



ANLABY with ANLABY COMMON PARISH COUNCIL



SUMMER 2017

NEWSLETTER

The Parish Council is fully supportive of the ANLABY COMMUNITIES DAY which is going to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, Anlaby Common. Representatives of a huge number of organisations will be there to welcome all comers to join in their clubs and activities, and explore the many events and groups there are in the area. A day not to be missed!



The Chairman and other Councillors attend the Remembrance Day service at St Peter's each year to lay a poppy wreath on behalf of the parish.

The council has provided three new bench seats and a picnic table in the Haltemprice children's play park, and is investigating possible solutions to provide more shaded areas.



The council would like to thank the 11 residents, in addition to Councillors, who are members of A.L.P.s (Anlaby Litter Pickers). This is a loose group of volunteers wanting to improve the local environment. It is a supplement to the work of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council which has a statutory duty to remove litter from public areas. A.L.P.s is a voluntary association of like-minded people willing to give at least two

hours per month of their time (unpaid) to do something about it.

Why not contact the Parish Council Clerk on 01482 657572 if you are willing to be a volunteer. Volunteers are provided with a litter picking tool, tabard, gloves and a pop-up bag free of charge. Recently there appears to have been an increase in litter, graffiti, dog fouling and wilful damage in the parish, including on the Haltemprice leisure site and with many estate & letting agents signs. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council website has online forms to report dog fouling and to report a street or public place that needs cleaning, which can also be reported at the Customer Service Centres.

AEEFAS – the flood protection scheme that should lessen problems for Anlaby and Anlaby Common, is going through the planning process before work starts later this year. There will be road closures that will be scheduled, such as Beverley Road (near the Hessele boundary) while a new bridge is built. The Parish Council website will display the dates when they are released.



THE PARISH COUNCIL WORKING FOR YOU

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We would like to remind residents not to put fat and oil down sinks, as it blocks the sewers that are there to take water away. The more fat the less space for water and potentially more flooding.

ANLABY HOUSE GROUNDS



The Parish Council purchased many native plants which have now been planted and several bird boxes installed. The grass at the garden entrance has been re-seeded and the refurbishment of the existing seat has been completed. It is a lovely area to explore and walk. There is a suggested route for a half hour stroll around Anlaby on the Parish Council website.



A resident has highlighted that there is a colony of Swifts which arrive at the beginning of May every year after migrating from warmer climes. They particularly like the style of houses on Legard Drive and the surrounding area with overhanging and exposed eaves, as they actually look for holes to enter the roof and nest. They will use the same site for generations but these sites are fast disappearing and their numbers are declining as people get new roofs and they are sealed up. There are some not-for-profit 'Swift Boxes' that can be fitted to the house under the eaves to provide a nesting site. It can take several years for them to 'find' a box and start using it but sometimes it will only be one year.

If you are interested please check <http://www.swift-conservation.org/news.htm>



Discussions are ongoing with ERYC to use the small field in the north part of First Lane (south of the Anlaby Community Care Centre), for dog owners to release their dogs for safe enclosed play.

This project has received much positive support from residents and it is hoped it will be paid for by local

developers as part of their contribution towards local recreation. Discussions are still at an early stage but the resulting Dog Park would be a new concept for the UK, although they are popular in Canada and the USA.



PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

Through careful financial control, the precept has been frozen at £38,000 since 2011. Regrettably, for the year 2017/18 it has been necessary to increase this amount by £4000 to £42,000 to cover increases in the following expenditure:-

- Street Furniture – provision of litter bins, seats, village signs and equipment for A.L.P.s
- Subscription to the Information Commissioner
- Clerk's Salary and Pension Contribution
- Parish Council Insurance
- Christmas Lights and Christmas Events in both Anlaby and Anlaby Common
- Grants for local people



We want to accurately represent the community's views. We know that all our current methods are being used and visited. But what are the best ways for you?

Do you read the newsletter or visit the website? Please give us your views and feedback through any of these methods.

One of the key aims of the Parish Council is to represent your views, as they are important to us and it helps us shape the area you live, work and spend your leisure time in.

We are keen to have residents input and feedback on matters of importance to you and your community.

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