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ANLABY with ANLABY COMMON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

– A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN –

We are all living through strange and difficult times. The things we took as normal, hugs and kisses from our nearest and dearest have been taken away from us and social distancing has become the norm.

I hope in the future, when all this becomes a distant memory, that we will no longer take for granted these expressions of love and affection towards our family members and close friends but really value them for what they really are, a recognition of what is really important in this life.

Your Parish Council has not been able to hold their monthly meetings but the routine work of the Council has continued, albeit in a reduced form, thanks to the sterling work of the Parish Clerk. We

will restart our monthly meetings as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Christmas lights in the parish helped to cheer us all up but unfortunately, Santa was unable to call last year, he will be back this year all being well.

There is at last, amongst all the doom and gloom, a light at the end of the tunnel in the form of the vaccine, thank goodness!

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to wish all our parishioners a happy and prosperous new year. 2021 has got to be better than 2020!

Stay safe.

Councillor Reg Almond

Thank You!

The council would like to thank all those residents who have volunteered to help and support the vulnerable members of our community, keep them safe and assist with managing the unprecedented challenges of the last year and continue to do so into 2021. The overwhelming majority have followed guidance and kept the area a safe and supportive place to be and helped by delivering food, prescriptions and other assistance. The NHS will let you know when it's your turn to have the vaccine, and we encourage everyone to book an appointment when invited. It's important not to contact the NHS seeking a vaccination before then. The vaccine is free, please be alert to scams requesting payment details.



In the last few weeks there has been an increase in burglaries and the police advise that they are now seeing burglaries in the late afternoon too.

'In a number of cases offenders have entered houses through unlocked front or back doors. People may not think to lock their doors during the early evening but the police advise to lock your doors at all times, that way it prevents opportunist thieves targeting your home. Keep your house and car safe and secure and ideally if you have a garage ensure you park your car securely in it and if possible install a good CCTV system which these days can be bought quite cheaply and is a fraction of the cost of a car.'

Please check that your sheds and garages are locked and anything of value, such as bikes and equipment are anchor-locked to the floor or walls and stored securely.

Preventing access to your gardens too is essential so keep all gates and entrances locked up as much as

possible. If you see anything suspicious at all, anybody looking as though they are 'scoping' a property out, or anything out of the ordinary where you live please contact the police on 101 or 999 if you see a crime in progress or anonymously to Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Further lights were purchased for the trees in the centre of Anlaby and the roundabout by St. Marks which improved the festive look of both areas.



Unfortunately persons unknown vandalised the lights on the St. Marks roundabout beyond repair, and we were unable to get these replaced prior to Christmas.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WORKING FOR YOU

ANLABY HOUSE GROUNDS/ THE LOCAL AREA

It has been lovely to see more people taking their exercise locally, exploring the green spaces and natural beauty we have close at hand. Anlaby House Grounds is a lovely area to explore and walk. There is a suggested route for a half hour stroll around Anlaby on the council website.

Tree planting is an ongoing project for the council with further sites allocated for more trees to be planted, as is planting of daffodil bulbs and other flowers around the parish to improve the visual impact of the local environment. The potential provision of watered floral units for the centre of Anlaby and the railings near St Marks has been discussed and any volunteers that could assist with watering would be greatly appreciated, if you are interested please notify the Parish Clerk.



Flood Alleviation

The three marvellous Attenuation Schemes to collect water from Tranby Hill, to stop it going to our lower areas, are now completed. It has come to light that some insurance companies are NOT including flooding in their coverage. This is for HU10 and HU4, so check your policies.

Grants for local people and organisations

The council is keen to give grants to organisations within the parish whose activities benefit the parish and if you are involved with such an organisation please contact the Clerk.

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.

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

ANLABY SCARECROW FESTIVAL



A great initiative organised by two local ladies in July and October and a Light Walk in December. It was very well supported and gave us all a boost, from the trials of the pandemic. In October there were 345 scarecrows, covering a wide area from West Hull, Anlaby Common, Anlaby, Willerby, Kirk Ella and Hessle. As a result lots of people, of all ages, visited the areas admiring the skill and work that had gone into making the many scarecrows and displays. Residents and our local shops also took part.

– LOCAL PLAN –

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has delayed the Local Plan Review, due to the Covid-19 crisis.

In 2018 landowners were invited to submit applications to the Council, if they wished their land to be developed.



Two applications submitted, for housing development, are for the area locally known as “Anlaby Woods” at Anlaby and also for the entire area of Anlaby Common.

Both areas need to be protected and we will give notice when the review is to take place. Your Parish Council is opposed to all housing developments on both these sites.

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