



FANGFOSS WITH BOLTON PARISH AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2016



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL



Public Transport update

Following the consultation on public transport carried out over recent months, ERYC is consulting on a plan for amended bus services. Very disappointingly the changes represent cuts across many routes, although under the option proposed (Option 2) the services to our parish are unaffected. To read the report and to register your views about the options on offer, google 'review of bus services east riding' or find the link on the parish website.



And the good news:

We have recently seen a welcome resolution to a number of issues that have been outstanding on the parish council agendas for some time.

- **Flooding in Spittal:** gulleys have been cleared of debris left behind by previous road surfacing activities and a comprehensive survey of the drainage system has been carried out. This identified a number of significant issues which have contributed to the recent flooding in the area. The survey report is now with East Riding, and it is hoped that steps will be taken in the near future to rectify the faults and provide a system adequate to our needs.
- **Cold Calling:** you may have noticed that signs have now been erected at the entrance to the villages, marking the area as a No Cold Calling Zone. A reminder too that individual stickers are still available in the Fangfoss bus shelter.
- **Road resurfacing:** it is good to see the Pocklington road in good repair at long last. We continue to pursue East Riding Council with regard to the poor state of Station Road.
- **New street lights:** new style eco-friendly street lighting has been installed in St Martin's Close.

You can find the latest minutes and agendas for forthcoming meetings on the council area of the village website.

<http://www.fangfoss.net>,

or contact the parish clerk, Jane Allen, on 01759 368498,

email: parishclerk@fangfoss.net

NB: THERE IS NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST: NEXT MEETING SEPT 14



Hedge trimming – it's that time again

The end of August is now considered be the safe date for households to start trimming hedges without risk to wild birds' nests. But people are important too! As usual, the council has had complaints about encroaching hedges making life difficult for pedestrians. If your hedge borders a footpath or if it is obstructing sightlines on the road, please consider giving it a light trim in advance of the main cut, after checking for nests, to prevent problems for pedestrians and road users.

Vandalism

Note to whoever set fire to paper in the leaflet box in the bus shelter, leading to permanent damage: in case you were not aware, these items intended for the benefit of the whole community are the property of the parish, because they are paid for by every household in their rates, in other words you or your family.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH



Jubilee Park (contact: Lyn Grant, 01759 368498)

Various refurbishments have taken place at the Park. The Safari Supper raised a good sum, so thanks to all who supported the event in whatever capacity. The annual survey of the park recorded 127 visitors over the course of the 9 hour day. Detailed data are available via the website. Next up:

St Crux

Jubilee Park has St Crux charity venue on **Friday 19 August**. Help of all kinds will be very welcome. Cakes, books and bric-a-brac should be delivered to Fangfoss Pottery or contact Lyn (see above) to arrange collection.

Fangfest

Jubilee Park are providing food at the Rocking Horse Shop during Fangfest weekend – **3/4 September**. Again, help for an hour or two on either day would be welcomed. Contact Lyn in the first instance.

Tatie wars

Lifting of the competition potatoes will again take place around the start of October. There is a massive target to beat, but a little bird tells us last year's winner may not be repeating his success, so the competition is still wide open! Remember the plants will begin to die off – do not be tempted to dig them up. Watch out for notifications of the Potato Prize Supper night. A popular date in everyone's calendar!



PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST CHANCE TO WIN ££££s; ADULT & JUNIOR PRIZES

Deadline for (free) entries: 23 September. Full details on the website.

Email your pics (3 max) to richardallen145@gmail.com