



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Village Meeting



This took place on 10 May, and there was a bumper attendance with ten members of the public coming along. It was great to see people and get some feedback! Council Chair, Brenda Holmes, summarised the year's activities, with some promised radical action on drainage in Spittal and Bolton to address flooding; installation of the long awaited 'No Cold Calling' signs and adoption of the telephone kiosks being among the highlights.



Expenditure for 2016/17 was £6,636. The council applied for and received a grant of £1500 to help them comply with new rules on transparency. A new parish website is in the making. After being at a lower rate of £6,500 for five years, the precept was raised back to £7000 this year in anticipation of some larger items of expenditure.

There were also reports from Jubilee Park Committee and Fangfoss School Governors. **FOR FULL VERSIONS OF ALL REPORTS SEE THE WEBSITE (OVER)**

Full Sutton Category C Prison plans



Outline plans for this prison are now on the ERYC planning site and open for comment **until 31 May** (likely to be very shortly after you receive this insert). In short the plans involve 4 x 4 storey buildings and a further half dozen buildings on a site adjacent to the current prison, providing housing for 1000+ Cat C prisoners.

There is great disquiet over the plans in parishes neighbouring the site. The concerns centre round a number of issues : the visual impact of the proposed 4 storey buildings – higher than any other building in the immediate area; inadequate transport infrastructure due to narrow roads and minimal public transport; the expected increase in light and noise pollution; as well as issues particularly related to a low security prison in terms of increased visitor numbers and the potential for attracting those attempting to convey prohibited items into the prison to a quiet rural setting. Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council are taking professional advice on how best to respond to achieve the desired outcome. Contact Claire Miles Findlay (parishclerk@fspc.org.uk) to add your voice to their campaign. See more about how you can respond on www.fangfoss.net.



WARNING! – Mail & ID theft

Some members of the parish with unsecured mail boxes have been targeted by thieves who have taken bank correspondence and used this to acquire credit cards. Please consider whether your mail could be vulnerable to unauthorised access and take steps to prevent this.

Telephone kiosks adoption papers



Having received the signed contract from BT, the parish is now the proud owner of two K6 telephone kiosks. Those who made suggestions as to their renovation and future use will have already had a preliminary contact from the parish council. Decisions as to future action will be discussed at the next meeting on 14 June. Meanwhile ideas for consideration are still welcome up until that date.

Hedge cutting – don't forget!



On the recent Taskforce Walkabout, it seems East Riding Council members subsequently contacted some residents asking them to trim back foliage. These letters were not requested by the PC, but we do issue an annual plea to those whose hedges border public footpaths, that they kindly keep them trimmed back for the sake of pedestrians. Please note, any rules on hedge cutting relating to nesting, do not apply to hedges bordering pavements.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE PARISH



Jubilee Park

The fire at the park three weeks ago is now quite old news, but the repercussions will go on for a very long time. Jubilee Park are amazed and delighted by the response to this disaster. They have received so much support in kind words and, not least, in financial donations towards the mammoth task of replacing the play equipment which took many years of fundraising to buy and will cost around £40,000 to replace. The Just Giving page is still open and at the time of writing over £6,000 has been raised by donation on- and off-line. A special event has been organised as one of the first designed specifically to raise money for the 'Phoenix Fund'.

Phoenix Family Fun Day Sat 8 July, at 2pm · Jubilee Park - Fangfoss
Please go along, have fun and support this endeavour.

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

The new clerk will take office on 1 June. Details on:

<http://www.fangfoss.net>

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