of Allertorpe 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.

Views on Police 101: The 101 police non-emergency number was introduced as an easy-to-remember number for the public to contact their local police. The Home Office wants to hear people's views on 101 to help ensure it meets the needs of the public. If you have any experience of the service can you please take the survey at: <https://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/TJMYR/>

Recycling Sites Closed: The ERYC has announced that the Plastic & Can recycling Banks at The Sports and Social Club and Sainsbury's in Pocklington closed in October as the amount of material placed into these banks has reduced significantly due to the success of the blue bin recycling scheme which collects plastics and cans from residents' homes; this means it is no longer cost effective to maintain the additional network of banks.

Street lighting: You may have read recently about the ERYC scheme to replace street lights in the East Riding. We now understand that this scheme, which entails the replacement of the columns as well as the lantern only applies to columns installed prior to 1974, we have however been assured that orange and other high energy lanterns are

being progressively replaced with low energy alternatives as part of the ERYC energy saving initiative.

Vegetation Overhanging Footpaths: A number of reports have been received by the Council regarding shrubs and hedges overhanging into the footpath. Anyone using the footpath can be obstructed or injured when passing and this is particularly a problem for those require more space for safe passage, i.e. with a pushchair or with a small child. Residents are asked to check their bushes and hedgerows to ensure there is no risk of injury to those using the footpaths. The risk is increased at this time of year as branches have no foliage.

We are asking that, if you haven't already done so, please cut back any overhanging vegetation from the public footpath at the earliest possible opportunity.

Speeding in the Village Time again to remind everyone of the problem of excessive vehicle speed in the Village. If we don't respect the speed limit ourselves, how can we expect others to respect it? Please slow down. There are more children in the village than you think!

The Parish Website: <http://www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk>

The website is updated regularly as new information is received.

If you would like to see anything else included on the website, please contact us through the 'Contact us' page: www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk/contact-us.aspx

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