

EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS



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

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Goole and Surrounding Area First to Benefit

Thousands of homes and businesses in the Goole area are set to benefit in the first phase of the multi-million pound 'Broadband East Riding' project. More than 13,000 premises in the Bubwith, Goole, Hemingbrough, Howden, Rawcliffe and Snaith BT exchange areas are included in plans for phase one of the roll-out, with work expected to begin in late April.

Broadband East Riding will bring superfast fibre broadband – delivering speeds exceeding 24Mbps – to more than 42,000 homes and businesses in the East Riding of Yorkshire by December 2015. In addition the project aims to ensure the whole county will have access to broadband speeds of 2Mbps or more.

This is exciting news for those living, working and learning in the East Riding as the boost to broadband speeds will bring new opportunities to home life, businesses and schools. Improved access will also bring social benefits to rural communities supporting them to grow and thrive.

Broadband East Riding will build on BT's commercial investment in the county as part of its £2.5 billion overall commercial investment in UK fibre broadband. BT is contributing £4 million towards the East Riding programme which, together with grants from BDUK of £5.57m, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) of £4.4m and East Riding of Yorkshire Council of £0.5m will see a total investment of £14m by December 2015.

To help businesses take advantage of all the benefits this new technology will bring, East Riding of Yorkshire Council is running a free business support programme funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). This programme will demonstrate the benefits of high-speed internet with targeted support and information to help businesses turn faster broadband speeds into business growth.

For up-to-date information on the available business support and the broadband roll-out please visit www.broadband.eastriding.gov.uk



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Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

Beverley and Rural area
Thursday, 13 March at 10am
– Beverley Fire Station, and
Tuesday, 6 May at Cherry
Burton Village Hall

Bridlington and Driffield
Wednesday, 19 March at
10.30am – Flamborough
Village Hall

Goole and Howdenshire
Wednesday, 12 March at
10am – Rawcliffe Village
Hall, and Wednesday, 30
April at 10am – Laxton
Village Hall

**Haltemprice and
Hunsley area**
Wednesday, 7 May at 10am
– venue to be confirmed

Holderness area
Monday, 22 April at 10am –
Preston Community Hall

**Market Weighton and
Pocklington area**
Tuesday, 3 April at 2pm –
East Cottingwith 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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FA Facilities Fund

This new fund replaces the previous Facilities Scheme, Build the Game and the Premier League Community Facility Fund.

Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available for projects that:

- improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults regardless of background age, or ability
- help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

Facilities that will receive funding include:

- grass pitches drainage / improvements
- pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- artificial turf pitches and multi-use games areas
- fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.

Football clubs, professional clubs, community trusts, multi-sport clubs, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee, and unincorporated not-for-profit organisations in England are eligible to apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time - see : www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/



Community Orchard

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) is a national environmental charity that engages volunteer groups in practical conservation work on local nature reserves, woodlands and green spaces all over the East Riding of Yorkshire. TCV would like to hear from parishes interested in creating a small community orchard.

TCV will apply for funding to cover up to 75 percent of the costs. This will include provision of the root stock, stakes, ties and the costs of co-ordinating a community planting event. Ideally, TCV would like local schools, youth clubs, scout groups and other community groups to be actively involved in the planting. The deadline for funding applications is 31 March 2014. For further details, contact Ian Jakulis, senior community officer, on (01482) 620309 or i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk

TCV are always looking for new local projects that need the help and support of volunteer involvement, fund-raising or general project management and development. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with the TCV, please contact Leah Hallas, assistant project officer, on (01482) 620309 or l.hallas@tcv.org.uk

Parish transport information event

Did you know one-in-six households in the East Riding do not own a car – that is around 25,000 households? In some rural areas this figure is higher, and in some parts of Holderness rises to one-in-five. Living in a rural place can mean being several miles away from the services and facilities you need to access, including getting to and from work.

A Parish Transport Toolkit Information Event was held on Thursday, 6 March in Hedon. Targeted at communities in Holderness, 30 people found out more about the toolkit and how it could help their community. A workshop gave those taking part the chance to test the toolkit on a rural transport problem.

The Parish Transport Toolkit was launched by East Riding of Yorkshire Council in October 2013 to help parish councils and other community groups tackle transport issues in a straightforward and practical way. Using the guide helps to identify and put in place transport solutions that fit your community best. Any community group or organisation can use the toolkit.

If you would like further information, contact Helen Reynolds on (01482) 391691 or email rural@eastriding.gov.uk





First World War Centenary

As the remembrance campaign gets under way, Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council (HWRCC) is helping local communities get involved in commemorations of the centenary. A four-year cultural programme from 2014 to 2018 has been announced to engage the whole nation in the centenary commemorations.

HWRCC works with rural communities in the East Riding of Yorkshire. It is helping residents, local community groups and town and parish councils learn more about the impact of the First World War on their community and how they can produce a lasting tribute that future generations will learn from.

Through the LEADER community-led rural development programme, HWRCC has already supported two villages, Leven and North Frodingham, to undertake local research. Examples of the outcomes of this work include :

- compilation of village maps connecting the village and its inhabitants during 1914-18 to the present day
- finding out what was happening in the local news whilst the fighting took place in Europe
- capturing one man's extraordinary wartime story.

If you want to find out more about the names engraved on your village war memorial, the experiences of the families, or the impact of the war on your community but do not know where to start, HWRCC can help you build upon the history of your village during this significant historic anniversary.

For more information, please contact Joanne Greenfield or Susan Oliver on (01430) 430904 or email info@hwrcc.org.uk

GP Out-of-Hours Service Survey

The NHS in the East Riding of Yorkshire is reviewing the GP out-of-hours service and would like to hear the views of people who are registered with an East Riding GP and have recently used this service.

To complete the survey, please visit this website by Sunday, 16 March : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GPOutOfHoursERY>

Paper copies of the survey are available from local out-of-hours treatment centres, your local GP surgery and from the central engagement team who can be contacted on (01482) 672052.

Rail Trail Management Plans

The countryside access team has recently sent out drafts of two plans for comments :

- Hull to Hornsea Rail Trail
- Beverley to Market Weighton Rail Trail

The key features are access, biodiversity, heritage, landscape, enjoyment and learning. The drafts are substantially complete, but there are a few areas yet to be finalised.

The deadline for feedback is 5 April. If you would like to know more, contact Patrick Wharam, countryside access manager, on (01482) 395201.

Pocklington Canal

A project to breathe new life into one of Britain's most important canals for wildlife and heritage is a step closer after winning initial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Development funding of £47,100 will help progress plans to apply for a full grant of almost £500,000.

The scheme will improve and safeguard the Pocklington Canal for future generations. In particular, the project will protect important wildlife habitats along the canal, and repair the beautiful and iconic 200-year-old Church Bridge.



Self-employed staff and village hall management committees

Hall committees must register and declare income paid to individuals, or risk being liable for unpaid tax, which could go back six years.

For example, if a cleaner is truly self-employed the hall will not be responsible for the individual's tax or National Insurance liability. However, if the individual is not self-employed the hall will be responsible.

The village hall management committee should work through a number of steps, including :

- checking the individual concerned satisfies HMRC's criteria for a self-employed person
- asking for evidence that they are registered self-employed with HMRC
- asking what equipment and materials they will supply to do the job and what they may charge extra for. If the individual is truly self-employed they will provide all their own equipment and materials.

There is more information on HMRC information sheet 22, or contact the HMRC Employer Helpline on 0300 200 3200 if you have any concerns or queries.

Although the cleaner may not be an employee, the hall still owes a duty of care to them and must comply with health and safety law.



Sherwood comes to Shiptonthorpe

Villagers in Shiptonthorpe repeated the sell-out successes of their four previous pantomimes when they performed a modern-day take on a classic tale. Robin Hood and the Merry Maids of Shiptonthorpe, written and directed by Diane Heaven, featured a cast and crew from Shiptonthorpe and surrounding villages.

The pantomime in the Village Hall on Station Road, took place across two weekends in January, with performances on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds of over £1,800 raised by the pantomime are being used to help the Village Hall Committee bring in grant funding for improvements, including a new kitchen, a store room extension and soundproofing.

Foston pub night

When the village's pub closed some years ago, the Village Hall Committee discussed how it could develop opportunities for the residents to meet and socialise, helping them keep their sense of community. Two residents, Janet and Brian Robertson, offered to run a pub night on the second Friday in each month stocked with local beer from the Wold Top brewery.

Since then, the Village Hall Committee has submitted a number of grant bids to funds including the Lissett Wind Farm Trust, which has allowed them to refurbish the flooring, lighting and heating. Their most recent grant has provided a refurbished kitchen so that meals can be provided as part of the pub nights. This has become so successful that they regularly sell out all 60 meals.

Building on the improvements to the village hall, they now also run a film club during the winter months.

If you would like to know more, email John Tickle, village hall treasurer, at jetickle@btinternet.com

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.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk

