

East Riding Town and Parish

Council 'E Bulletin'

Welcome to the second East Riding Town & Parish Council E Bulletin from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. I hope you have all recovered from the excitement of the elections and are now settling down to represent your communities. For those who don't know, I am Debbie Fagan and I am the Police & Crime Commissioner's representative in the East Riding. Keith Hunter, the Police & Crime Commissioner for Humberside was elected in May 2016 and whilst his role and responsibilities are very broad, one of his duties is to ensure the Police are delivering an effective and efficient service within the funding they have.

I work with communities and partner organisations to help co-ordinate safer communities and represent the public in police meetings. I am very aware that there is not a consistent route of communication to all the 168 towns and villages in the East Riding which is why I have started sending these E Bulletins to you as Councillors being the first consistent and structured level of community representation.

Meet The Commissioner

I will be planning another programme of 'Meet The Commissioner' meetings over the summer and autumn. These will provide opportunities for Town & Parish Councillors to come along and meet the Commissioner Keith Hunter, hear about his work and ask questions. They will be in locations across the East Riding and you will be able to attend any location. This approach is aimed to cover a number of Parishes with one meeting given there are 155 parishes in the East Riding as it is not possible for him or I to attend every one. I will send out the details separately as soon as they are arranged.

For this edition I have included information from other organisations I work with which they are keen to share with you so the bulletin is quite varied. I would be interested in your feedback by email on receiving this type of information and also whether you wish to continue receiving future editions.

Debbie Fagan

A message from the Police and Crime Commissioner

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You may have seen in the news recently that Humberside Police was awarded an overall grading of 'GOOD' by Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMICFRS) as well as achieving a GOOD grading across every pillar of their annual inspection process. If you don't follow the world of policing you'd be forgiven for saying 'so what?' but as your public representative on policing matters I can assure you this is a serious step in the right direction.

The inspection report is a comprehensive assessment of how the force is performing across a wide range of areas, including how they:

- Protect vulnerable people
- Investigate crime
- Prevent crime and tackle anti-social behaviour
- Tackle serious and organised crime

It illustrates the huge amount of effort the staff and officers have put into transforming the performance of the force over the last couple of years. This really is a landmark accomplishment, never before in the history of the force has Humberside Police received a grading of 'good' in every area and sub-area in which they have been inspected. This should be welcomed by all our communities as a signal that your voice has been heard and that your taxes are being well-used to provide an improving service properly focussed on meeting local concerns as well as national threats.

It is worth reflecting where Humberside Police was three years ago when I was elected. Community policing decimated, a failing 101 system, the lowest staff morale in the country and communities feeling abandoned by a shrinking force failing to utilise its resources efficiently or effectively. A lot of tough decisions were needed and have been taken.

We now have a completely new leadership team in the force and over 400 more officers. We have bucked the national trend by getting officers back into unused police stations and not one existing operational base has closed since 2016 without being replaced. Our 101 service is now recognised as one of the best, if not the best, in the country, neighbourhood policing is now back as the core of policing delivery and morale is improving hugely.

As your Police and Crime Commissioner I'm proud of the journey the force has undertaken to improve its performance so substantially but I will never be satisfied it is as good as it can be. My ambition for this area remains high, and on behalf of the communities here that deserve the best, I will work with the Chief Constable to ensure the improvements made are sustainable and that we move forward together towards excellence.

Keith Hunter



SMILE COMMUNITY HIVE EAST RIDING

East Riding Community Training News

To promote your training opportunity, please email hive@heysmilefoundation.org

Title	Description	Time/Cost	Contact details
Healthy Chats	Learn how to have a helpful conversation about a range of health information and how to signpost people to get extra help.	2hr / Free	Employment, Education and Skills learn.beverley@eastriding.gov.uk 01482 887670
	Healthy Chats Train the Trainer programme also available.	3hr / Free	
Cancer Champions	Train to become a volunteer and help improve awareness and uptake of screening.	Half day / Free	Humber Coast and Vale www.hullccq.nhs.uk/cancer-champions/ eryccq.cancerchampion@nhs.net
Dementia Champions	Request a free Dementia Friends information session.	1hr / Free	The Alzheimer's Society 01482 211255 Margaret.McHugh@alzheimers.org.uk
	Become a Dementia Champion and help improve awareness in your community.	1day / Free	
Community Builders	Promote, plan and deliver a safe activity designed to get people active.	Free	Sport Play and Arts East Riding of Yorkshire Council sportplayarts@eastriding.gov.uk
Art Therapy	A range of activities using Art Therapy to improve Mental Health. Humber Recovery College can tailor educational resources to suit everyone.	Free	Humber Recovery College hmf-tr.recoverycollege@nhs.net 01482 389 124 www.humberrecoverycollege.nhs.uk
Safeguarding	Latest safeguarding resources and training to create a safe space for children and vulnerable adults.	Free	Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust lindsay.samson@nhs.net 01482 389123
Community Start Ups	Start building the foundations to become a successful community group.	2hr / Free	HEY Smile Foundation 01482 590270 Hive@heysmilefoundation.org
Find the funding	Introduction to community fundraising and applying for grants.	2hr / Free	HEY Smile Foundation 01482 590270 Hive@heysmilefoundation.org

For more training resources go to:
www.heysmilefoundation.org/training

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Humberside Fire and Rescue Service

Safety in the home advice

Below are ways you can make your home safer:

- Fit smoke alarms and test them regularly
 - Never leave cooking unattended
 - Plan and practice your escape route
- Switch off appliances before going to bed – including your cooker
- Ensure all candles, heaters and open fires are extinguished or turned off before going to bed
 - Close all internal doors to prevent a fire from spreading
- Share your safety plans with family and friends and look out for the elderly
 - In the event of a fire, get out, stay out and dial 999.

We have Public Safety teams across the area who are trained to deliver fire safety advice to all households. However, when we receive referrals from partner agencies regarding individuals or households who have shown that they are at greater risk of fire in the home, we will arrange a Safe and Well visit to identify any measures needed to make their home a safer place.

Residents can also call 0300 303 8242 to see whether they qualify for a Safe and Well visit or receive one of our information leaflets.

If in doubt, call us, we are here to make the Humberside a safe place to live and work.



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service

Humberside Fire & Rescue Service can provide you with important safety advice for you and your family.

For **FREE** advice call:
0300 303 8242

www.humbersidefire.gov.uk



www.facebook.com/humbersidefireandrescue



www.twitter.com/humbersidefire



MAKE A BEDTIME CHECK

- Close inside doors at night to stop a fire from spreading
- Put cigarettes and candles out properly
- Check the cooker is turned off
- Make sure all exits are cleared
- Turn off and unplug electrical appliances



PLAN A SAFE ESCAPE



PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH SMOKE ALARMS

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Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

Hello, my name is Lindsay Samson and I work for Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust. I am a safeguarding development officer for organisations within the voluntary and community sector (VCS) for East Riding.

Here at the Trust we understand the thought of safeguarding responsibilities can be a daunting prospect, and I can assure you that I am here to support voluntary and community organisations at every stage. This service provided by the NHS, in conjunction with HEY Smile Foundation; aims to guide the VCS through the appropriate levels of training, information and support for their organisation.



My role is in training and development, where I can provide training for VCS staff and advice on safeguarding policies & procedures. I am not here for reported concerns as this must go through the relevant safeguarding teams, however, I

can provide advice in the first instance if you are unsure of what to do if they suspect a safeguarding situation is happening.

Over the coming months, I am organising and hosting development sessions for the voluntary & community sector (VCS). These will be in four different locations throughout East Riding at VCS locations to promote community inclusion and economy. At these events, there will be representatives from HEY Smile Foundation, Nat West community banking services, Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue service. The guest speakers will deliver a brief overview of their service and there will be networking opportunities for the delegates at the end of each session to arrange further communications. I shall be delivering a basic level 1 safeguarding Adults & Children awareness presentation at the start of each session and the delegates shall be given the opportunity for further training dates and workbooks for their organisation volunteers to complete. Delegates shall receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the event.

The event aims to develop the safeguarding awareness of front line voluntary staff in groups, which may be in people's homes or identify from conversations of potential safety referrals. This will follow the format of 2 x half day sessions per day on the four dates below. This will hopefully capture most of our target user groups and establish a foundation to build on. The dates and times are as follows:

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Tuesday 30 April – Bridlington (Brid golf club – Belvedere Road) = 0930–1230 and 1330–1630

Wednesday 22 May - Beverley (Beverley Memorial Hall) = 0930–1230 and 1330–1630

Wednesday 26 June - Goole (The Courtyard) = 0930–1230 and 1330–1630

Tuesday 23 July - Holderness (The Meridian Centre Withernsea) = 0930–1230 and 1330–1630

Delegates can find out more and register for these sessions via the following link:

http://heysmilefoundation.org/events/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=list&tribe-bar-search=safeguarding

There is also an EXPO event planned for 26 September 2019 at Trust HQ. This is an all-day event with lunch provided and I will be delivering to a targeted audience of CEO/senior managers/trustees. The aim of this event is to develop senior management of VCS organisations in terms of their safeguarding responsibilities and embedding good practice within their organisations from top level to front line. More information on this event is available nearer the day.

Neighbourhood Watch

East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Humberside Police would like to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) groups in your area. Town and Parish Councils are best placed to share crime prevention information with residents through existing newsletters, websites and social media pages.

The Role:

- To be the main point of contact for Neighbourhood Watch on behalf of East Riding Council/Humberside Police and the residents.
- To receive and forward on any crime prevention alerts and crime resilience information from East Riding Council/Humberside Police to the residents.
- To help East Riding Council/Humberside Police to encourage and empower residents to report crime and share anything they have reported to the Police with their neighbours.
- To help East Riding Council/Humberside Police to encourage residents to report and keep the police informed of any activity that they think is suspicious.

Aims:

- To increase community engagement in the prevention and detection of crime

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- To promote interaction and public awareness through Neighbourhood Watch
 - To help increase community safety and reduce the fear of crime
- To improve communication between residents Humberside Police and East riding of Yorkshire Council

The Advantages:

- Crime resilience information and crime updates from East Riding Council and Humberside Police
- Contribute to and work with partners to develop Community Led Crime Action Plans for your local area
 - Support to register your resident's property on Immobilise
 - Improved communication through My Community Alert
 - Promote the reporting of crime
 - Direct contact with your Police Community Safety Officers (PCSO)
- Free NHW street signs and window stickers to send out a clear visual message
- Links with other partners such as Trading Standards, Humberside Fire Service and Age UK
 - Notification of any relevant funding grants for home security items for your residents.
- Support from East Riding Council/Humberside Police through local area/district groups to give the residents a bigger voice regarding crime and other issues in the area
- Signposting on issues such as anti-social behaviour, fly tipping and dog fouling.
 - Increased sense of community well-being

For more information contact Maureen Yates Community and Crime Reduction Resilience Officer for East Riding Council on 01482 391013 or email maureen.yates@eastriding.gcsx.gov.uk

ERVAS

East riding Voluntary Action services are currently undertaking a study to explore the needs of our communities and people who live and work within the East Riding. It would be much appreciated if you could complete this short survey and feel free to share.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSIV-FqAOZpCjQ5ZSYOL6yLYo15gtsJ8NwvphAdP9vY_WMgG/formResponse

For more information please contact Detty Tyler: 01482 871077 or detty@ervas.org.uk
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What is Dementia Friends?

People with dementia sometimes need a helping hand to go about their daily lives and feel included in their local community. Dementia Friends aims to improve society's understanding of dementia and discover the small things that people can do that could make a difference to people living with dementia. From helping someone to find the right bus to spreading the word about dementia on social media, every action counts

Dementia Friends is a national social action initiative that is being run by Alzheimer's Society, and is part of the work to build knowledge and create Dementia Friendly Communities across the East Riding.

To become a Dementia Friend you can attend a Dementia Friends session which lasts for about an hour. To find out more about arranging a session near you please contact Margaret McHugh on 01482 211255 or email:

Margaret.mchugh@alzheimers.org.uk



T.Y.L.E.R. – The Young Leaders of East Riding

Do you know someone aged between 14 – 25?

Are they passionate about making a difference to young people's lives who have a disability?

Then T.Y.L.E.R may be the group for them!

T.Y.L.E.R are a group of young people who want to ensure all children and young people who have a disability, learning difficulty or health needs get their voices heard.

T.Y.L.E.R want to ensure that they make a difference to young people's lives. T.Y.L.E.R meet on a monthly basis and feedback to many different professionals and services.

Aims and Priorities –

- Gather views of young people across the East Riding about services available to them
- Engage with professionals to improve services and outcomes for children and young people with additional needs
- Feedback views to professionals about education, bullying, activities available to and much more
- Give young people a chance to build a social network

The group are always looking to gain new members if you are aware of any young people who would like to join the group please signpost them to complete the join us form on their website or alternatively you can contact Aneliese Woodmansey – on (01482) 396469 or fish@eastriding.gov.uk

www.tylermakingadifference.co.uk